

Anne, congratulations on this prestigious and well deserved recognition. The City of Ladue is proud to call the APWA's Professional Engineer of the Year our own. Anne is being recognized today for her exceptional leadership and management in the public works profession.

We are very proud of Anne's contributions to the field of engineering and public works through her leadership roles in the APWA. As members of this organization, you know as well as we do that any project benefits from her involvement.

In the City of Ladue, the Public Works Director leads a work force that includes full time and seasonal workers and Anne leads by example. She has been spotted on the leaf crew in a pouring rain and behind a snow plow clearing a neighborhood street. Her employees know that she supports them and that she works hard to provide a top notch working environment.

It is difficult to overstate Anne's contributions to the City of Ladue. In three short years, she has gained the respect of the staff, the City Council and the residents of Ladue. Under her stewardship, the City is conducting a storm water study that will lead to widespread improvements throughout our neighborhoods. Her oversight of road projects includes federally funded projects that require a high level of detail and oversight. Recently, Anne has taken on the supervisory responsibility of our Building and Planning Department. In a few short months, she has grasped the needs of that department and is working towards improving the services for residents and businesses.

Mayor Nancy Spewak sends deep regrets that she is unable to be here personally to congratulate Anne. She would like each of you to know that with this honor you are validating what the City of Ladue sees in Anne each day-a true professional who uses her knowledge and expertise for the betterment of our community.