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**Greeley and Hansen Senior Associate, Kenneth Eyre, P.E.,
Named APWA 2016 Top Ten Public Works Leader**

KANSAS CITY, MO. – Greeley and Hansen Senior Associate, Kenneth Eyre, P.E., of Alexandria, VA was recently named to the American Public Works Association (APWA) national 2016 Top Ten Public Works Leaders of the Year. Each national Top Ten Public Works Leader will be honored during the Awards Ceremony of the APWA 2016 PWX annual conference taking place in Minneapolis, MN during August 28-31, 2016 at the Minneapolis Convention Center. Eyre was also presented the award locally by APWA President Brian Usher during the APWA Mid-Atlantic Chapter Conference on Thursday May 5, 2016 at the Hotel Roanoke in Roanoke, VA.

The APWA Top Ten Public Works Leaders of the Year program honors excellence and dedication in public service by recognizing career service achievements of individual public works professionals and officials, from both the public and private sectors. As one of the most prestigious awards presented by the association, the Top Ten Public Works Leader award is given to honor the public works professional's career, in which he or she demonstrated excellence in public works, services and infrastructure in his or her community through advancement of public works services and technology. Mr. Eyre joins other Top Ten recipients from the mid-Atlantic Chapter, including Past National APWA Presidents Judith Mueller and Diane Linderman, Past Chapter President Reed Fowler and another 2016 Top Ten recipient, John Herzke, recently Chapter President.

Mr. Eyre has engineering experience with industrial clients but the majority of his career has been providing engineering solutions in the municipal sector. He is a civil engineer (licensed in Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia) specializing in water/wastewater, stormwater and solid waste issues. His professional career includes early exposure to land surveying and sewer infrastructure investigations which would support him in future roles and responsibilities, including planning and executing field work, studies, design, construction monitoring and equipment commissioning for municipal water, wastewater, biosolids, stormwater and solid waste facilities and systems for numerous communities along the Eastern seaboard.

Working closely with the United Kingdom's Water Research centre (WRc) in 1988, Mr. Eyre led the Greeley and Hansen team adapting and using the pipe condition grading system for some of the first communities in the U.S. launching infrastructure re-investment initiatives and setting priorities. Mr. Eyre continues to lead Greeley and Hansen's internal urban infrastructure practices group, frequently relying on the WRc pipe condition assessment application (where WRc has since collaborated with NASSCO to produce similar techniques). In addition to asset management practices, Mr. Eyre is presently providing storm conveyance infrastructure maintenance enhancement support to Fairfax County's Stormwater Maintenance Division, resulting in condition recommendations and priorities. Over the course of his career Mr. Eyre has also assisted public works agencies with industrial pretreatment program implementation, most recently with the Prince William County Service Authority. Mr. Eyre has also provided infrastructure engineering program management services for DC Water and the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission. For the City of Alexandria, Mr. Eyre was the Project Manager for the Taylor Run Infiltration/Inflow evaluation, design and construction oversight, and also led engineer-of-record services related to the City's combined sewer system permit.

Mr. Eyre is presently the APWA Mid-Atlantic Chapter President-Elect, serving as co-chair for the 2017 Annual Chapter Conference in Fredericksburg, VA. He has been very active with the APWA Mid-Atlantic Chapter, using the past five years' experience in developing the Annual Conference technical programs to help design the curriculum for the *Mid-Atlantic Public Works Institute*, a 90-hour credit certificate program collaboratively developed with Virginia Tech University. An APWA Life member, Mr. Eyre was the Public Works Historical Society President 2006-2007 and has served on several national APWA committees. In 2001 Mr. Eyre was the local conference co-chair when APWA's International Public Works Congress was held in Philadelphia.

In the mid-Atlantic region, Mr. Eyre has led engineering evaluations and design teams for the cities of Alexandria, Norfolk and Richmond, AlexRenew, Rivanna Water & Sewer Authority, counties of Fairfax, VA and Anne Arundel, MD. Mr. Eyre graduated with his B.S. in 1984 from Temple's Civil Engineering Technology program and serves on the Engineering College's Industry Advisory Board. Mr. Eyre was also an adjunct professor for Temple University's Civil Engineering Department from 1999 to 2001, teaching undergraduate Applied Hydraulics.

Ken and wife Barbara reside in Fairfax County, VA, and they especially enjoy traveling to visit their family and six grandchildren.

For more information on APWA's 2016 Top Ten Public Works Leaders, visit APWA National Awards Program web page at www.apwa.net/awards. For APWA media queries, contact APWA Media Relations/Communications Manager Laura Bynum, M.A., at lbynum@apwa.net, or 202.218.6736.

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