

# UPCOMING EVENTS



Registration is open for the American Public Works Association's (APWA) WRX conference! The 2019 conference will be held in Norfolk, Virginia, May 14-17. The technical program, focusing on resiliency, promises to feature a diverse range of presentations covering the latest solutions to some of the toughest challenges facing public works professionals.

The APWA WRX technical conference provides the opportunity to learn about advanced techniques and cutting-edge technologies being employed across the Mid-Atlantic. Additionally, attendees will have the chance to network with equipment vendors, manufacturing representatives, public agency specialists, construction companies, and engineering firms.

Registration is open to both APWA members and non-APWA members. If you have been considering an APWA membership, but have not yet signed up for one, this is a great opportunity to network and learn more about this organization. Non-member registration who have not been previous members of APWA may be eligible to receive a one-year membership with their paid full registration.

The **regional Road-E-O** is being held Wed. May 15th at Norfolk's Harborfront park. Any capable manager, experienced supervisor or hard working labor force member knows the value of a good heavy equipment operator. The operators can be responsible for saving money as well as the back of their fellow employees. The nature of those who excel in the profession is to perform their job duties routinely and without much fanfare. It is rare that there is opportunity to display their talents in competitive setting.

The American Public Works Association (APWA) Equipment Rodeo affords the heavy equipment operator this opportunity. As a contestant, he or she will be competing with motorized equipment professionals from other municipalities or political entities. The focus of the competitions is on safe, fundamental driving and skillful operation of specialized heavy equipment. The rodeo events are tied directly to standard job requirements.

For more details, or to register for this event, please visit <http://midatlantic.apwa.net/PageDetails/16292>.



## WV LTAP 2019 TRAINING

The WV LTAP staff is working on our 2019 calendar year training schedule. Please visit the website training calendar link at [wvltap.wvu.edu/calendar.html](http://wvltap.wvu.edu/calendar.html). The calendar is updated on a regular basis as classes get scheduled.

The majority of our classes are offered by request, so if you would like to get specific classes scheduled at your location, please reach out to Kim at 304-293-9924, [kim.carr@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:kim.carr@mail.wvu.edu), or submit a request on our website. As a reminder, with a few exceptions, there is no charge

to municipalities for training, as long as you supply the training room and some light refreshments. We like to have a minimum number of ten attendees in each class, and we will gladly help you recruit participants from neighboring towns or other agencies.

Please take a look at our Roads Scholar I and Roads Scholar II classes, as well as our special topic offerings. If there is a topic that you don't see listed, please let us know. While we might not have the expertise in-house, we can often turn to the other 51 LTAP Centers to see if they have training available. Our training is applicable to a wide range of employees, including administrative, maintenance, operations, design, and technical staff.

We look forward to working with you in 2019!