

What is the Public Works Service Bureau

The Iowa Public Works Service Bureau (PWSB) provides a resource for public works staff members from cities of all sizes to connect with and learn from others how best to improve work efficiencies, learn new techniques, and maximize available resources. Our goal is "communicate to innovate!"

Check out our <u>new flyer</u>!

Iowa LTAP Training Needs Assessment Survey

Our partners at Iowa LTAP (Local Technical Assistance Program) need your help! LTAP would like to encourage cities and all public works/secondary roads positions within those agencies to respond to the needs assessment survey.

What are your training and technical assistance needs? Please go this link: <u>https://iastate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3vISLL4zH5pTwX4</u> and take a few minutes to answer the questions to help them in their organizational and planning decisions. Please complete the survey by October 31.

They are looking for as much information as possible. Your input is crucial. If you have any questions about this survey or LTAP in general, please contact Keith Knapp at <u>kknapp@iastate.edu</u> or 515-294-8817.

Thanks in advance for your help. We can't emphasize this enough - your input is crucial and needed!

We NEED You!

When is the last time you logged into the PWSB site? If the answer is never, <u>register</u> as a member TODAY! Once you are a registered user, you can start viewing the information we only share with registered users.



If you're already a member, make sure to check out all the

website has to offer - street reports, financial reports, bid tab report, job board (post your city's openings for FREE!), and so much more. And of course, don't forget about those <u>forums</u> - they are the best way to communicate with your fellow public works colleagues!

Stop by our Iowa League of Cities Exhibit Booth

Are you going to the Iowa League of Cities' Annual Conference & Exhibit on September 20-22? Stop by our booth (#81 - listed under SUDAS) and say hi! Mention this email and we'll give you a <u>special prize</u> (while supplies last of course).



Social Media

Follow us on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>LinkedIn</u>, and <u>Twitter</u>. Beth has been posting weekly for the last couple of months and would really like to gain more followers. Please follow us and giggle (or groan) at Beth's Friday Funnies.

Questions?

If you have any questions about the PWSB, please contact Beth Richards (brich@iastate.edu).