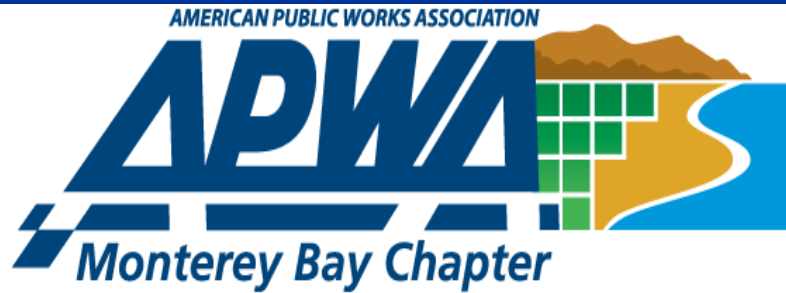


# May 2020 Newsletter

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## President's Column

### Public Works Week, with an Important Twist

I...like most of you, have lost track of time due to COVID-19 restrictions. A lot has transpired over the last couple of months. One thing that has not changed is our commitment to public service. I feel that I have had the privilege of continuing to work on “essential infrastructure” during these trying times. We also do not have the option of not showing up and performing the service to the community that is required daily. Public Works Week (May 17 through 23, 2020) approaches with the opportunity to recognize those professionals in the field that have been performing their duties in spite of unprecedented restrictions.

Like most of our membership, we are evolving as an organization in response to the environment. Your Board of Directors had their first on-line meeting April 16th to discuss the direction for the remaining year. I am always amazed by the enthusiasm and imagination that the directors bring to the organization. Although there will be changes (such as no golf tournament this year) we are putting together opportunities to network and learn through virtual meetings.

First up is a webinar on Wednesday, May 20 from 11:30 am-1 pm (yes, during Public Works Week!). We will have 7 presenters discussing the impacts of COVID-19 on various aspects of public works. Seemed like a relevant topic 😊. We chose a “Lunch and Learn” timeframe to better accommodate schedules (and avoid competition with quality family time (Netflix binge-watch)). Hope you can make it. We will all benefit from participation.

The Transportation Agency for Monterey County will also be hosting a “Quick Build” project webinar June 4th from 11:00 am – 12:30 pm during which Ariana Green and Rich Deal will present on the pop-up road diets (not ready bake pastries for your streets). We will reach out and notify you of similar opportunities. If you know of someone planning a webinar that covers a topic of value to our membership, send it our way.

Until we meet again, I thank you for your ongoing efforts to keep our community safe.

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## COVID-19: Impacts to Public Works Webinar

Wednesday, May 20, 2020

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

**Cost: FREE**

**Register** with Sarah Huffman at [sarahh@wallacegroup.us](mailto:sarahh@wallacegroup.us)

The Monterey Bay Chapter of APWA is pleased to present a virtual training for Public Works Week. The webinar will last approximately 1.5 hours and will include a variety of topics and presenters:

Schedule	Topic Title	Presenter
11:30 - 11:35 AM	Welcome and Introductions	Sarah Huffman, Wallace Group and APWA Training Director
11:35 - 11:50 AM	<b>Monterey County's Emergency Response</b>	Gerry Malais, Emergency Services Manager- Monterey County, County of Monterey
11:50 - 12:00 PM	<b>Local Transportation Impacts</b>	Debbie Hale, Executive Director, Transportation Agency for Monterey County
12:00 - 12:15 PM	<b>Estimating Traffic Volumes When There's No Traffic</b>	Alex Garbier, Engineering Associate/Planner, Kittelson & Associates, Inc.
12:15 - 12:25 PM	<b>Impacts to Waste Management</b>	Tim Flanagan, General Manager, Monterey Regional Waste Management District
12:25 - 12:35 PM	<b>Impacts to Construction Industry</b>	Michael Brennan, Director of Construction Management, Wallace Group
12:35 - 12:45 PM	<b>Federal Public Infrastructure Legislation</b>	Steve Hall, ACEC National Senior Vice President for Advocacy Jennifer Horne, ACEC California Director of Policy Outreach
12:45 - 1:00 PM	<b>Question and Answer Time</b>	Facilitated by Sarah Huffman

Please contact Sarah Huffman at [sarahh@wallacegroup.us](mailto:sarahh@wallacegroup.us) if you have any questions.

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Possession of, or ability to obtain, a valid California drivers license. Possession of a certificate in a relevant Public Works area is desirable, including but not limited to an Arborist certificate issued by the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA), a Playground Safety Instructor Certificate issued by a reputable organization such as the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) or International Playground Safety Institute (IPSI) .

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APWA has developed a "Coronavirus and the Public Works Community" resource webpage. You'll find information and links broken down into three categories: **Resources**, **News**, and **Share Your Experience**. The **Resources** section provides you with links to health organizations, federal agencies, APWA's partner organizations, and other public works-specific websites. In the **News** section, you can find the latest updates on federal actions for COVID-19 emergency funds and links to the latest editions of the APWA Washington Report for additional federal legislation and guidelines.

The **Share Your Experience** section of the page provides you with links to APWA's Public Works COVID-19 Discussion Board where you can connect with others in the public works community to share your experiences and best practices and a link to the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) survey where you can let the federal government know how to better assist you and your community