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This document summarizes the upcoming activities for each Suburban Branch Committee:

- Our Awards Committee, led by Jeff Maczko with the Village of Elk Grove, has organized a banquet to honor the projects and individuals that truly impacted our society and the field of Public Works in 2016. Please come and celebrate their accomplishments at the 2017 Awards Luncheon at Maggiano's in Schaumburg.
- The Community Outreach and Diversity Committee, chaired by Will Stefaniuk with the Village of Mount Prospect, is planning multiple collection drives and programs that will help out our friends and neighbors in the community. Keep an eye out for details on the Chicago Chapter website!
- Our Education and Government Affairs Committees are chaired by both Andy Sikich with Ruekert and Mielke, and Scott Rodseth with Hampton Lenzini and Renwick. They are planning to present a range of topics in 2017, including discussions on: water regulations, municipal legal issues, pervious concrete and paver alley construction. We are also co-hosting meetings on MS4 Permitting with ASCE EWRI, stormwater monitoring with Southwest Branch, and the County DOT update with Lake Branch. Details on all of these topics will be periodically posted on the Chapter website [Events](#) page.
- The 2017 Suburban Branch Scholarship Golf Outing will be at Bloomingdale Golf Club on Friday, August 25! The Golf Committee, chaired by Tiffany Engelhardt, will provide additional details soon regarding registration and sponsorship opportunities.
- Our PR & Networking Committee, led by Chris Baker of Hancock Engineering, is planning some fun social events for 2017. Please check the [Events](#) page periodically for updates.

- In 2017, the Suburban Branch will provide thousands of dollars in scholarship funds to help students and professionals advance in their education and training. Our Branch will also contribute funds to Chapter Scholarship opportunities, such as ISPI and the APWA National PWX. The Scholarship Committee, chaired by George Schober with V3 Companies, is currently preparing the scholarship application, which will soon be posted [here](#) on the Chapter website.
- The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee, led by Zach Matyja with RJN Group, is working hard to plan activities and acknowledgements to celebrate this milestone. Preparing a new commemorative logo (shown above) was their first assignment.
- Although the work assigned to the following Committees does not directly impact members, I would like to recognize the Audit Committee (coordinated by James Massarelli with the Village of Arlington Heights), the Bylaws and History Committee (chaired by Zach Matyja), and the Nominating Committee (led by Tiffany Engelhardt) for their continued contributions to the Branch!
- I would also like to acknowledge our Liaisons for volunteering to represent our Branch on various Chicago Chapter Committees in 2017, including: Reid Magner with Civiltech (Expo); Steve Mullany with the Village of Arlington Heights (Roadeo); Ahmad El Khatib with Chicago Testing Laboratory (Website), and Matt Moffitt with Baxter and Woodman (YP).

If you would like to participate on a Branch Committee, please notify any of our Officers or Chairs. If you are not yet a member of APWA or our Branch, please contact our Membership Chair, Matt Moffitt at [mmoffitt@baxterwoodman.com](mailto:mmoffitt@baxterwoodman.com) to learn more about the enrollment process.