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City's Eryn Stone, P.E., Will Lead Illinois APWA *Traffic Engineer First Woman to Head Chapter*

ROCKFORD, Ill. – Eryn Stone, P.E., Assistant Traffic Engineer with the City of Rockford Public Works Department, was named President of the Illinois Chapter of the American Public Works Association (APWA) and will begin her term in January. The APWA is an international organization with 63 chapters in the United States and Canada. The Illinois chapter covers all counties in the state outside of the Chicago metro region and includes more than 400 members. **She is the first woman to lead the Illinois Chapter of APWA.**

Stone joined the City of Rockford in October 2016 and holds a B.S. degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Iowa. She earned her Professional Engineer designation from the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation in 2017. Stone joined APWA in 2012 and was named Secretary in 2013 and Vice President in 2015.

Her term as President will run from January 2018 to January 2020. Stone's responsibilities as President include running state-wide board meetings, working with other chapters, including the Chicago Metro Chapter and working with government agencies to address legislative issues.

APWA includes individuals, federal, state and local agencies, as well as private sector consultants, which collaborate to solve problems and unleash new innovation for the public works fields. Many of these areas represented are included in the national technical committees: Emergency Management, Engineering and Technology, Facilities and Grounds, Fleet Services, Leadership and Management, Solid Waste Management, Transportation, Utilities and public ROW, and Water Resources Management.

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