



Accreditation Technical Committee Notes

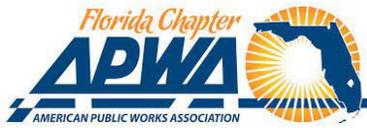
Date:	Friday, July 11, 2025
Vision and/or Goals:	<p><u>Vision:</u> The committee’s vision is to foster a culture of continuous improvement and operational excellence by supporting agencies in achieving, maintaining and advancing their operations through APWA Accreditation.</p> <p><u>Committee Goals:</u></p> <p><i>Engage & Educate</i> – Increase awareness and understanding of the accreditation process through tailored resources and outreach</p> <p><i>Support & Sustain</i> – provide support to agencies as they pursue reaccreditation and strive for ongoing improvement.</p> <p><i>Connect & Collaborate</i> – build a strong network of Florida accreditation champions who can share lessons learned, best practices as well as peer support. Foster a collaborative space where others can share what they are doing well, regardless of their accreditation status so that others may be inspired to copy those ideas and create more efficient and thriving communities</p>

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Goals:

- 1) Own the model practice space for National.
 - a. Create a repository of Florida Model Practices that we have identified
- 2) Create an Accreditation Mentorship Program
 - a. Identify all Florida Accredited Agencies
 - i. List within the Website (its on national, but would love to have it on our website)
 - ii. Would allow for us to easily identify which agencies are supportive of being involved and being peer reviewer agencies
 - b. Would allow for others to attend another agency’s accreditation review or evaluation (calendar coordination required) to help determine whether you want to begin the



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process or to allow accreditation managers currently undergoing the process to shadow and understand expectations.

- c. Offer mock evaluations for any agency or team looking to prepare in advance of their official review.
- 3) Establish an APWA Grant/Scholarship from the State to help agencies who want to become accredited, but cannot commit funds to the process.

Magazine Topic Ideas w/ Working Titles

- Accreditation 101
- Peer Power: Building a network of Mentors
- Reaccreditation Roadmap: Staying Sharp after you earn the plaque
- What to expect when you're expective reviewers

Chapter Webinar Topic Ideas w/ Working Titles

- Let's Talk Accreditation : What it is, what it isn't, and why it matters!
- Beyond the finish line: Maintaining and evolving after accreditation
- From Good to Great: Strategies for Reaccreditation
- Accreditation Unplugged: what they don't put in the manual
- Behind the Curtain: Accreditation Tales & Lessons Learned
- Branch Webinars/Lunch & Learns – open to it if any branches reach out!

Tampa 2026 Expo – Presentation Topic Ideas

- Accreditation: From Checkbox to Culture!

Other Notes:

- APWA National is hosting a Peer Reviewer Round Table is on July 22nd at 11:00
- Fridays work well for everyone for meetings – aiming to hold one a month.