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**American Public Works Association Announces 2016-2017 Board of Directors**

**KANSAS CITY, MO. – September 7, 2016** – The American Public Works Association (APWA) recently announced the 2016-2017 Board of Directors at the APWA PWX annual conference during August 28-31, 2016 in Minneapolis, MN. Serving as the APWA President for a one-year term, **Ron Calkins**, P.E., PWLF, Director of Public Works (Retired) will lead the organization, which provides professional development and educational services, advocates for investments in infrastructure, and supports 63 APWA chapters for over 29,000 members in North America.

**Mr. Calkins** is joined on the Board of Directors by APWA President-Elect **Bo Mills**, PWLF, Director of Public Works for Germantown, TN. Mills was formerly the Board Director of Region III, and will serve a one-year term as APWA President-Elect, followed by consecutive President and Past-President one-year terms. Also continuing on the Board is Past-President **Brian Usher**, PWLF, Director of Public Works in Largo, FL.

New to the Board for the 2016-2017 year is **Keith Pugh**, P.E., PWLF, Director of Engineering Services at the City of High Point, NC, elected as Board Director of Region III. Other members newly elected to the APWA Board of Directors include **Stan Brown**, P.E., PWLF, City Manager of Oakwood, GA as the Director-at-Large of Leadership and Management; and **Doug Layton**, P. E., PWLF (Retired), elected as the Director of Region IV.

Members continuing on the Board include: **David L. Lawry**, P.E., Director of Engineering and Public Works, Village of Shaumburg, IL, as Director-at-Large, Engineering & Technology; **Mary Joyce Ivers**, CFP, PWLF, Fleet and Facilities Manager, City of Ventura, CA, as Director-at-Large of Fleet & Facilities; **Richard Stinson**, PWLF, Director of Public Works, Town of Wakefield, MA, as Region I Director; **Harry L. Weed, II**, PWLF, Superintendent of Public Works, Village of Rockville Centre, NY, as Region II Director; **Richard T. Berning**, P.E., MPA (Retired), of Springfield, IL, as Region V Director; and **Chuck Williams**, PWLF (Retired), of Lenexa, KS, as Region VI Director.

Others continuing on the Board of Directors include **William Spearman, III**, P.E., Principal of WE3 Consultants, LLC. of Saluda, SC, as Director-at-Large, Environmental Management; **Kathleen B. Davis**, Director of Highway and Local Programs for Washington State DOT in Olympia, WA, serving as Director-at-Large, Transportation; **Maher Hazine**, P.E., PWLF, Chief Strategic Officer, REI Development Services, of Pine, AZ, as Director of Region VII; **Shahnawaz Ahmad**, P.E. PWLF, President of SA Associates in Arcadia, CA, as Director of Region VIII; and **Jill M. Marilley**, P.E., PWLF, Senior Project Manager for HDR, Inc. of Everett, WA, as Director of Region IX.

Also, **Scott D. Grayson** was recently named by APWA as the new Executive Director. Selected by the Board of Directors, Grayson will lead the organization and reports to the APWA Board, as well as over 29,000 members across North America. As Executive Director, Grayson leads the APWA and CPWA in the management and direction of the formulation and execution of strategic and tactical initiatives.



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### **About APWA**

The American Public Works Association ([www.apwa.net](http://www.apwa.net)) is a not-for-profit, international organization of more than 29,000 members involved in the field of public works. APWA serves its members by promoting professional excellence and public awareness through education, advocacy and the exchange of knowledge. APWA is headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri, has an office in Washington, D.C. and 63 chapters in North America.

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