

Members' Library continues to add content

The APWA Members' Library continues to add educational and training content almost every week. The Members' Library offers an enormous amount of educational and training materials on almost any topic of interest in the public works profession. And, most importantly, all of this training is free of charge to APWA members.

“Since education is our mission, we consider the Members' Library to be one of the most significant benefits we can offer our members,” said David Dancy, Director of Marketing for APWA.

Included in the offerings from the library are Click, Listen & Learn programs, which are presentations made by an individual or by a panel on a topic of interest from the broad field of public works. Members can earn credit (either Continuing Education Units or Professional Development Hours) by watching these programs. What used to cost a firm, an agency or an individual \$175, is now free to members, and there is also no registration fee for them.

The Members' Library began offering this material free on July 1. In the few months that have followed, more and more members are taking advantage of the Library and APWA/CPWA members have realized a significant increase in the value of their membership.

Since July 1, APWA/CPWA members have been able to participate in live Click, Listen & Learn presentations, access previously recorded Click, Listen & Learn programs, access content from past International Public Works Congress and Exposition sessions, read downloadable versions of select books from the APWA Store and view select podcasts - all without charge. They can track Continuing Education Units and Professional Development Hour credits without an administrative recording fee. Additionally, members are able to access this content at any time, making scheduling and the approval process no longer necessary.

Currently, 375 programs, representing hundreds of hours of education, as well as some publications, are on the website. Usually, at least one new item is added per week, so interested members need to check the website on a regular basis. Taking advantage of just one of the resources in the 24/7 online library more than pays for a one-year individual membership.

For more information, contact your Chapter leaders or call APWA at 1-800-848-APWA (2792).