

Iowa Chapter APWA Facts

The Iowa Chapter was chartered by the American Public Works Association in September, 1953. Important historical facts from Chapter records are noted below:

Iowa Recipients of the Top 10 Leader of the Year Award:

- Harris Seidel, City of Ames - 1964
- Joseph Coupal, Jr., Iowa Highway Commission - 1971
- Arnold Chantland, City of Ames - 1972
- Harold Smith, City of Des Moines - 1979
- William Amundson, City of Sioux City - 1985
- Gary Simmons, City of Postville - 2002
- Bret Hodne, City of West Des Moines - 2007
- Terry Cox, City of Harlan - 2014
- Greg Reeder, City of Council Bluffs - 2015
- Paul Wiegand, Iowa State University – 2016
- Larry Stevens, HRGreen - 2017

National President:

Harold Smith - 1990
Larry Stevens - 2014

APWA Regional Director:

Larry Stevens – 2007 to 2012

Stan Ring Award Winners:

Stan Ring -2001
Roger Anderberg – 2002
Floyd Bentz - 2003
Paul Wiegand - 2005
Mike Wallner – 2006
Arnold Chantland – 2010
John White - 2010
Larry Stevens - 2012
David Miller – 2013
Greg Reeder - 2014
Al Olson - 2014
Terry Cox - 2015
Bret Hodne - 2016

President's Award for Chapter Excellence (PACE) Awards:

2011 – Chair – Pat Kozitza
2012 – Chair – Pat Kozitza
2013 – Chair – Pat Kozitza
2014 – Chair - Beth Richards
2015 – Chair – Beth Richards

Al Olson Award winners:

- Bret Hodne, 2016

Iowa APWA Accredited Agencies:

- City of Bettendorf (since 2005)
- City of Davenport (since 2007)

Young Leaders of the Year:

Tracy Warner -2010
Corey Mellies – 2011
Nate Easter – 2012
Ben McConville - 2013
Sarah Okerlund - 2014
Beth Richards -2015
Eric Peterson - 2016

Emerging Leaders Academy Graduates:

- Brian Coopman, City of Davenport - 2011-2012
- Amy Johannsen Foster, City of Marion - 2012-2013
- Eric Petersen, City of West Des Moines - 2013-2014
- Brian Schadt, City of Davenport - 2013-2014
- Samantha Hayden, City of Ankeny - 2015-2016

Chapter Delegates:

Floyd Bentz -
Larry Stevens – 1999 - 2007
Al Olson – 2008 - 2014
John Joiner – 20015 to present

National Certifications:

- Certified Stormwater Managers:
 - Gina Droessler, MSA Professionals (Dubuque)
 - Amy Kay, City of Cedar Falls
 - Jesse Leckband, City of Des Moines
 - Russ Paul, City of Des Moines
 - Brian Stineman, City of Davenport
- Certified Public Fleet Professionals:
 - Dennis Hogan, Lincoln Sales Inc (Cedar Rapids)
- Certified Public Infrastructure Inspectors:
 - Clint Carpenter, City of West Des Moines
 - Randy Cox, City of West Des Moines
 - Bob Crowdes, City of West Des Moines
 - Ronald Hocker, City of Davenport
 - Kelly Sand, City of West Des Moines
 - Andrew Williamson, City of Des Moines

Leader of the Year

1972	Harold	Smith
1973	John	Bellizzi
1974	Arnold	Chantland
1975	Lowell	Richardson
1976	Stan	Ring
1977	Mike	Randolph
1978	Dick	King
1979	Maury	Pierce
1980	William	Amundson
1981	Leo	Johnson
1982	Francis	Murray
1983	Ronald	Kirchner
1984	Eddie	Carr, Jr.
1985	Larry	Nothwehr
1986	Lonnie	Hawbaker
1987	Floyd	Bentz
1988	Paul	Wiegand
1989	Richard	Ransom
1990	Terry	Cox
1991	Larry	Johnson
1992	Roger	Anderberg
1993	Larry	Stevens
1994	Randy	Krauel
1995	Michael	Wallner
1996	Neil	Guess
1997	Williard	Wray
1998	Bret	Hodne
1999	Scott	Peppler
2000	Greg	Reeder
2001	Ron	Knoke
2002	Bret	Hodne
2003	John	Klostermann
2004	Jeff	May
2005	Al	Olson
2006	William	Stowe
2007	Rick	Fosse
2008	Greg	Parker
2009	Pat	Kozitza
2010	John	Joiner
2011	Chad	Schaeffer
2012	Ron	Knoche
2013	Pat	Miller
2014	Tracy	Warner
2015	Dan	Whitlow

CHAPTER OFFICERS

<i>Year</i>	<i>President</i>		<i>Vice President</i>		<i>Secretary/Treasurer</i>	
1954	Cletus	Allen	Dean	Larrabee	Carl	Smith
1955	Carl	Smith	Kenneth	Cullen	Eli	Eastman
1956	Carl	Fagerlind	Kenneth	Cullen	Eli	Eastman
1957	Kenneth	Cullen	Paul	Roberts	William	McElwee
1958	John	Anderson	Rex	Matthews	William	McElwee
1959	William	McElwee	L	Adams	Jack	Kilby
1960	L	Adams	J.	McFadden	Jack	Kilby
1961	J.	McFadden	Carl	Smith	Jack	Kilby
1962	Carl	Smith	Jack	Kilby	Karl	Cesler
1963	Jack	Kilby	Henry	Beisner	Karl	Cesler
1964	Henry	Beisner	William	Amundson	Karl	Cesler
1965	William	Amundson	Leo	Johnson	Karl	Cesler
1966	Leo	Johnson	Karl	Cesler	John	White
1967	Karl	Cesler	A.	Sanders	John	White
1968	A.	Sanders	John	White	Ralph	Speer
1969	John	White	Ralph	Speer	Harold	Sunday
1970	Ralph	Speer	Richard	Jensen	Harold	Sunday
1971	Richard	Jensen	Harold	Sunday	Michael	Randolph
1972	Harold	Sunday	Michael	Randolph	Harold	Sunday
1973	Michael	Randolph	Harold	Smith	John	Free
1974	Harold	Smith	Richard	King	Lane	Mashaw
1975	Richard	King	Lane	Mashaw	Donald	Keltner
1976	Lane	Mashaw	Fred	Moore	Donald	Keltner
1977	Fred	Moore	Donald	Keltner	David	Comann
1978	Donald	Keltner	Maurice	Pearce	David	Comann
1979	Maurice	Pearce	David	Comann	Floyd	Bentz
1980	David	Comann	Francis	Murray	Floyd	Bentz
1981	Francis	Murray	Floyd	Bentz	Mike	Rukgaber
1982	Floyd	Bentz	Ronald	Kirchner	Mike	Rukgaber
1983	Ronald	Kirchner	Mike	Rukgaber	Paul	Wiegand
1984	Stanley	Ring	Paul	Stensland	Paul	Wiegand
1985	Paul	Stensland	Charles	Fisher	Paul	Wiegand
1986	Charles	Fisher	Paul	Wiegand	Terry	Cox
1987	Paul	Wiegand	Lon	Hawbaker	Terry	Cox
1988	Lon	Hawbaker	Terry	Cox	Larry	Johnson
1989	Terry	Cox	Clifford	Gardiner	Larry	Johnson
1990	Richard	Ransom	Larry	Johnson	Larry	Stevens
1991	Larry	Johnson	Mike	Dooley	Larry	Stevens
1992	Mike	Dooley	Larry	Stevens	Michael	Wallner
1993	Larry	Stevens	Randy	Krauel	Michael	Wallner
1994	Randy	Krauel	Michael	Wallner	Christy	Collicott
1995	Michael	Wallner	Neil	Guess	Christy	Collicott
1996	Neil	Guess	Jerry	Byg	Christy	Collicott
1997	Jerry	Byg	Bret	Hodne	Greg	Reeder

1998	Bret	Hodne	Scott	Peppler	Greg	Reeder
1999	Scott	Peppler	Larry	Nothwehr	Greg	Reeder
2000	Greg	Reeder	Ron	Knoke	John	Klostermann
2001	Ron	Knoke	Duane	Wittstock	John	Klostermann
2002	Duane	Wittstock	John	Klostermann	Al	Olson
2003	John	Klostermann	Jeff	May	Al	Olson
2004	Jeff	May	Al	Olson	Doug	DeBolt
2005	Al	Olson	Bill	Stowe	Doug	DeBolt
2006	Bill	Stowe	Richard	Fosse	Doug	DeBolt
2007	Richard	Fosse	Greg	Parker	Doug	DeBolt
2008	Greg	Parker	Jeff	Krist	Doug	DeBolt
2009	Jeff	Krist	John	Joiner	Bruce	Braun
2010	John	Joiner	Chad	Schaeffer	Bruce	Braun
2011	Chad	Schaeffer	Pat	Miller	Adam	Smith
2012	Ron	Knoche	Pat	Miller	Adam	Smith
2013	Pat	Miller	Tracy	Warner	Adam	Smith
2014	Tracy	Warner	Dan	Whitlow	Adam	Smith
2015	Dan	Whitlow	Dave	McDermott	Adam	Smith
2016	Dave	McDermott	Jon	Dienst	Adam	Smith
2017	Jon	Dienst	Jason	Havel	Adam	Smith

Iowa Chapter President's Award

Beth Richards – 2010
Pat Kozitka – 2011
Peggy Englehart – 2012
Al Olson – 2013
John Joiner – 2014
Tracy Warner – 2015
Adam Smith – 2016

Iowa Chapter Service Award

Jim Cable – 2003
Bret Hodne – 2004
Mike Wallner – 2005
Paul Wiegand – 2005
Larry Jesse – 2008
Greg Reeder – 2010
John Joiner – 2012
Al Olson – 2013
Beth Richards – 2016

Community Involvement Award

Pat Miller – 2016

Consultant of the Year

Bolten-Menk – 2013
MMS Consultants – 2016

Contractor of the Year

Ames Trenching – 2014

Pirc-Tobin – 2015

Chad Taylor Excavating - 2016