



Mid-Atlantic Public Works Institute What's in it for You!



Mission Statement

“The Mission of the Mid-Atlantic Public Works Institute is to strengthen Public Works organizations by preparing leaders through professional development, education, networking, and certification.”

Learning Objectives

- **By attending this session participants will;**
 - **Gain an understanding of what a Public Works institute is and how it functions.**
 - **Discern the benefits of participation in the Public Works Institute.**
 - **Gain an understanding of the benefits to their organization from having members attend the training offered by PWI.**

What is a Public Works Institute?

- **An institute is an educational/training program offered by APWA through individual chapters concentrating on management and leadership professional development.**
- **A Public Works Institute is required to provide a minimum of 90 contact hours of training in 11 core areas.**

What will be covered?

- **Supervisory Techniques and Skills**
- **Basic Management Skills**
- **Communication Skills**
- **Leadership Skills**
- **Community Service/Customer Orientation Skills**
- **Legal Understanding**
- **Fundamentals of Government**
- **Finance**
- **Resource Management Skills**
- **Public Works Operations**
- **Creating the Future**

Who will provide the training?

- **Training will be provided by Public Works Practitioners supplemented when needed by Virginia Tech Staff.**
- **Instructor requirements – minimum of 12 years of public works experience, public works leadership experience, and have earned a college degree or combination of equivalent education and experience.**
- **The Steering Committee has established an application and review protocol to ensure quality instruction.**

Who should attend?

- **The ideal audience is “current first-line supervisors and up” and “those aspiring to become leaders within the profession.”**
- **Individuals seeking Certification through the Donald C. Stone, as Public Works Manager, Public Works Executive and Public Works Leadership Fellow**

What will participants receive?

- **Graduates of the program will be recognized at the Annual Conference with the awarding of an official Virginia Tech Certificate awarding the 9.6 CEU's.**
- **A Certificate from APWA National.**
- **The fellowship and network of Public Works professionals they have met along their journey.**

How will participation benefit your organization?

- **Participants gain a broader understanding of Public Works.**
- **Gain an understanding and sharing of ideas how other Public Works Departments handle similar issues.**
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When and where will the sessions be offered?

- **Session 3 – Sept. 20-22, 2016 – Woodbridge, Virginia**
- **Session 4 – Apr. 5-7, 2017 - TBD**

Panel Discussion

Questions?

- **Complete the session evaluation form and return to the envelope/box**



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