

The goal of APWA is to enhance professional development and success within the association and the public works industry. This non profit organization provides various resources, and educational and networking opportunities.

### IS A PUBLIC WORKS CAREER FOR YOU?

It all comes down to one questions: Do you feel a responsibility to improve your community's quality of life and protect the living environment at the same time? Yes.

### CHOOSE A CAREER THAT FITS YOUR INTEREST

- Management and Administration
- Municipal Engineering
- Environmental Engineering
- Transportation

## So... **Young Professionals**

### Who's is the Young Professionals Group for?

Professionals under 35

Students getting ready to enter the public work force

In other words... YOU



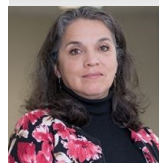
**"The biggest thing is the value of building relationships and being mentored through the YP group"**

- Riley Gerbrandt



**MONTEREY BAY  
CHAPTER**

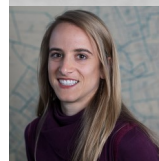
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### Student Outreach/Intern Program

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### Young Professionals Group

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## KEEPING IT EDUCATIONAL

### Scholarships Program

Each year, the Monterey Bay Chapter awards scholarships to local college students pursuing civil engineering or other public works/construction related degrees. Amounts vary from year to year but past scholarships have been awarded for up to \$1,500 each.

### Facility Tours

APWA is in touch with a variety of different agencies and companies throughout the tri-county. The YP group sets up tours so that YP members can learn about different aspects of public works and learn about their potential career paths and opportunities.

YP Facility Tour of  
Santa Cruz City Recycling Center (2018)



YP 2017 Softball Team

## KEEPING IT FUN

Annual Golf Tournament

Book Club

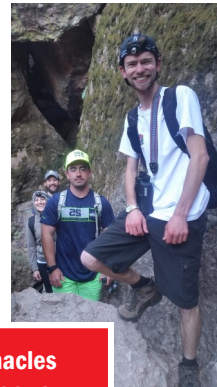
Brewery Tours

Corralitos BBQ

Hiking Group

Softball Team

YP Dinner Nights



YP Hike at Pinnacles  
National Park (2018)

## KEEPING IT PROFESSIONAL

### Intern Program

The Chapter serves as liaison between students and public works agencies/firms willing to hire interns during the summer or school semester. Applications are generally accepted in the Spring.

### General Chapter Meetings

Every couple of months the Chapter holds a General Meeting. It's a great opportunity to network, socialize, and learn about different APWA projects. Between the cocktail hour, dinner, and raffle you'd be hard pressed not to enjoy yourself. General Meetings are held on Wednesday's of the odd numbered months.

UPCOMING  
GENERAL MEETING

**Wednesday, March 20th**  
**6:30 PM**

Hosted by the City of Santa Cruz  
Food Lounge  
1001 Center Street, Santa Cruz

\$38 at the door (cash or check)  
\$10 for College Students (under 24 w/ school ID)

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