

APWA Student Chapter Committee | UMKC

CHAPTER VISION:

1. To bridge the gap between UMKC students and Public Works professionals through networking, mentorship, internships, and full-time opportunities
2. To bring awareness of Public Works to UMKC students

GOALS:

1. To see at least half of our membership in an internship, co-op, or full-time position by Summer 2020
2. To build the chapter to at least 20 members by the end of the Spring 2020 semester (10 of which are freshmen-junior)
3. To educate all student members about what public works is and does and the various potential career opportunities within public works
4. To connect students to professionals in public works positions around the KC Metro area
5. To provide leadership opportunities to student members to grow their resumes and skills before graduation

METHODS:

We will achieve our Chapter's Vision and Goals by:

1. Re-establishing the APWA Student Chapter at UMKC
2. Building Student Leadership Teams at each chapter to carry out the Vision and Goals
3. Providing resources and education to the Leadership Teams to help them grow their skill set and effectively lead the chapter
4. Recruiting student members from all classes (i.e. Freshmen through graduate level) and degrees (Civil Engineering, IT, Public Administration, Planning, etc.)
5. Hosting value-added events for student members and non-members
 - a. Tours (Construction sites, consultant and municipality offices)
 - b. Resume and interview workshops
 - c. Meet-and-greets with APWA professionals
 - d. Young Professional combined events, etc.