Southern Branch
March Luncheon
The March 6th luncheon sponsored by HDR was held at Palace Station with Dr. Alexander Paz from UNLV as the speaker. Approximately 80 persons learned about the DynusT Model, presenting dynamic traffic simulation and assignment (DTA) software that has been used for transportation planning and traffic operations in many cities including the examples presented by Dr. Paz for the Las Vegas Valley!

APRIL MEETING
VENUE CHANGE! In April the Southern Branch will hold the meeting at Sierra Gold on south Jones Boulevard (near CC215), AND, the presentation will not be at noon, it will be held at 4:00pm, April 3, 2014.

E-Week
This year once again, the Southern Branch donated $500 in gift cards to the E-Week dinner. A great program was organized by Hiedi Dextiheimer, Atkins, which included lots of hilarious moments as well as presentations and awards by the masters of ceremonies Jeremy Leavitt and Rosa Cortez.

Young Professionals
March YP Meeting: Thursday, March 20th at 5:30pm. RSVP to michelle.a.peters@mwhglobal.com.
YP Golf League: Want to brush up on your golf game before the spring conference? Sign up to join fellow YPs for a friendly round of golf!
51s Game Night: Join YP on May 1st for an evening at the ballpark – All are welcome!

SPRING CONFERENCE!!!
Registration is open for event April 23-25, 2014 in Mesquite Nevada. This year’s Kentucky Derby themed event is already full with speakers and vendors including our two keynotes Jeff Civilico and Robin Jay!!! Hotel discount code 42113-Book NOW!!!
Register now at www.regonline.com/apwasc2014

Chapter News
Jarred Presser, Presser Consulting, has agreed to help the Chapter and the branches by serving as the Public Outreach Chair. Emmily Kearney, of HDR, has agreed to be the Newsletter Editor Chair for the Chapter. Please welcome Jarred and Emmily as they endeavor to get APWA recognized and noticed in our community!

Northern Branch
SAVE THE DATE!!!
MEMBERS LUNCHEON FOR March 2014!
Mark your Calendars!! March 20th is the date you will want to attend the Northern Branch Luncheon! Speaker will be – Jay Aldean, of Topic: Status of Truckee Meadows Flood Management Program.
Location: Atlantis – Reno, 11:30am

E-Week
Northern Branch did “Step it up!” this year for outreach and education!! NB members Clara Lawson, Joaquin Tabbada, Kimble Corbridge, Adam Searcy, and Jason Phinney from the Washoe County Engineering division spent time at Duncan Elementary School. The students worked on different engineering projects and the engineers visited for 30 minutes in each class. Next, NB organized and sponsored Pleasant Valley Elementary School’s 65 fifth graders with a field trip to the Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT) headquarters! A special thanks to Kimble Corbridge, Mike Brown, Tom Adams, Lonnie Johnson and Kim Belt. Many thanks to NDOT for hosting! Lastly, Tom Adams and Mike Brown taught a “mini concrete mix design” class to 60 STEM Class 7th graders at Traner Middle School exploring careers in engineering!

SAVE THE DATE -2014 MBM GT
For only the second time in our 14 year run, we will be playing the upper, private course: “The Challenge”. This is a classic links style course where the only two holes close to the clubhouse are numbers 1 and 18. The format will remain the same, four team scrambles with a shotgun start at 9 AM, Friday June 13, 2014.

Calendar of Events
- Are You Ready For The Next Step In Waste Reduction? (Audio Web/Broadcast)
  - March 13, 2014
- Spring Conference – Mesquite Nevada
  - April 23-25, 2014
- Natl Public Works Week
  - May 18-24, 2014
- National Congress – Toronto Canada
  - August 17-20, 2014