



## APWA COMMITTEE CHARTER

### YOUNG PROFESSIONALS COMMITTEE

#### MISSION STATEMENT

A Young Professionals Committee will support the APWA strategic priority to “create opportunities for engagement of students, young professionals and emerging leaders through new and positive experiences.”

#### OBJECTIVES

Principal objectives of a Young Professionals Committee are to:

1. provide more educational and professional development opportunities for younger members of APWA (age 35 and younger); and
2. enhance the opportunities for younger members to have interaction with other members and to participate in chapter and national events.

#### ORGANIZATION

**Chair:** The Young Professionals Chair shall be appointed annually by the APWA President-Elect. An individual member of the committee may serve as committee chair no more than two years of his/her potential three terms on the committee. The Young Professionals Committee Chair works with APWA staff to prepare for and facilitate the meetings and conference calls.

**Members:** The President-Elect shall appoint nine individuals, one from each of APWA’s regions. Committee members may serve up to three consecutive two-year terms.

**Corresponding Members:** All 63 chapters will be encouraged to have a young professional’s liaison, the person to be the point of contact with whom the APWA committee will work. Task forces and working groups will be made up of the chapter liaisons and will be appointed by the Chair.

#### FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

Administrative support will be provided by APWA through the Chapter Relations Department. Budget will be provided to help offset the costs of travel to one face-to-face meeting per year.

#### REPORTS

Minutes and projects will be shared with the APWA Board of Directors and staff.

#### CHARTER CHANGES

Amendments to this charter will be recommended by the Young Professionals Committee for approval by the Board of Directors.

**Date of Board Approval: June 23, 2017. Amended charter approved November 16, 2017.**