



## *OUTSTATE COMMITTEE*

March 28, 2016, 2:00 p.m.

(Via Telecom)

### **In attendance:**

1. Reid Wronski, City of River Falls, WI
2. John Rodeberg, SEH, Inc.
3. Troy Nemmers, City of Fairmont, MN
4. Brad DeWolf, Bolton & Menk, Inc.
5. Joe Jurewicz, MSA Professional Services
6. John Olson, City of Hutchinson
7. Sue Mason, SEH, Inc.

### **Committee Report by: Reid Wronski**

1. Outstate Regional Analysis – Pat Schutrop has provided Excel sheet with all APWA-MN membership on it. We are interested in creating map of locations of membership. APWA national apparently will provide map. However, Brad Dewolf volunteered to have his GIS personnel add geocoding to the excel membership roster obtained from Pat. Note: Map received 3/29/16 and copy is attached. ESRI shapefile available if more analysis is wanted. A density map of our membership was also created and is attached.
2. Discussion of regional meeting concept
  - a. Membership thought there were opportunity gaps in the current training and networking that could be filled perhaps by outstate regional meetings. Thought included:
    - i. Meetings would be for informal
    - ii. Meetings would be aimed at supervisor and lead level employees involved in Public Works.
    - iii. CEU credits were not an important aspect.
    - iv. APWA members would likely be regional organizer of such a meeting but the interaction would likely involve many who may not currently be APWA-MN members.
  - b. Discussed idea of having a menu of topics that a regional meeting organizer could choose from or have their group choose from.
  - c. Group to brainstorm potential menu items for further discussion before asking for more input from outstate members using survey monkey
  - d. How long of a drive is reasonable? Thought were perhaps 1hr +/-
3. Survey Monkey – We want to use Survey Monkey to do a targeted survey of our outstate members and their thought/reactions to various ideas we are considering but want to develop items/thoughts to react to.



