



In only a matter of weeks the Mid-Atlantic APWA Chapter will be hosting its 57th Annual Conference & Equipment show. This year's conference is being held within walking distance of the City of Baltimore Inner Harbor at The Baltimore Convention Center. This year's theme is **"Public Works, Protecting and Improving Communities."**

The conference will kick off on the morning of Wednesday May 6th with the Equipment Road-eo in the parking lot of Raven's stadium. This event celebrates our municipalities' equipment operators who work in all conditions to serve their communities. Also, on

Wednesday morning we will be hosting our Spring Scholarship Golf Tournament. This event raises funds to award scholarships to the children of Mid-APWA chapter members to attend college. Finally on Wednesday evening we hold a social on the exhibit floor for our membership to learn about the new technologies and equipment that are available to be utilized in protecting and improving their communities. Special thanks to the exhibitors and sponsors (see list) who have signed up and committed to supporting and making this conference a success! It is not too late for companies to sign-on as 2015 Conference sponsors and exhibitors. Refer to the hyperlink at the end of this notice for the Chapter's website and 2015 Conference details.

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On Thursday, May 7th we begin our day with opening remarks from the City of Baltimore's Honorable Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake. Following the Mayor our keynote speaker Howard Rosen will talk about the innovative contributions made by Baltimore native Abel Woleman. The implementation of Abel Woleman's innovative ideas on water treatment and delivery, are a daily reminder of how public works improves the lives of the public. After Mr. Rosen we will hold our annual chapter meeting and elect our new chapter officers.

This will be followed by our annual award ceremony.

These awards celebrate the people and achievements of the public works professionals within our chapter. New this year we will have photo contest depicting public works in action. These pictures will be of public works professionals and projects from the Mid-Atlantic

Chapter membership. We will announce the winning photos Wednesday morning. While all of this is going on our exhibition hall will be open for our membership to learn about the services and equipment that can be utilized to improve their services to their communities. Also, lunch will be served on the exhibit floor. On Thursday afternoon our education sessions will begin. There will be 21 sessions in eight different fields such as wastewater/water, sustainability and asset management. . Finally, on Thursday evening we host our Crab Crawl social event. This event allows public works professionals to get together and build relationships that will be of assistance to them personally and to their communities. The Crab Crawl will have multiple stops and end at the Public Works Museum.

On Friday attendees will have the option to attend 23 education sessions in seven different fields. Some these fields include Historic Preservation and Parks & Grounds, Engineering/Technology and IT/GIS Applications, Workforce Development and Solid Waste/Recycling. Finally we will close our conference with door prizes for our attendees.

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President Elect



Chapter President Judi Hines with Chapter Past-Presidents John Herzke (C) and Chuck Henley (R) at last year's Newport News 2015 Conference Awards ceremonies