

Iowa Chapter APWA Facts

In 1953, the American Public Works Association (APWA) received a petition from Ralph Graham, City of Davenport Construction Superintendent, and Carl Fagerlind, City of Waterloo Street Commissioner, requesting a charter for a new APWA chapter in Iowa. The national APWA Board of Directors approved the charter request and the new Iowa Chapter of APWA was set to select officers at its organizational meeting held in September, 1953. The Iowa Chapter is eleventh oldest local chapter of APWA. Nearly 40 members and guests attended the organizational meeting held in Waterloo on September 24, 1953. The following officers were elected:

- President - Cletus Allen, Dubuque
- Vice President – Dean Larabee, Waterloo
- Secretary/Treasurer – Carl D. Smith, Cedar Rapids
- Directors – Clifford Hamlin, Mason City and John Anderson, Marshalltown

As a part of that meeting, a first was initiated with the conference being transcribed on public radio station KWWL in Waterloo.

The Iowa Chapter of APWA sponsored its first annual spring conference at Iowa State College in Ames at the Memorial Union on February 10th and 11th, 1955. Continued in Ames at the Memorial Union and the Scheman Center until 2003. Since 2004, the annual spring conference has been held in West Des Moines.

Iowa Recipients of the National APWA 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, HR Green – 2017
Rick Fosse, University of Iowa - 2018
John Klostermann, City of Dubuque - 2019

National Presidents

Harold Smith - 1990
Larry Stevens - 2014

APWA Regional Director (Region VI)

Leo Johnson – 1969 to 1974
Larry Stevens - 2007 to 2013

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
John Klostermann - 2017
Jim Cable - 2018

Al Olson Excellence in Public Works Award

Bret Hodne - 2016
Dave Cole - 2017
Pat Miller - 2018
Adam Smith – 2019

National APWA Presidential Award for Chapter Excellence (PACE) Awards

2011 - Chair - Pat Kozitza
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2014 - Chair - Pat Kozitza
2015 - Chair - Beth Richards
2016 - Chair - Beth Richards
2017 - Chair - Beth Richards
2019 – Chair – Sarah Okerlund

Community Involvement Award

Pat Miller - 2016

Technical Innovation Award

Dr. Peter Taylor - 2017

Iowa APWA Accredited Agencies

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

Chapter Delegates:

William McElvee – 1964 to 1969
Cletus Allen – 1970
C.J. Anderson – 1971
John White – 1972
Ralph Speer – 1973
Harold Sunday – 1974 to 1975
Harold Smith – 1976 to 1983
William Amundson – 1984 to 1986
Floyd Bentz – 1987 to 1998
Larry Stevens - 1999 to 2007
Al Olson - 2008 to 2014
John Joiner - 2015 to 2017
Ron Knoche - 2018 to present

Young Leader of the Year

Tracy Warner - 2010
Corey Mellies - 2011
Nate Easter - 2012
Ben McConville - 2013
Sarah Okerlund - 2014
Beth Richards - 2015
Eric Peterson - 2016
Sara Kappos – 2017
Samantha Hayden - 2018
Rob Kline - 2019

National APWA 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

Certified Public Works Professional – Management (CPWP-M)

- Justin Clausen, City of Ames
- Amy E. Kay, City of Davenport

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	
2016	Dave	McDermott	
2017	Jon	Dienst	
2018	Jason	Havel	

Iowa Chapter President's Award

- Beth Richards - 2010
- Pat Kozitza - 2011
- Peggy Englehart - 2012
- Al Olson - 2013
- John Joiner - 2014
- Tracy Warner - 2015
- Adam Smith - 2016
- Sara Kappos – 2017
- Ron Knoche - 2018
- Peggy Englehart and Beth Richards - 2019

National APWA Excellence in Snow and Ice

- 2012 - City of Ankeny
- 2014 - City of Bettendorf
- 2014 - City of Council Bluffs

National APWA Membership Citation Award

1972

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
Bret Hodne -2012
Al Olson - 2013
Beth Richards - 2016
Kevin Hensley - 2017
Adam Smith - 2017
Tracy Warner – 2017
Peggy Englehart - 2018

Iowa Consultant of the Year

Bolton & Menk - 2013
MMS Consultants - 2016

Iowa Contractor of the Year

Ames Trenching - 2014
Pirc-Tobin - 2015
Chad Taylor Excavating - 2016
Portzen Construction – 2017
LL Pelling - 2018
Central Iowa Televising – 2019

National APWA Harry S. Swearingen Award for Work Performed on Behalf of APWA

Carl C. Fagerlind – 1961

National APWA Projects of the Year

City Hall Remodeling, City of Cedar Rapids - 2013
Paramount Theatre Restoration, City of Cedar Rapids - 2014

National APWA Technical and Management Innovation Award

Native Plant Community Policy, Greg Parker, Johnson County - 2007

National APWA Chapter Membership Achievement Award

301-500 members - 2012
501- 850 members - 2019 Chair – Sara Kappos

National APWA Heritage Award

Historical Calendar – 1986

National APWA Donald C. Stone Award for Excellence in Education

Bret Hodne, City of West Des Moines – 2006
Matt Dolan, City of West Des Moines - 2013

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
2018	Jason	Havel	Adam	Smith	Beth	Richards
2019	Adam	Smith	Jeremy	Noel	Beth	Richards

National APWA 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
 Steven Johnson, City of Des Moines - 2016-2017
 Rachel Conrad, City of Clive – 2017-2018
 Renee Tyler, City of Dubuque – 2017-2018

50-Year Members

John Carpenter - 2005
Arnold Chantland - 2006
Harold Smith - 2010
John White - 2010
Jerry Shellberg - 2012
Jay Culver - 2012
Gene Neibuhr - 2013
Ted Clausen - 2013
Gerry Springer - 2014
John Bellizzi - 2016
Floyd Bentz - 2016
Dick Ransom - 2016

40- Year Members

Herb Ohrt – 2010
James Hackney – 2013
Terry Chew – 2013
Eric Thorson – 2015
Larry Stevens – 2016
Steven Laughlin – 2017
Jim Dressen – 2017
Glenn Vosatka – 2018
Matthew Rissi – 2019
Paul Wiegand - 2019

Samuel A. Greeley Award

Given for 30 years of service in a public agency and 15 years of membership in APWA. Originally a National APWA Award, it was transferred to the state chapters in 1995.

1960	Henry Beisner	Cedar Falls		2005	Donald Vogt	Dubuque
1969	C.J. Anderson	Marshalltown		2006	Dennis Gannon	Iowa City
1977	Newman Clausen	Sioux City			John McKee	Des Moines
	Verl Garwood	Grinnell		2008	Curt Miller	Sioux City
	Lloyd Hambly	Waterloo			David Miller	Iowa State
1978	Elmer True	W. Des Moines			Larry Jesse	Iowa DOT
1980	Gene Niebuhr	Clinton			John Klostermann	Dubuque
1987	Richard Quinn	Bettendorf			Dave Price	Coralville
	Frank Ferrari	W. Des Moines		2009	Darwin Larson	Des Moines
	Alvin Weisert	Waterloo			Gus Psihoyos	Dubuque
1988	Arnold Chantland	Ames		2011	Lynn Brennan	Ames
1989	Mike Klapp	Des Moines			Al Olson	Ankeny
	Richard Gates	Cedar Rapids			Pat Kelly	Storm Lake

1990	Harold Smith	Des Moines		Eric Thorson	Waterloo
	R. Dean Peterson	Spencer	2013	Andy Dibbern	Davenport
1991	Floyd Bentz	Des Moines		Pat Kozitza	Des Moines
1992	Steve Britton	Sioux City		Lyle Kruger	Cedar Falls
	Ted Clausen	Grinnell		Dennis Ryan	Davenport
1994	Dave Howe	W. Des Moines	2014	Rick Fosse	Iowa City
1997	William Bollinger	Osage		Jeff Oberthie	Cedar Rapids
1998	Jerry Springer	Bettendorf		Thomas Stewart	Oelwein
	Ray Holland	Bettendorf	2016	Dan Holderness	Coralville
	Preston Schmidt	Bettendorf		Greg Reeder	Council Bluffs
	Kenny Moravetz	Ames	2017	Randy Howell	Muscatine
	Harold Mitchell	Nevada		Mike Kennerly	Iowa DOT
1999	Wayne Hartwig	Marshalltown		Ricky Mach	Sioux City
	George Milligan	Cedar Rapids	2018	Rick Knowles	West Des Moines
	Richard Van Gundy	Polk County		Scott Langel	LeMars
	James Pierce	Oskaloosa		Lee Tippe	Cedar Rapids
2000	James Hackney	Cedar Rapids		Mark White	Spencer
	Dennis Kinder	Cedar Falls		Duane Wittstock	West Des Moines
	Gerald Stockman	Iowa City	2019	Donna Buchwald	Iowa DOT
2002	Paul Hinderaker	Ames		Al Dorothy	Fort Dodge
	Bruce Sorensen	Cedar Falls		John Sobaski	Iowa City
	Milt Yeiter	Burlington		Victor Kane	Oelwein
2004	Steve McCord	Council Bluffs		Mark White	Spencer
	Gene Hellige	Davenport		Brett Hodne	West Des Moines
	Paul Wiegand	Ames			
	Ken Folkers	Cedar Falls			
	Steve Ravn	Cedar Falls			

25-Year Members

1994 Darrel Rensink, Wayne Hartwig
 1995 Ray Holland, Herb Ohrt
 1996 Pat McGrath
 1997 Larry Nothwehr
 1998 James Hackney, Terry Chew
 1999 Paul Stensland, Laverne Junker, Willard Wray
 2000 Frank Farmer, Charles Schmadeke, Eric Thorsen
 2001 Dennis Gannon, Larry Stevens
 2002 Jim Dressen, Paul Glover, Steven Laughlin, John Meyer
 2003 Terry Cox, Glenn Vosatka
 2004 Gene Hellige, Matt Rissi, Paul Wiegand
 2005 Dennis Gentz, Randy Krauel
 2006 Dan Holderness, Gerald Stockman, Gerald Weiland
 2007 Glenn Baker
 2009 Rick Fosse, Pat Kelly, Darwin Larson, Curt Miller, Gary Peterson, Bruce Sorenson, Ron Tekippe, Duane Wittstock, Dean Yordi

- 2010 John McKee, Robert Nielsen, Steven Ravn
- 2011 Ron Knoke, Randy Hill
- 2012 Neil Guess, Paul Hinderaker, Charles Leabhart, Ted Payseur, Greg Reeder
- 2013 Lynn Brennan, Duane Neff, Glen Wazny
- 2014 Jim Bernardy, Bruce Braun, Jerry Byg, Brian Heath, MaryAnn Shinrock, Gordon Smith, Lee Tippe, Vern Willey
- 2015 Al Olson, Don Vogt, John Horrel, Steve Mattke, Scott Langel, Dale Harrington
- 2016 Jeff Bales
- 2017 John Joiner, John Klostermann, David McCay, Bret Hodne, David Miller
- 2018 Gus Psihoyos, Al Dorothy, Tim Stovie, David Moermond

North American Snow Conference

Hosted by the Chapter in Des Moines

1988

2009

2017