



*The American Public Works Association International Public Works Congress & Exposition,
co-located with the Solid Waste Association of North America's WASTECON*

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Thousands to Converge in Boston for Leading Associations' Co-located Conferences

KANSAS CITY, MO. and SILVER SPRING, MD. – This year in mid-August, thousands of city, town, and county, public and private sector public works and solid waste professionals will converge in downtown Boston for two leading association conferences co-located in the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center. Joining forces for the first time are the American Public Works Association (APWA) 2010 International Public Works Congress & Exposition, held August 15-18, and the Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA) WASTECON 2010, held August 15-17. Between the two groups, an estimated 8,000 professionals will be attending the two events.

Although the two conferences will each operate as separate events, attendees will be able to walk the approximately 140,000 square feet of combined exhibit space and participate in any of the over 200 educational sessions from both events. "APWA is looking forward to co-locating the annual APWA 2010 International Public Works Congress & Exposition with SWANA's WASTECON. Both of the conferences feature high quality education sessions that include professional development and training that attendees can take back to their communities," said APWA President Larry Koehle, P.Eng., MPA.

"All public and private sector professionals who attend these two premier co-located events in Boston can take part in the educational resources, networking and benefits available. In addition, the exhibition halls, open to all attendees, will be the largest in recent memory and offer the latest equipment and solutions for both professions," Koehle said.

"By joining WASTECON with APWA's Congress, the two Associations will be providing solid waste and public works professionals with the best training, education and exhibit opportunities available," said John H. Skinner, Ph.D. SWANA, CEO and executive director.

For more information, please visit the Congress and WASTECON sections of the two association websites at www.apwa.net and www.SWANA.org. For media queries regarding APWA's 2010 International Public Works Congress & Exposition, please contact Laura Bynum, APWA Media Relations Manager at lbynum@apwa.net, or by phone at 202.218.6736. For media queries regarding WASTECON, please contact Bob Wolfe at bwolfe@swana.org, or by phone at 240.494.2256.

About APWA

The American Public Works Association (www.apwa.net) is a not-for-profit, international organization of 29,500 members involved in the field of public works. APWA serves its members by promoting professional excellence and public awareness through education, advocacy and the exchange of knowledge. APWA is headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri, has an office in Washington, D.C. and 64 chapters in North America.

About SWANA

For over 40 years, the Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA) has been the leading professional association in the solid waste management industry. SWANA's mission is "to advance the practice of environmentally and economically sound management of municipal solid waste." SWANA serves more than 8,000 members and thousands more industry professionals with technical conferences, certifications, publications and a large offering of technical training courses. For more information, visit www.SWANA.org.

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