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## **APWA Announces the Inaugural Class of the Certified Public Works Professional Certifications**

KANSAS CITY, MO. – December 5, 2018 – The American Public Works Association (APWA) launched two new certifications for public works professionals at this year's Public Works Expo (PWX) in Kansas City, MO.

The Certified Public Works Professional - Supervision (CPWP-S) designation, recognizes individuals in the public works field who have the knowledge and experience to become supervisors in a public works organization. It is targeted to frontline employees, first-line supervisors and crew leaders or those who wish to advance.

The Certified Public Works Professional - Management (CPWP-M) designation, recognizes individuals in the public works field who have the knowledge and experience to manage organizations within a public works department. It is targeted to current supervisors who desire to move to management positions, mid-level managers and superintendents.

### **The Certified Public Works Professional - Supervision (CPWP-S)**

- Nick Bowers, CPWP-S; City of Kingman, AZ
- Christina D. Cook, CPWP-S; City of St. Helena, CA
- Bradley P. Fortin, CPWP-S; City of Crystal, MN
- Kacey Grosskreuz, CPWP-S; Summit County Road & Bridge, Frisco, CO
- Brian A. Knight, CPWP-S; Jefferson County R&B, Golden, CO
- William Richard McBride, CPWP-S; Town of Kernersville, Walkertown, NC
- Tobey Eugene Plaunty, CPWP-S; City of Kingman, AZ
- Mark W. Ray, PE, CPWP-S; City of Crystal, MN
- Martin W. Schmidt, CPWP-S; Gunnison County, Gunnison, CO
- Sarah G. Terry, CPWP-S; Southern New Hampshire University, Torrance, CA

- William James Truesdale, CPWP-S; Jefferson County Road & Bridge, Golden, CO
- Marc F. Valenti, CPWP-S; Town of Lexington, MA
- Samantha H. Yager, CPWP-S; City of Columbia, SC

**Certified Public Works Professional - Management (CPWP-M)**

- Allison A. Anderson, PE, CPWP-M; City of Columbia, MO
- Chris N. Anderson, CPWP-M; City of West Kelowna, BC
- Bryan K. Beitzel, CPWP-M; Village of Buffalo Grove, IL
- David L. Bergner, CPWP-M; Monte Vista Associates, LLC, Mesa, AZ
- Bill G. Billings, CPWP-M; City of Leawood, KS
- Mark E. Brow, CPWP-M; Village of New Lenox, IL
- Sarah M. Caron, CPWP-M; City of Watertown, SD
- Raymond D. Chong, PE, CPWP-M; City of Corpus Christi, Sugar Land, TX
- Barbara K. Cinkosky, CPWP-M; City of Westminster, CO
- Nanci Dixon, CPWP-M; City of Buckeye, AZ
- Joseph Fornaro, CPWP-M; City of Mayfield Heights, OH
- Christian Fredriksen, CPWP-M; City of McKinney, TX
- Liam James Garland, CPWP-M; City of Alameda Public Works, Alameda, CA
- Shawn D. Graff, CPWP-M; City of Lee's Summit, MO
- Steve A. Grubb, CPII, CPWP-M; City of Franklin Street Department, Franklin, TN
- Zachary Thomas Hardy, MPA, CPWP-M; City of Olathe, KS
- Shannon Hicks, PE, CPWP-M; City of Webster, TX
- Jodie M. Ledat, CPWP-M; City of University Park, Dallas, TX
- Michael Mamer, RCI, CPWP-M; Clark County NV, Las Vegas, NV
- Matthew Oni Maxey, PE, CPWP-M; City of Greenville, SC
- Nathaniel E. Panther, PE, CPWP-M; Chatham County, Savannah, GA
- David J. Pinsonneault, CPWP-M; Town of Lexington, MA
- Michael J. Reynolds, CPFP, MPA, CPWP-M; Village of Buffalo Grove, IL
- Jennifer Roesler, CPWP-M; City of Papillion, NE
- Mark A. Stinson, CPFP, CPWP-M; City of Lee's Summit, MO
- Bill E. Stogsdill, Jr, CPWP-M, PWLF; City of Fairway, Roeland Park, KS
- Kevin M. Taylor, CPWP-M; City of Shawnee, KS
- Daniel J. Vallero, CPWP-M; City of Durham, NC
- Heath D. VonEye, MAsc, PE, CPWP-M; City of Watertown, SD
- John D. Warnement, CPWP-M; City of Webster, TX

For more information on APWA's certification programs, please contact Phyllis Muder, Career Development Manager, at (816) 595-5211 or [certification@apwa.net](mailto:certification@apwa.net). For APWA media queries,



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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 30,000 members involved in the field of public works. APWA supports those who operate, improve and maintain public works and infrastructure through advocacy, education, and member engagement. APWA is headquartered in Kansas City, MO, has an office in Washington, DC, and 63 chapters in North America.

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