

Public works conference coming to Kingsport

• KINGSFORT — The Tennessee Chapter of the American Public Works Association (TCAPWA) will hold the 2009 Annual Conference & Equipment Show Oct. 24 through 27 at the MeadowView Conference Resort & Convention Center.

The Tri-Cities will be hosting the conference this year — the first time the conference has been held in upper East Tennessee since 1991.

This year's conference will include the first indoor equipment show in addition to exhibitor's area. Equipment dealers and vendors from a five-state area are expected.

The conference will provide 35 educational sessions providing useful information on a variety of public works and engineering topics, including concrete and pavement management; solid waste management; storm water; traffic/transportation engineering; fleet maintenance; and streets and sanitation.

In addition, American Public Works Association National President Larry T. Koehle will speak. He is the director of public works and engineering for the town of Caledon, ON, Canada.

Also participating in the joint conference will be the Tennessee Stormwater Associa-

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tion and the Tennessee Volunteer Chapter of the Solid Waste Association of North America. Technical sessions will also be provided by the Tennessee Section of the Institute of Transportation Engineers.

Public works directors, city engineers, utility managers, and other public officials will be in attendance. And mayors and city managers from the Tri-Cities have been invited to attend and welcome attendees and exhibitors to the Tri-Cities.

Additional information is available at: <http://tennessee.apwa.net/>