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President's Message

Greetings APWA-NC Members,

I am excited to begin another year serving alongside each of you. I am truly humbled and grateful for the confidence you have placed in me by allowing me to serve as your 2026 APWA-NC President. We have many great opportunities ahead as we continue building on the successes of the past year.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to our Technical Division Presidents and Committee Chairs for their hard work and dedication in serving our members this past year. Each Technical Division hosted outstanding conferences filled with valuable educational sessions and well-supported trade shows, where our partners showcased the equipment and services that help us deliver exceptional public works services to communities across North Carolina. Thank you for your commitment and exceptional service to our Chapter.

A special thank you goes to our Past President, Chip Vanderzee, for his leadership and continued support. Chip has worked diligently to strengthen and reshape our organization, laying a solid foundation for future leaders to build upon. He increased the visibility of Public Works by organizing billboards across the state recognizing Public Works professionals as First Responders during National Public Works Week in May. He also brought together a team to begin developing the North Carolina Public Works Institute—an initiative that will have a lasting impact on future leaders throughout our communities and APWA for generations to come. We are also grateful that Chip has agreed to serve as our 2026 Awards and Scholarships Comittee Chair, where he will continue recognizing and celebrating the outstanding accomplishments of our members.

As we look ahead to 2026, I am encouraged and inspired by what we can accomplish together. We will continue to celebrate our members through our awards program, expand the visibility of our profession across North Carolina, and provide exceptional conferences and workshops that offer meaningful education and opportunities to build lasting professional relationships. I am especially excited about the potential launch of the inaugural class of the NC Public Works Institute later this year. What an exciting time to be part of APWA-NC! I would be remiss if I did not recognize the tremendous work of Caroline Kone and the entire committee who have dedicated countless hours over the past year to move this initiative forward.

As we move forward together, please know that the Executive Board is here to support you as we continue growing and strengthening our Chapter. If you are new to APWA-NC, welcome! I look forward to meeting you at one of our technical conferences or workshops this year.

Thank you again for the trust you have placed in me to lead this outstanding Chapter.

I hope to see you soon.

Forrest Jones
2026 APWA-NC Chapter President

UPCOMING EVENTS

Troubleshooting Hydraulics & Electrical Hydraulic Controls

March 23 – March 27, 2026

Class I – Troubleshooting Hydraulics – 3-day class – $1500

Class II – Troubleshooting Electrical Hydraulic Controls – 2-day class – $1000

Location:
Fleet Management General Commerce Shop
5801 General Commerce Drive, Charlotte, NC 28213

Participants are welcome to register for either or both class sessions.

Learn More and Register

APWA-NC Equipment Roadeo

April 21, 2026

The 2026 APWA-NC Equipment Roadeo will be held on April 21, 2026 at the Charlie Rose Agri-Expo Center in Fayetteville, NC.

Each municipality that would like to participate should hold their own ROADeo competition (**see TN roadeo manual**) and send us their top two operators in backhoe and mini ex to compete. **Please do not send more than two operators per category.**

This year we will have the following events: Backhoe, Mini Ex, Skid Steer, Garbage Truck (Side Loader), Knuckle Boom, Articulating Mower & Snowplow. The winning competitors in the Backhoe and Mini Excavator event will have a chance to go on to compete at the APWA National Rodeo during PWX2026 in Houston, TX. The remaining events will have a prize for the winner supplied by the partner that is hosting that event.

To qualify your municipality for the Pat Godwin Memorial Cup, you must have at least one competitor in each of the 7 events. The municipality with the lowest overall time for all 7 events including penalties will be the winner and will take possession of the trophy for the year.

Register

APWA North American Snow Conference

April 26 – April 29, 2026

The North American Snow Conference will be held in Cleveland Ohio. The North American Snow Conference has it all, from expert-led snow and ice education sessions to an exhibit floor full of vendors excited to show you the latest winter maintenance solutions for your community. Make plans now to join your peers in Cleveland and take advantage of everything the Snow Conference has to offer.

Learn More

Facilities and Grounds Division Conference

May 6 – May 8, 2026

The Facilities and Grounds Division Conference will be held in Beaufort at the Beaufort Hotel May 5 – May 8, 2026. Partner registration is now open!

Learn More | Partner Registration

Leadership and Management Division Conference

July 22 – July 24, 2026

The Leadership and Management Division Conference will be held in Winston-Salem at the Winston-Salem Marriott July 22 – July 24, 2026. Call for abstracts and Partner Registration are open.

Call for Abstracts Form | Partner Registration

Solid Waste Division Conference

July 27 – July 29, 2026

The Solid Waste Division Conference will be held in Cherokee July 27 – July 29, 2026.

Learn More

APWA National Public Works Expo

August 30 – September 2, 2026

PWX will be held in Houston, TX. PWX provides a first-class multi-modal learning experience designed for professionals at all levels and across the entire spectrum of public works. Come prepared to see, hear, touch, and discuss in a variety of traditional and interactive sessions, seminars, workshops, and networking opportunities. Attendees can also spend time on North America's largest exhibit floor for public works equipment and services—we've carved out generous portions of non-compete time, so you don't miss any sessions. Kick tires, talk about technology, or get the scoop on new products.

Stormwater Management Division Conference

September 13 – September 15, 2026

The Stormwater Management Division Conference will be held in Winston-Salem September 13 – September 15 , 2026. More information will be available at a later date.

Combined Equipment Services and Streets Division Conference

October 28 – October 30, 2026

The Combined Equipment Services and Streets Division Conference will be held in Cherokee October 28 – October 30, 2026. More information will be available at a later date.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The Membership Committee will serve as the initial contact for the North Carolina Chapter members pertaining to membership questions and issues encountered and be a liaison to the National's membership committee as needed. The committee will continue the "Never Been a Member" program coordinating to obtain a one-year free APWA membership for individuals who have never been a previous APWA member, never attended an APWA event, and attend an APWA-NC Division conference in 2026. The committee will establish a means to reach out to delinquent members with an attempt to reengage them with the chapter and partner with the Connect Committee on outreach to current members to help encourage engagement with the chapter. The committee currently consists of Noelle Arena and Michelle Podeszwa as co-chairs and we welcome any members who would be interested in joining the committee for 2026.

Michelle Podeszwa

Membership Committee Co-Chair

Practice Lead, Transportation Design – *McAdams*

Why is public works important to you?

Public works is important to me because it provides a direct way to serve and strengthen our local communities. The work we do meets essential needs and truly supports the quality of life for everyone.

What is your favorite APWA memory?

My favorite memory is hosting the Past Presidents Dinner at the 2024 LMD Conference during my year as LMD President. Planning that conference was a unique challenge because it was the first year without a Chapter Conference, so we weren't entirely sure what to expect. Honoring our past presidents in such a special setting made it all incredibly rewarding.

What is your favorite APWA resource and why?

The people who have served this chapter for so many years are our greatest resource. Their experience and willingness to share knowledge is invaluable. I've also been inspired by the enthusiasm and dedication of our Young Professionals. Their involvement brings fresh energy and strengthens our chapter's future.

Any words of advice for people who are hesitant about getting involved in APWA beyond just a membership?

APWA-NC is an exceptional organization. Becoming involved beyond membership has given me lasting connections, trusted resources, and friends I can turn to for support and guidance. This is a truly special group of people who go out of their way to help one another. I feel fortunate to be part of it and would encourage anyone considering deeper involvement to take that next step.

Noelle Arena

Membership Committee Co-Chair

NC/SC Sales Representative – *FORTA Asphalt Fiber*

Why is public works important to you?

Public Works is the bread and butter of our communities. It's what keeps them clean and beautiful. Public Works connects us to our jobs, resources, and our friends and family.

How has APWA impacted your career and/or life?

APWA has given me the opportunity to meet Public Works members all over the U.S. I started my career knowing very few people in my industry, but knew I needed to work with the municipalities to be successful. Instead of relying on "cold-calling" and uncomfortable sales approaches, I have made many of my business connections through APWA events, and bonding over shared passions.

What is your favorite APWA memory?

Winning "Closest to the Pin" in the 2023 Streets and Fleets Golf Tournament!

Any words of advice for people who are hesitant about getting involved in APWA beyond just a membership?

Find someone who is involved as a leader in APWA and ask them for mentorship. I believe having a mentor, someone who can help guide you and be there to answer questions, is absolutely necessary!

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE

The Chapter's Awards Program was established to recognize outstanding individuals, groups, programs and projects representing the very best in the public works profession. What a great way to recognize and motivate your star employees! The North Carolina Chapter has numerous awards, nominations opportunities are always being announced.

Please click the **North Carolina Chapter Awards link** to find out more about each of our awards.

If you have questions concerning one of the Chapter awards or you are interested in serving on the Awards Committee, feel free to contact Chip Vanderzee, **sammy.vanderzee@summitde.com**, for additional information.

Chip Vanderzee

Awards and Scholarship Committee Chair

Client Services Manager – *Summit Design and Engineering Services*

Why is public works important to you?

Public Works and the work we do as public works professionals matter deeply to me because it fulfills my drive to help people. Our efforts directly influence the wellbeing, safety, and daily lives of the communities we serve. I'm motivated by service and committed to improving everyday life for others, not for recognition or accolades. I don't need a park named after me or my name on a plaque in a building, I simply hope that the work I contribute inspires others to serve as well. As I've said to my kids, we may not get rich in public sector roles, but we do enrich our lives by helping communities make sustainable, thoughtful decisions that benefit people today and in the future.

How did you decide to join APWA?

I believe I was "voluntold" by Chris Thompson. Honestly though, it didn't take much to convince me to get involved and become a member. After my first interaction at a new member lunch, I was hooked. I didn't know what I was doing or what was going on, but I volunteered to help and it was on from there...

What is/was your APWA journey?

I'm still on the journey and just finishing up a rewarding year as the Chapter president. My first post was as the Chapter historian where I had the opportunity to meet new people and learn about the history of the APWA-NC Chapter. I learned a lot about how the Chapter was formed and the great work we do to support so many communities across the state. Since then, I've been involved in various chapter committees and divisions and currently serve on the Awards and Scholarships Committee.

Any words of advice for people who are hesitant about getting involved in APWA beyond just a membership?

Getting involved in APWA beyond membership offers far more than many people realize. It's an opportunity to join a welcoming community of peers who share your commitment to serving the public and improving the places we live and work. By stepping into committees, volunteering, or contributing even in small ways, you build meaningful connections, gain exposure to new ideas, and accelerate both personal and professional growth. Your involvement also helps shape future leaders by sharing your experience and supporting others in their development. Most importantly, participating more fully in APWA is deeply fulfilling and I view it as you're giving back to the profession, strengthening your sense of purpose, and enriching your own life in the process. You don't need to be an expert to get involved, you just need to care. And taking even the smallest first step often opens the door to a supportive network and opportunities that can make a lasting impact on your career and your community. If you have an interest in learning more about opportunities to get involved – please reach out and let me know.

RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT

Spotlight on Town of Morrisville, NC Public Works Department

Congratulations to the Town of Morrisville, NC Public Works Department on their 3rd APWA Accreditation. If you haven't discovered the benefits of accreditation, check out the flyer on the **pages 7 and 8** to learn more!

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ACCREDITATION:

ENHANCING YOUR COMMUNITY THROUGH CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

What is Accreditation?

Accreditation is the systematic approach to performing an objective assessment for an agency while confirming compliance with the recommended practices as published in the Public Works Management Practices Manual.

Objectives:

- Establish voluntary process for any government agency or special use district with responsibility for management of public works infrastructure and services.
- Generate commitment to continuous improvement in the delivery of public operations and services.
- Recognize policies, procedures and practices for meeting national standards.
- Instill pride among agency staff, elected officials and the local community.

Benefits:

- Potential for lowering insurance premiums and reduction of infrastructure liability claims.
- Possibility of increased funding approvals for projects from governing body.
- Promotion of better understanding of the public works operation by departments and community.
- Likelihood of improved efficiencies.
- Formation of a succession plan.

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www.apwa.org/accreditedagencies

ACCREDITATION FAQs

What agencies are eligible for accreditation?

Any governmental agency with responsibilities for public works functions are eligible for accreditation. Divisions and /or departments of a public works agency that operate as a semi-autonomous unit may also be eligible for accreditation. Accreditation is awarded to the agency, department or division within the organization providing the public works service. Eligibility for accreditation is verified by APWA. The director and accreditation manager of the applying agency must be current members of APWA.

What are the major steps in the accreditation process?

The accreditation process includes five major steps:

- **Self-Assessment:** Using the Public Works Management Practices Manual, an internal review of an agency's practices combined with a comparison of the recommended practices contained in the manual.
- **Application:** Once the decision has been made to commit to the Accreditation Program, the agency submits a formal application with the applicable application fee.
- **Improvement:** After the agency has completed the self-assessment and identified areas needing improvement, the agency will work to bring all practices into an acceptable level of compliance with the recommended practices.
- **Evaluation:** Following the completion of the improvement phase, the agency will request a site visit. The site visit will consist of a review and evaluation of the agency to determine the level of compliance with all applicable practices.
- **Accreditation:** The Accreditation Council will review the site visit results and recommendation from the team, voting to award or deny accreditation. If accreditation is denied or deferred, the agency is provided with an outline of the steps required to gain full compliance with the practices.

How long does the accreditation last before it must be repeated?

Initial accreditation is for a four-year period. A semi-annual update will be required to demonstrate continuing compliance. A re-accreditation process has been developed which builds on the original accreditation to encourage continuous improvement and compliance with newly identified practices.

What does accreditation cost?

The program is sensitive of the need to keep costs at an affordable level. The established fee schedule is based on the agency's population and number of functional areas to be reviewed. Accreditation fees are expected to be between $2,500 and $25,000.

What if I have more questions? For additional assistance, contact APWA staff (800-848-2792 or accreditation@apwa.org).

DIVISION NEWS

APWA-NC Streets and Fleets Division
Upcoming Training Programs

Submitted by APWA-NC Streets and Fleets Division

APWANC is excited to announce two upcoming training programs designed to enhance technical expertise and keep our technicians at the forefront of industry standards.

NFPI Troubleshooting Hydraulics & Electrical Hydraulic Controls

Dates: March 23 – 27, 2026

Location: Charlotte, NC

This intensive course focuses on diagnosing and resolving issues in hydraulic and electrical control systems. This training will include information related to New Way and McNeilus refuse bodies along with the NFPI core curriculum. Participants will gain hands-on experience and practical knowledge to improve system reliability and performance.

Register Here

Emergency Vehicle Technician (EVT) Training & Testing

Location: Police and Fire Training Academy, Charlotte NC

Stay certified and up-to-date with EVT standards through these specialized sessions:

- **April 6 – 10:** F1 and F3
- **July 27 – 31:** F2 and F6
- **November 30 – December 4:** F4

These sessions provide both training and testing opportunities for technicians working on emergency vehicles, ensuring compliance and operational excellence. Registration to open soon for the April sessions.

Register early to secure your spot!

For more details and registration information contact Jeremy Henderson at **Jeremy.Henderson@charlottenc.gov**

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COMMITTEE NEWS

Recognizing Excellence and Supporting Professional Growth: A Message from the APWA-NC Awards & Scholarship Committee

Submitted by Chip Vanderzee, 2026 Awards & Scholarships Committee Chair

As someone who spent a career in local government, I have seen the essential role public works play in building strong, resilient, and well-managed communities. The individuals who serve in this field, whether leading major infrastructure initiatives or supporting daily operations, make a meaningful difference in the quality of life across North Carolina. Today, in my capacity as Chair of the APWA-NC Awards & Scholarship Committee, we are committed to ensuring that these contributions are acknowledged and that opportunities for professional development remain accessible to our membership.

Honoring Achievement Across the Public Works Profession

The APWA-NC Chapter offers several awards each year to recognize distinguished service at all levels of the profession. These include honors for leadership roles, front-line professionals, long-tenured public servants, private-sector partners, and individuals who have supported the Chapter's work in significant ways.

Each award serves an important purpose: to acknowledge excellence, highlight exemplary service, and elevate the value of public works in communities across the state. Recognizing these efforts help reinforce the professionalism of our field and encourages continued dedication among those who serve.

- **Robert S. Hopson Leadership Service Award**
  Honoring Robert S. "Bob" Hopson's legacy, this award recognizes public works officials above the supervisory level who demonstrate exceptional leadership and meritorious service in local government. Eligible nominees include public works directors, city engineers, utility managers, or similar roles in agencies at all levels.
- **H. W. Keuffner Award**
  Named for Durham's first APWA-NC president Herbert William Kueffner, this award celebrates outstanding achievements by front-line public works staff—those at or below supervisory roles. It highlights innovation, reliability, community engagement, and safety consciousness in everyday public service.
- **Jean L. Seals Chapter Service Award**
  Dedicated to non-APWA members whose support enables chapter success, this award acknowledges individuals behind the scenes—volunteers, family, or partners—who demonstrate unwavering support to APWA-NC and propel member leadership.
- **Samuel A. Greeley Local Government Service Award**
  In honor of civil engineer Samuel A. Greeley's contributions to public works, this prestigious award is for those with 30+ years of continuous local public agency service and at least 15 years of APWA membership. It recognizes long-term careers committed to advancing public works and chapter involvement.
- **Robert E. Linkner Private Sector Service Award**
  Celebrating private-sector dedication, this award reflects Robert "Bob" Linkner's 44-year service at HDR and his impact on APWA-NC. It honors individuals with 15+ years in a private firm, maintaining APWA membership of the same length, recognizing integrity and contributions to both firm and chapter.

Chapter Award information can be found at **https://northcarolina.apwa.org/resources/awards/chapter-awards/**

Advancing Education Through Scholarships and Stipends

In addition to the Awards program, APWA-NC administers a range of scholarships and stipends designed to support educational and career advancement.

APWA-NC proudly supports the growth, development, and future leadership of public works professionals across North Carolina. Each year, the Chapter offers a range of scholarships and stipends designed to help students, emerging

professionals, and seasoned practitioners advance their education, gain career-building experiences, and participate in high-impact training opportunities.

From a paid internship that builds foundational skills to academic scholarships that support ongoing education, APWA-NC is committed to strengthening our workforce and preparing the next generation of public works leaders. Opportunities include:

- **APWA-NC Internship** – Ten-week paid internship positions across the state, designed to help students gain real-world experience in public works while earning at least $15/hour.
- **Student Scholarships** – Two $4,000 scholarships for students aspiring to careers in public works fields with preference given to rising Juniors or Seniors.
- **Public Works Employee Scholarship** – One $4,000 scholarship for an employee in the public works field.
- **UNC School of Government Course Scholarship** – Support for municipal and county employees (within population guidelines) to attend the Municipal & County Administration course, an invaluable professional development opportunity.
- **APWA-NC Past Presidents Scholarship (8 total)** – A $500 professional development scholarship for eligible past presidents to attend APWA conferences and continue building leadership capacity.
- **Stipend to Attend APWA PWX** – A $2,500 stipend enabling eligible employees to participate in the national Public Works Expo (PWX), gain exposure to best practices, and share their learnings with the Chapter.

These opportunities reflect APWA-NC's commitment to Educating, Celebrating, Advocating, and Communicating on behalf of the public works community. By encouraging employees, students, and emerging professionals to apply, we help strengthen the skills and leadership capacity within our workforce.

Scholarship information can be found at **https://northcarolina.apwa.org/education/scholarships/**

Your Participation Makes a Difference

The success of our awards and scholarship programs depends greatly on member involvement. I encourage you to consider nominating colleagues who demonstrate excellence, commitment, and professionalism. Likewise, please share information about our scholarships and stipends with those who may benefit from additional training or educational support. This engagement and your commitment help ensure that these opportunities reach the individuals who will use them to make a meaningful impact.

Opportunities to Serve

The Awards & Scholarship Committee continues to seek volunteers who are interested in supporting this important work. Contributing to the committee is a practical and rewarding way to support the profession, and we welcome individuals with a desire to help advance our mission.

To learn more about volunteering, contact us at **awardsandscholarships@northcarolina.apwa.org**

Together, we can continue to recognize outstanding service, support professional development, and reinforce the essential role of public works in communities across North Carolina.

Thank You!!

2026 Awards and Scholarships Committee

Rachel Ingham, Town of Holly Springs

Gabby Zanzarella, City of High Point

Rick Longobart, City of Raleigh

Kevin Rogers, City of High Point

Maie Armstrong, Town of Pittsboro

(not pictured)

Greg Smith, City of Durham

(not pictured)

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Raleigh, North Carolina

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FROM OUR COMMUNITY

Western NC Recovery Grants Program

Submitted by Ashley Traynum-Carson, DEQ Grants Director

DEQ established the Western NC Recovery Grants Program to direct federal and state funding into rural communities impacted by the devastation of Hurricane Helene.

They provide direct, free-of-charge grant writing support to rural towns, counties and regions to increase federal and state funding for projects within Western North Carolina, offering a comprehensive approach to long-term financial planning through grant strategies that leverage state funds.

Here's how it works:

- The Western NC Recovery team has hired grants staff to work directly with town, county or council of government staff on grant applications, offering customized support to each agency.
- If you already have a grant application selected or underway, DEQ can provide support with either technical assistance (drafting portions of a grant application, reviewing and making recommendations, etc.) or full grant writing support.
- If you don't yet know which opportunity is right for you, then support begins by learning more about your project and helping your organization select the programs that are most suited for the work. Then, they work with a designated member of your staff to develop a compelling grant narrative and source all the information that is required for each federal or state grant opportunity.

If you're interested in partnering with us on a grant proposal, please reach out to Ashley Traynum-Carson, DEQ Grants Director at **ashley.carson@deq.nc.gov**.

Eligibility

While DEQ does their best to support everyone they can, there are some guidelines for who they work with:

- They focus primarily on local governments in rural communities in the federal government's 39 Major Disaster-Declared counties across Western North Carolina. If you are a nonprofit in an active partnership with a local government, they can also support you with funding research and grant support.
- If you do not have a 501c3 or government legal status, they cannot support you with grant research unless you have an active fiscal sponsor that you have worked with for at least two years.
- If your government is under active Local Government Commission management, you will be ineligible for most federal and state funded programs until the active period of management has ended.
- If you are seeking construction funding and don't yet have site control or ownership, it is unlikely that you are eligible for any state construction or infrastructure funding.
- During the federal government shutdown, they are focusing on state funding applications.

If you have questions about whether your agency or project is a good fit for this work, please reach out to Ashley Traynum-Carson, DEQ Grants Director at **ashley.carson@deq.nc.gov** with your questions.

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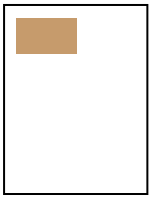
Advertise in the North Carolina Chapter News

As we look forward to 2026 APWA-NC encourages you to consider advertising with us in our quarterly digital newsletter. The support of our partners allows the Chapter to fulfill its mission of promotoing professional excellence and public understanding through education, advocay, and the exchange of knowledge.

By leveraging our subscriber list, you will be seen by over 1,200 industry professionals throughout the state.

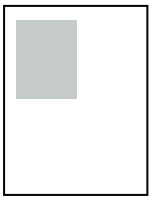
BRONZE $500

- Full color business card ad in all 6 bi-monthly newsletters
- One (1) technical article submission per calendar year
- Logo & link to website included on Chapter Homepage & Newsletter Webpage
- Partner recognition at Annual Past Presidents' Dinner & Annual Meeting
- Partner recognition at registration tables at conferences



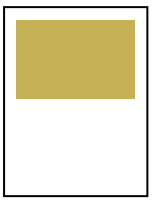
SILVER $1,000

- All bronze benefits
- Upsize ad from business card to ¼ page for all 6 bi-monthly newsletters
- Partner recognition at North Carolina Equipment Roadeo
- Partner recognition on PWX Equipment Roadeo T-Shirts



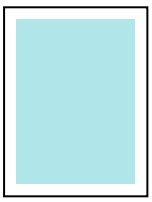
GOLD $1,500

- All silver benefits
- Upsize ad from ¼ page to ½ page for all 6 bi-monthly newsletters
- Additional technical article submission per year (2 per year)
- Sponsor a table at Annual Past Presidents' Dinner



PLATINUM $2,000

- All gold benefits
- Upsize ad from ½ page to full page for all 6 bi-monthly newsletters
- Name & link to website included in weekly InfoNow emails
- Name & link to website included on monthly new member welcome emails
- Partner recognition at one (1) chapter event



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