



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.”



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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.**



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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.**
- **Instructor requirements – minimum of 5-10 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 APWA Certified Public Works Professional program.**



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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 1 – October 2019 – Glen Allen, VA**
- **Session 2 – April 2020 – Glen Allen, VA**



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Panel Discussion

Questions?

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



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