The T2 Center and the New England Chapter of APWA are excited to announce a new opportunity for the Public Works Community, especially for those in Connecticut!

Many of you may have heard of the APWA Level 1 Public Works Supervisor Certification. It is a national certification that requires several steps to complete the process. A significant step is the completion of an authorized Educational Program. The Road Master/Road Scholar program has been approved as an authorized educational program. This means if you have completed the Road Scholar program and are interested in pursuing the national certification, you have already completed the educational program requirement.

You would still have a few steps to complete, including becoming an APWA member, but you would be well on your way to completing this professional development opportunity. This is a brand new development so we have included a visual below that will help you understand the process. Once you complete the Road Scholar program, you would then be connected with APWA National to apply and have a mentor in Connecticut assigned to you to help you complete your journey.

The T2 Center staff and the members of the New England APWA Professional Development Committee have worked hard on this partnership, we are excited we could bring you this value added opportunity. More information will become available as we implement, just wanted to send you the good news, hot off the press!

Do not hesitate to let us know if you have any questions.
THE ROAD TO LEVEL 1 PUBLIC WORKS SUPERVISOR

1. Knowledge Assessment
   - Benchmark your status by taking a knowledge assessment.
   - Tell us what you know.

2. Create a professional development plan.
   - Create a professional development plan through online journal.

3. Work with a mentor to create a project with practical application to public works.

4. Complete APWA-authorized educational program (T2 Center Road Scholar Program).

5. Pass the post-program assessment.

6. Submit application to APWA National.

7. Become Public Works Level 1 Supervisor!
The New England Chapter of APWA and the CT T2 Center Partner in Public Works Education
Level 1 Public Works Supervisor Certification

There are several steps on the road to becoming an APWA Level 1 Public Works Supervisor, including completing an APWA-authorized educational program. The Connecticut Technology Transfer Center (T2 Center) educational programs are now approved by the New England APWA Chapter. By completing the T2 Center’s Road Scholar program, you are able to fulfill the educational program requirement and get one step closer to becoming a Level 1 Public Works Supervisor.

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<th>What is the APWA Level 1 Public Works Supervisor Program?</th>
<th>The Public Works Supervisor (PWS) program is the first level of the Leadership and Management track offered through the Donald C. Stone Center for individuals with at least one year of public works experience. Increasingly, supervisors in public works will be required to move beyond their technical expertise into situations where holistic skills are necessary. The PWS program focuses on knowledge and skills that will help supervisors become effective leaders. For more information about the PWS program, visit the APWA Level 1 Program website using the following link: <a href="http://www.apwa.net/donald-c-stone/management/program-supervisor">http://www.apwa.net/donald-c-stone/management/program-supervisor</a></th>
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<td>One of the requirements for becoming a Level 1 Public Works Supervisor is the completion of an APWA-authorized educational program. As of August 1, 2014, APWA has approved the T2 Center’s educational programs to fulfill this requirement. By completing the Road Scholar Program offered at the T2 Center, you are able to complete this step of the application process to become a Level 1 Public Works Supervisor. For more information about the T2 Center, visit our website: <a href="http://www.t2center.uconn.edu">www.t2center.uconn.edu</a></td>
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<td>The Road Scholar Program includes a series of advanced trainings designed for individuals currently in, or interested in pursuing, supervisory positions. Only those who have successfully completed the Connecticut Road Master Program are eligible to participate in the Road Scholar Program. To complete this program you must attend four required workshops and two elective workshops. For more information on the Road Scholar Program, visit our website using the following link: <a href="http://www.t2center.uconn.edu/roadscholar.php">http://www.t2center.uconn.edu/roadscholar.php</a></td>
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