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**City of Beloit Operations Supervisor Bruce Slogoski Named
National Professional Manager of the Year –
Public Works Emergency Management Category**



The American Public Works Association (APWA) announced that Beloit's Operations Supervisor, Bruce Slogoski, will be awarded the APWA national Professional Manager of the Year Award – Public Works Emergency Management Category at the APWA 2012 International Public Works Congress & Exposition in Anaheim, California during August 26-29, 2012. Bruce will be recognized locally on Monday, June 18th, 2012 at the City of Beloit Council Meeting held in the City Hall, 100 State Street. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m.

The Professional Manager of the Year Award in Public Works Emergency Management seeks to inspire excellence and dedication by recognizing the outstanding career service achievements of public works emergency management professionals. The primary focus of this award is the recognition of exceptional leadership in the field of public works emergency management.

Bruce Slogoski has worked for the City of Beloit, Wisconsin for the past 15 years in a variety of different positions. As a manager of Streets, Snow, Forestry, and Traffic Control, Bruce has done an excellent job of integrating emergency management into all aspects of his role as Operations Supervisor. Above and beyond his day-to-day activities in Beloit, Bruce has also become a leader throughout the state on emergency management issues; one of which includes developing a Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement for Wisconsin. He was also on the design team for the first mock disaster held at the Beloit College. Bruce has not only assisted Wisconsin to be better prepared to respond to emergencies, but he has worked in multi-agency incident command centers on occasions including fires, hazardous spills, flooding, murder and hostage incidents.

Bruce is a member of the South Western Wisconsin Incident Management Team (IMT), and participated in the Emergency Operations Center in 2011 at the Wisconsin State Capitol during strikes against Governor Walker. Bruce also participated in the multi-disciplinary incident command structure with the United States Secret Service Agency when John Kerry visited Beloit during his run for the presidential candidacy. Bruce has also represented the American Public Works Association on several Emergency Services Sector (ESS) committees for the Department of Homeland Security.

For more information on APWA's Professional Manager of the Year Award, visit APWA National Awards Program web page at: www.apwa.net/awards.

About APWA - The American Public Works Association (www.apwa.net) is a not-for-profit, international organization of more than 28,500 members involved in the field of public works. APWA serves its members by promoting professional excellence and public awareness through education, advocacy and the exchange of knowledge. APWA is headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri, has an office in Washington, D.C. and 63 chapters in North America.