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MANAGER'S REPORT NO.	35
COUNCIL MEETING	1982 05 25

RE: 1982 INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS CONGRESS AND EQUIPMENT SHOW  
HOUSTON, TEXAS - 1982 SEPTEMBER 11 - 16

MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the Municipal Manager be authorized to attend the 1982 International Public Works Congress and Equipment Show in Houston, Texas from 1982 September 11 - 16.

REPORT

Each year the American Public Works Association sponsors the International Public Works Congress and Equipment Show, a six-day meeting featuring a wide range of presentations on current public works activities and problems, from both technical and managerial viewpoints. The Equipment Show boasts the largest and most diversified display of public works equipment and supplies annually assembled under one roof. The Show provides a unique opportunity for members to examine new equipment and compare the relative merits of various products.

It is the experience of staff that active participation at the Congress produces an excellent cost benefit ratio, and that the cost of attendance is recovered many times over within a short period of time.

As in years past, the 1982 program is sufficiently diversified to suit several different levels in a typical municipal organization. An idea of the broad range of items that are traditionally covered can be obtained from the various activities and expertise that are associated with the following active APWA Institutes:

- Institute for Administrative Management
- Institute for Water Resources
- Institute for Municipal Engineering
- Institute for Solid Wastes
- Institute for Transportation
- Institute for Buildings and Grounds
- Institute for Equipment Services
- Utility Location and Coordination Council

The Municipal Manager, who has been a member of the sponsoring American Public Works Association since 1954, is presently the President of the Institute for Administrative Management.

The total estimated cost for attendance at this convention is \$1,200. Provision has been made in the Annual Budget for this amount. An excursion rate could be obtained if authority to attend is given now.

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