



## Transportation Committee Year End Report – 2016

### **Mission Statement or “What we do”:**

The Transportation Committee of APWA’s Washington Chapter has the following goals (last updated 10/5/16):

- To share knowledge by being the premiere conduit for technical sessions at the chapter conferences.
- In coordination with the Government Affairs Committee, advocate for legislation, policies, and practices that will lead to transportation systems that are more effective, more efficient, and more environmentally sustainable
- To raise the public awareness of the positive contributions of transportation professionals in the State of Washington.

**Members:** The Transportation Committee has a wide range of members. Meeting attendance varies quite a bit, averaging about a dozen participants. Active members (those that have attended at least 2 meetings in the past 3 years) include:

Jeff Brauns, City of Newcastle (Chair)  
Aaron Butters, Lochner  
Peter De Boldt, Perteet  
Erich Ellis, City of Seattle  
Manuel Feliberti, DEA  
Dan Grayuski, Fehr & Peers  
Kyle McKeon, WSDOT Local Programs  
Dan McReynolds, Parametrix

Bob Moorhead, CRAB  
Leticia Neal, Pierce County  
Tara Olsen, WSP | Parsons Brinckerhoff  
Yee-Fan Riu, WSP | Parsons Brinckerhoff  
Stephanie Tax, WSDOT  
Steven True, Berger ABAM  
Sakaru Tsuchiya, MIG | SVR  
Mark VanWormer, Van Wormer Consulting

**Activities/Events:**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Number of Participants</u>	<u>Summary of Activity</u>
4/6/2016	Committee Meeting  Spring Conference, Vancouver Hilton Vancouver, WA	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reviewed local members from the National Transportation Committee.</li> <li>• Informed about new ITE Unsignalized Intersection Improvement Guide (UIIG) and upcoming T3 webinars (USDOT)</li> <li>• Reviewed Transportation sessions at conference</li> <li>• Reviewed Committee Work Plan – Discussed mission statement, updated goals; discussed alignments with other committees</li> <li>• Discussed possible session topics for fall and future conferences</li> <li>• Discussed need for transportation related articles for the Chapter magazine</li> </ul>
10/5/2016	Committee Meeting  Fall Conference, The Davenport Grand Spokane, WA	11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reviewed the local members, key topics &amp; subcommittees for the National Transportation Committee</li> <li>• Affirmed updated mission statement/goals</li> <li>• Reviewed Transportation sessions at conference</li> <li>• Shared NCUTCD brochure</li> <li>• Discussed committee website</li> <li>• Identified topics and speakers for Spring &amp; future conferences</li> </ul>

*(If the table format doesn't work well for you – provide a paragraph describing the event – maybe it is an on-going event.)*

**Technical Session Support for the Conferences:**

<b>Spring Conference</b>	<b>Fall Conference</b>
1. ADA Transition Planning: Practical Practices (Panel Discussion)	1. ADA Maximum Extent Feasible Documentation for Pedestrian Facilities
2. Partnering to Rebuild SR-530 after the Oso Landslide	2. Requirements for work on, over, or near Railroad ROW
3. Accelerated Bridge Construction; I-5 Skagit River Bridge Replacement	3. Sufficient Property Rights for Federally Funded Projects
4. City of Edmonds Complete Street – SR 104 Corridor	

5. Effects/Impacts of Driverless Cars & Ridesharing Services	
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**Alignment with Work Plan:**

The committee's activities for the year are in tight alignment with the work plan. Are activities are primarily centered around the committee's third goal, *To share knowledge by being the premiere conduit for technical sessions at the chapter conferences.*

**Future Activities/Plans/Needs:** (none)

Respectfully Submitted:

Jeff Brauns  
*Chair*

January 6, 2017  
*Date*