

## HARRY S. SWEARINGEN AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AND EXCELLENCE IN CHAPTER SERVICE — INDIVIDUAL

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### Angela Popenhagen, P.E., LEED AP

*President  
Stevens Engineers  
Hudson, Wisconsin*

Angela Popenhagen has been a dedicated and truly active member of the Minnesota Chapter, a fairly large chapter of APWA. From 1994, when she first joined APWA, to now, the chapter has ranged from 800 members to over 1,000 members currently. With this many members, one would expect an overwhelming number of volunteers. However, Popenhagen's leadership and willingness to become involved in numerous initiatives has demonstrated her ongoing commitment to the Minnesota Chapter and APWA that is above and beyond the typical volunteer.

For more than 20 years Popenhagen has continued a trend of personal and professional growth in active Minnesota Chapter committee volunteerism and chapter leadership on the Executive Committee as a Director, Secretary/Treasurer, Vice President, President and Past President, and most recently served two consecutive terms as the Chapter Delegate. In her spare time, Popenhagen also volunteered to serve on the Hospitality Committee for the 2005 APWA Congress hosted by the chapter, and currently serves as the chapter's 2016 PWX Conference Planning Committee Co-Chair and is an active member of the chapter's History Committee.

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## **Bolton & Menk, Inc.**

### *Mankato, Minnesota*

Bolton & Menk, Inc. has been an effective and longstanding partner of the Minnesota Chapter of APWA. The firm has demonstrated an exceptional commitment to the organization by providing financial support as a Platinum Plus sponsor, the chapter's highest level of sponsorship. Bolton & Menk is also a sponsor to numerous chapter events throughout the year. Employees of Bolton & Menk are currently serving as committee chairs and committee members and other employees have been members of the Executive Committee, APWA award recipients and session moderators at chapter conferences.

Past President of Bolton & Menk Jon Rippke took to the Minnesota Chapter to reignite the chapter's Diversity Committee. In 2013, the relatively new Minnesota Chapter Diversity Committee identified "outreach" as its primary goal and basis for its initial activities. In general, the outreach goal focuses on increasing the diversity of the Minnesota public works industry as well as the diversity of the chapter membership through increased contact with minority populations. The committee's outreach goal was further divided into short-term, mid-range, and long-term initiatives.