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December 1, 2017

RE: 2018 Sponsorships for the APWA Big Bend Branch

The American Public Works Association (APWA) is a non-profit international, educational, and professional association of public agencies, private companies, and individuals dedicated to improving the quality of life for our communities through public works projects and services.

Originally chartered in 1937, APWA is the largest and oldest organization of its kind in the world. APWA is a forum in which public works professionals can exchange ideas, improve professional competency, increase the performance of their agencies and companies, and bring important public works-related topics to discussion. The local Branch was established in 1985 and has been active chapter since its inception.

As Chairman of the Big Bend Branch of the American Public Works Association (APWA), I would like to invite your company to support our local organization through sponsorship or donations for future events. We have an active year of events planned and we cannot do it without your support. These events are tailored to recognize our works, provide interaction between disciplines, and offer a helping hand to those members seeking higher education. Each year, sponsorships provide much needed financial assistance for APWA Big Bend Branch with activities such as:

- Education: For example, the APWA Florida Chapter implemented the APWA Public Works Institute program partnering with Indian River State College to provide leadership, management, and operational training. To encourage participation in this and many other programs for furthering the Public Works as a solid industry, the APWA Florida Chapter awards \$1,000 academic scholarships and the Big Bend Branch awards \$500 scholarships to qualified APWA members. In the past, our branch has awarded as many as six scholarships to members in a single year!
- Annual Equipment ROAD-EO and BBQ: In celebration of Public Works Week each May, Public Works crews from all over the region test their skills and competency using a variety of heavy machinery and equipment, with the winning team recognized for their skills and prowess with Public Works equipment.
- Annual Project Awards Banquet: The APWA recognizes the special projects in our community each year that deserve extra recognition and support for achieving project goals, budgets and/or exceeding public expectations.

Attached please find the sponsorship form, tax exempt info and details for each level of support. Please visit our web page at <http://apwabigbend.net> for more details. Thank you in advance for your support!

Sincerely,

Eric Gooch

Eric Gooch, P.E.
2017/18 Chairman
Big Bend Branch of the APWA Florida Chapter
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Application to Sponsor the Big Bend Branch 2018

Contact Person: _____ Date: _____

Name of Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Signature of Person or Company Officer: _____

Sponsorship Levels:

Platinum: \$1,000 +

8 Guest passes to the Recognition Awards Banquet, Marketing materials and LARGE Company Logo display at all events and on the APWA Big Bend Branch website

Gold: \$750

6 Guest passes to the Recognition Awards Banquet, MEDIUM Company Logo display at all events and on the APWA Big Bend Branch website

Silver: \$500

4 Guest passes to the Recognition Awards Banquet, MEDIUM Company Logo display at all events and on the APWA Big Bend Branch website

Bronze: \$250

2 Guest passes to the Recognition Awards Banquet; SMALL Company Logo display at all events and on the APWA Big Bend Branch website.

**** Full payment by February 1, 2018 ensures your sponsorship is recognized at our annual awards banquet and all subsequent meetings and events ****

Please email completed forms to: BigBendAPWA@gmail.com

OR MAIL WITH SPONSORSHIP CHECK TO:

Joseph Sisk

Treasurer

Big Bend Branch of the APWA Florida Chapter

408 N. Adams Street

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Please Make Checks Payable to: Big Bend APWA

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