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APWA’s Teresa Scott Reappointed to FEMA National Advisory Council

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The American Public Works Association (APWA) announced today that Teresa Scott, P.E., Director of Public Works, City of Gainesville, Florida, has been reappointed to a three –year term on the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) National Advisory Council (NAC). The National Advisory Council was established in accordance with the Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006 to serve at the discretion of the FEMA Administrator. Members of the council are responsible for making recommendations on the National Response Framework, the National Incident Management System, the Stafford Act, the National Disaster Housing Strategy, and on disability and private sector issues.

Scott was named one of three reappointments among the twelve FEMA National Advisory Council appointments announced last week. Of the twelve members, nine are new appointments and three are selected as reappointments by FEMA Administrator W. Craig Fugate.

Scott has been a member of APWA since 1996, and her tenure at APWA has included serving as Chairperson and as a member of the Emergency Management Committee, as well as a member of both the APWA/FEMA Partnership Taskforce and the Diversity Committee. For her part, Scott is honored to be reappointed to the Council. “I greatly appreciate the opportunity Administrator Fugate is providing me to continue involvement in the NAC, and I look forward to working with the Council and bringing a public works perspective on national preparedness issues,” said Scott.

Scott will serve on the National Advisory Council until June 15, 2013. “APWA is very proud to have Teresa Scott among those advising the FEMA Administrator in the advisory group,” said APWA President Larry Koehle, P.Eng, MPA. “Teresa is one of the most accomplished emergency management professionals in APWA’s membership, and she understands the role and expertise that public works emergency management plays in the preparedness and mitigation of disasters,” Koehle said.

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.

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