Chairman's Message

Greetings Central FL Branch friends!

For those I have yet to meet, my name is Chris Thompson and I am the current Public Works Director for the City of Tavares. My tenure with the APWA has been a relatively short five years but what a five years it has been! So many new friends and exciting opportunities. I found the APWA rather than the usual other way around of the APWA reaching out to new members. My previous background in the private sector which did not prepare me for the challenges one is faced with running several municipal departments. If only there was an organization available for my professional development! A brief search on the internet directed me to the America Public Works Association web page with information explaining all the membership advantages. I immediately signed up and soon afterward attended my first State Conference, where I met Matt LaChance while walking back to the hotel after attending his paving class. For those who know Matt, I really don’t have to mention his friendly manner, outgoing personality or his dedication to the Central Florida Branch. Matt encouraged me to get involved and take an active role in the organization. I took his advice and now, after several years serving in various positions, have assumed the responsibilities of the CFB Chair. I thank you all for your confidence and support.

The CFB continues to be recognized for its exemplary service. This year the Central Florida Branch received honors for both the Branch of the Year Award and the Presidential Award for Branch Excellence (PABE). These are huge honors, reflective of the membership’s dedication and hard work. Thank you Amy Blaida for putting the submissions all together.

A number one Branch is made up of number one people. It’s such an honor to be associated with so many successful individuals. Several of our members were singled out at the Chapter Expo in Tampa. Congratulations to Amy Blaida for being sworn in as the APWA Florida Chapter Vice President, Amanda Wheeler (your Immediate Past Chair) for being awarded the Diversity Exemplary Practices Award and Mike McCabe (15 years), Elia Twigg (10 years), Amanda Milliron Wheeler (5 years), Chris Thompson (5 years), Matt LaChance (5 years), and John Ragazzino (5 years). I would also like to recognize and thank this year’s generous sponsors for assisting the Branch in raising $2900 to be put towards scholarships for public works individuals. Bravo!

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Respectfully,
Chris Thompson
Central FL Branch Chair
Public Works Director, City of Tavares

Further recognition of our members at the Central Florida Branch Annual Awards, Scholarship and Anniversary Meeting were: Amanda Wheeler receiving the Member of the Year Award for all of her time and commitment over the past year. Mike McCabe receiving the CFB Community Involvement Person of the Year Award for his involvement with events such as Give Kids the World, Brevard County Field of Dreams, and all things APWA! The CFB Project of the Year in the Structures Category was given to the City of Tavares for their Hanging Flower Basket Program. And the Palm Bay Parkway Project was given the title of CFB Project of the Year in the Transportation Category. Involved parties were the City of Palm Bay, Target Engineering Group, OHL Community Asphalt, and Keith and Schnars, P.A.

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The Central Florida Branch includes Brevard, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole and Volusia Counties

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Congratulations!!
The Central Florida Branch of APWA participated in the quarterly GKTW Volunteer Landscaping Day on Saturday February 6th and Saturday June 11th. We had a great turnout of volunteers who rolled their sleeves up and did a great job of pruning and planting.

Thanks to all who participated and worked so hard. **Mark your calendars, our next Quarterly Volunteer Landscape Day is October 8th.** Please plan on attending along with some family members and/or friends. You make an important difference to so many.
Congratulations Central Florida Branch Presidential Award for Branch Excellence 2015

Central Florida Branch wins both the Branch of the Year Award and the Presidential Award for Branch Excellence at the recent APWA FL Chapter Awards Banquet in Tampa.

Mike McCabe received the APWA Chapter Award for Technical and Management Innovation

Amanda Millirons Wheeler received the APWA Chapter Award for Diversity Exemplary Practices
The Florida Chapter continues to add value to the Young Professionals (YP) Program and were able to expand the benefits even more this year. YP attendees had access to the full day of Expo activities for a reduced rate of $10 (which included the general session, technical sessions, 5K Fun Run/Walk and YP networking reception). We had approximately 40 public works professionals in attendance at the networking reception.

Many thanks to the Florida Chapter Executive Committee for your continued support with the Young Professionals Program. The 2016 YP Program was organized by Jorge Uy, City of Tampa (West Coast Branch) and Amanda Millirons Wheeler, City of Titusville (Central FL Branch).

City of Tavares accepts APWA’s Structures Project of the Year Award for their Hanging Flower Basket Program

Rick Keeney and Mark Juliano at the finish line of the 5k Run at the Tampa Expo April 2016. Great job gentlemen! It looks like you had a really good time.
Central Florida Branch Annual Awards, Scholarship and Anniversary Meeting

The Central Florida Branch (CFB) held its Annual Awards, Scholarship and Anniversary Meeting on Thursday, March 24, 2016, at the Twin Rivers Golf Club in Oviedo. Thanks to our sponsors, the Branch raised $2900 to be put towards scholarships for public works individuals!! The Branch also awarded Anniversary Membership Pins to the following APWA CFB members:

**20 YEARS**
- Ron Ribaric
- Scott Martin

**15 YEARS**
- Althea Parrish
- Mike McCabe

**10 YEARS**
- Elia Twigg

**5 YEARS**
- Amanda Millirons Wheeler
- Chris Thompson
- Matt LaChance
- John Ragozino

CFB also gave the following awards during the evening. **Amanda Millirons Wheeler** received the **Member of the Year Award** for the Branch for all of her time and commitment over the past year. **Mike McCabe** received the **CFB Community Involvement Person of the Year Award** for his involvement with events such as Give Kids the World, Brevard County Field of Dreams, and all things APWA! The **CFB Project of the Year in the Structures Category** was given to the **City of Tavares** for their **Hanging Flower Basket Program**. And last, the **Palm Bay Parkway Project** was given the title of **CFB Project of the Year in the Transportation Category**. Involved parties were the **City of Palm Bay, Target Engineering Group, OHL Community Asphalt, and Keith and Schnars, P.A.**

**Congratulations** to our members who are committed to the public works industry and to our award winners!!

By Amy Blaida
APWA CFB Director & Awards Chair
APWA Central Florida Branch
Business Meeting and Program

WHEN: Thursday, July 28, 2016
12:30pm Golf Registration/1:00pm Shotgun Golf
6:00-7:00pm Meeting Registration and Networking Hour
7:00pm Dinner and Program

WHERE: Forest Lake Golf Club
10521 Clarcona Ocoee Road, Ocoee, FL 32703
(http://forestlakegolf.com)

COST: Golf: Members $40 / Non-Members $45
      Dinner & Program: Members $25 / Non-Members $30

DINNER MENU
Chicken Parmesan, Beef Brisket
Garden Salad, Potatoes, Asparagus, Rolls and Dessert
Coffee, Tea and Soft Drinks

We accept Checks and Cash ONLY at door
Please make checks payable to “Central Fl. Branch APWA”
Credit Card Payment available at Eventbright
(option closes Wednesday, July 27)
No-shows/cancellations made after July 25th will be billed

GUEST SPEAKER
Robert Kramer
avery Dennison

Presentation:
Traffic Jet Print System for
Making Traffic and work Zone Signs

** CEU’s available **
Please see Mike McCabe for sign-in sheet

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Dinner & Program

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RSVP by Monday, July 25, 2016 to
Althea Parrish via EMAIL Parrish@sanfordfl.gov
Questions: Contact Angela Lawrence at angela.lawrence@atkinsglobal.com or (407) 806-4203
Every year National Public Works Week gets bigger and better. The number of participating municipalities continues to grow, which means the number of citizens who are exposed to the value of public works grows. At APWA one of our main goals is to educate the general public about the value and necessities of public works projects throughout North America, and public works professionals like you are our best ambassadors.

The Week seeks to enhance the prestige of the often unsung heroes of our society, the professionals who serve the public good every day with quiet dedication.

2016 National Public Works Week
"Public Works Always There"
May 16-21, 2016

The 2016 National Public Works Week Poster theme was “Public Works Always There.” This theme showcased the pervasiveness of public works. Communities depend on public works and the men and women of the profession are always there ready.

Each year, APWA encourages public works agencies and professionals to take the opportunity to make their stories known in their communities. Over the years the observances have taken many forms, including parades, displays of public works equipment, high school essay contests, open houses, programs for civic organizations and media events. The occasion is marked each year with scores of resolutions and proclamations from mayors and governors, as well. Some special highlights of NPWW include a United States Senate resolution affirming the first National Public Works Week in 1960, letters of acknowledgment from Presidents Dwight Eisenhower and Lyndon Johnson, and a Presidential Proclamation signed by John F. Kennedy in 1962.
As industry leaders, we need to continue to raise awareness of Public Works! Most people don’t even think about who fixes that traffic signal, or who fills that pothole, or who brings drinking water to our homes, or where the water goes when we flush the toilets, or who fixes the police cars so they can respond to emergencies…and the list goes on.

From cities, counties, or state agencies, to engineers, consultants, contractors, inspectors, and vendors that work for these agencies, we are the men and women that make the quality of life better and improve our communities everyday by providing core services (streets, drainage, transportation, environmental protection, fleet maintenance, drinking water, wastewater treatment, solid waste collection, signs, street lighting, traffic signals, pavement markings, facility maintenance, engineering, emergency response, surveying, and so much MORE!!).

This awareness starts with YOU as a Public Works professional! Just sharing what you do with your family and friends can make a HUGE impact. When I was the Public Works Director for the City of Palm Bay, I experienced the difficulties in convincing City Leaders that Public Works was an essential service, just like Police and Fire, and that we needed more funding and more staff to provide the essential services to the City. We worked behind the scenes in making sure our emergency service departments safely got to their emergency without their vehicles breaking down, or without a huge pothole in the way, yet, I felt that they had a stronger voice. I decided that we needed to share with our community what their local Public Works Department did for them, as I was confident that most people did not know we existed. With this awareness, I hoped the community would see how we were part of their everyday lives, and hoped they would be our advocate to increase our resources, which in turn, would improve their quality of life. With those challenges in mind, we created a video that highlighted our services in Palm Bay and debuted it at our annual update presentation for our City Council, then posted it on our website and shared it with everyone. I also shared the video with my friends and family, and was surprised to see how many of them knew I worked for a City, but had no idea what I did. Again, just sharing what you do with those close to you can make a HUGE impact!!

Public Works is EVERYWHERE, yet, most people don’t even know we exist. Let’s change that and show people what we look like and what we do! Nowadays, everyone has a phone with a camera and easy access to their social media sites….Let’s start a new movement and create #iampublicworks on all the social media outlets. When you are doing your normal, everyday Public Works thing that you do, take a picture and post it to your social media site with a caption of what you are doing, and with #iampublicworks to share with your network. Also, you can show your support on social media by supporting our Twibbon campaign at: http://twibbon.com/Support/i-am-public-works!!

Show the world the AWESOME work you do for them!!

Written by:
Elia Twigg, P.E.
Florida Chapter Membership Chair
etwigg@targetengineering.com

#iampublicworks
Welcome **NEW**
Central Florida Branch Members who joined APWA in Mar 2016-May 2016

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**Upcoming Events**

2017 PWX—The Florida Chapter will be hosting the 2017 PWX in Orlando, August 27-30, 2017. APWA’s largest annual event! Chas Jordan, City of Largo, and Matt LaChance, Ingevity, Inc., are serving as 2017 PWX Host Co-Chairs. They will be teaming up with PWX Fundraising Co-Chairs Amy Blaida, Whitaker Contracting, and Rick Howard, City of Orlando. *See back of newsletter for additional information*

Watch for details of these upcoming Fall 2016 Events:
- UCF Football Tailgating Event—October 2016
- CFB Young Professionals Group—October/November 2016
- CFB Rodeo—October/November 2016

Connect with APWA
A.P.W.A. Florida- Cruise 2017
Aboard Royal Caribbean’s MAJESTY OF THE SEAS
For a 3 Night Bahama Cruise  March 3-6, 2017

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Double Occ         $337.87

**INTERIOR**  **OCEAN**  **VIEW**
Jr Suite          current rate

**DEPOSIT REQUIREMENTS**
A deposit of $100.00 PER PERSON due by DECEMBER 10, 2016
AUTOMATIC FINAL PAYMENT on December 12, 2016
TO JOIN COMPLETE RESERVATION FORM
Or contact: Carolyn Martin (386) 747-5094
sccmartin@aol.com

GREAT GROUP RATES
+$50.00 DONATION BY RCCL to APWA for each cabin booked.

Includes all taxes and port charges.

Those wishing to travel with 3 or 4 in cabin should deposit now due to limited availability. Call for rates.
GROUP CRUISE REGISTRATION FORM

GROUP NAME: APWA
Cruise Line: ROYAL CARIBBEAN
SHIP: MAJESTY OF THE SEAS
SAILING DATE: MARCH 3-6, 2017

NAME CHANGE FEE: $50.00 per person

CANCELATION PENALTIES:
- 59-30 days prior to sailing: deposit
- 29-8 days prior to sailing: 50% of total fare
- 7 days or less: 100% of fare

PASSENGERS MUST HAVE PROPER TRAVEL DOCUMENTS
US CITIZENS MUST HAVE A PASSPORT OR ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE WITH PHOTO ID

DINING:
- EARLY X LATE __________

Cabin Category:
- Inside____
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- Balcony____

PASSENGERS MUST USE THEIR LEGAL NAMES AS ON PASSPORT

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TRAVEL CANCELLATION INSURANCE
We strongly recommend purchasing travel insurance due to the cruise lines’ cancellation policies. Travel insurance must be purchased no later than the final payment date. This is to confirm that I am aware of the cancellation penalties and that travel insurance is available to protect against cancellation penalties.

SIGNATURE REQUIRED ___________________________ DATE __/__/____ ACCEPT ________ DECLINE ________

BILLING & TICKETING REQUIRED INFORMATION
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Or call at: (386) 747-6094
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MAIL: 835 Gator Lane Deltona, FL 32738
The Central Florida Branch would like to THANK all of our current members and WELCOME all of our NEW members who joined APWA during this quarter. We would like to encourage input on how we can make our Branch better and we can better provide you with better educational meetings and events. Please contact anyone listed on the back page of this Newsletter. And we always have room for more folks on our Branch Executive Committee.

The Branch is only as good as WE as a TEAM make it!

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The Central Florida Branch would like to THANK all of our current members and WELCOME all of our NEW members who joined APWA during this quarter. We would like to encourage input on how we can make our Branch better and we can better provide you with better educational meetings and events. Please contact anyone listed on the back page of this Newsletter. And we always have room for more folks on our Branch Executive Committee.

The Branch is only as good as WE as a TEAM make it!

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Who are APWA members?

We are people in the US and Canada (and some international professionals too) who handle infrastructure-related issues in:

- Construction Management
- Emergency Management
- Engineering and Technology
- Facilities
- Fleet Services
- Grounds and Urban Forestry
- Leadership and Management
- Solid Waste
- Sustainability
- Utility and Public Right-of-Way
- Transportation (streets/roads, bridges, signage and transit)
- Water (potable, storm water and wastewater)

How does your membership help others?

Your support helps APWA efforts to champion policies which create livable communities and economic growth on behalf of all levels of government. Eight percent (8%) of APWA’s total operating budget is allocated toward advocacy-related programs, including staff salaries.

APWA’s public policy objectives are guided by these principles:

- Support for adequate investment in public infrastructure
- Respect for local authority
- Reasonable regulations and protection from unfunded mandates
- Support for streamlining government oversight
- Support for sustainability and environmental stewardship

http://www.apwa.net/membership/
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2017 Public Works Expo
August 27-30, 2017 / Orlando, FL
Orange County Convention Center
Hosted by the APWA Florida Chapter

http://florida.apwa.net/EventDetails/7160
Greetings!

Thank you for considering to be a part of a wonderful journey. In 2015, the APWA Florida Chapter requested that the 2017 PWX (Public Works Expo) be hosted in the City Beautiful: Orlando / Orange County, Florida. The American Public Works Association approved that request for some very good reasons.

First, we are one of the most established, most productive, and highest caliber chapters in the entire Association. Our membership, the quality of the professionals in our chapter, and the quality of the departments in our chapter all show this. We have the fourth largest chapter in North America, and the most professionally accredited Public Works departments and professionals of ANY chapter in APWA. With these resources, our Chapter was an obvious host.

Second, the City of Orlando and Orange County are the premier destinations for conventions, meetings, and gatherings in the entire United States. What better place to bring together Public Works professionals from around the globe than here in the heart of our very own Sunshine State?

Finally, we are hosting PWX here in Orlando because of vendors like YOU. Our chapter, and the entire state of Florida has some of the best private companies that support Public Works of ANYWHERE in the nation. With that support, PWX is the success that it is every year, and in 2017, that is no different.

We hope you join us on this wonderful journey that will culminate in the BEST international APWA conference ever seen on August 27-30, 2017 at the Orange County Convention Center. Your support of our chapter's efforts in planning this conference will make that happen, and we can't thank you enough.

Please take a look at our information in this pamphlet and we hope you participate. See you in Orlando in 2017!

Chas Jordan
APWA Florida Chapter President – 2016-2017
2017 PWX Host Committee Chairman
Assistant Public Works Director – City of Largo, Florida
And we’re off! That’s the impression 70 people left Ember with on February 25th after a hugely successful PWX kickoff event hosted by the APWA Florida Chapter. Public Works Directors from 18 agencies from across Florida joined representatives from over 20 companies for the official roll out of the Florida Chapter PWX Sponsorship Program. Invited attendees enjoyed cocktails and hors d’oeuvres while listening to the exciting details of the upcoming 2017 APWA Public Works Expo, PWX Orlando! The Florida Chapter has set the ambitious goal of raising $203,000 which goes toward hosted events during PWX Orlando such as the Get Acquainted Party, Keynote Speakers as well as promotional giveaways, speaker gifts and other various expenses born by the host Chapter.

Chapter President-Elect Chas Jordan and Matt LaChance, the Co-Chairs for PWX, were joined by the Fundraising Committee and many other Chapter Officers as the specifics of the program were laid out. Vice President Sam May, Treasurer Rick Keeney and Secretary Althea Parrish in addition to the Florida Alternate Delegate Council of Chapter Mark Juliano lent their support as well. Fundraising Co-Chairs Richard Howard, Public Works Director from City of Orlando and Amy Blaida explained the varying levels and benefits derived from corporate support of PWX 2017 (which you will find on the opposite page). Other speakers on 2.25 included Orange County Public Works Director Mark Massaro who was instrumental in attracting APWA to Orlando. Todd Buckles from Ergon entertained the crowd as usual with his musings on why companies should run not walk to the nearest sign-up sheet. Past President Chris Evers also representing the first official PWX Sponsors, Pavement Technology Inc., told the crowd why PTI was committed from the get go to this exciting endeavor. Chris also spent a few minutes wowing the crowd with metrics from the public agencies in attendance. The 18 agencies with 3,887 Public Works Employees and over $1.6 billion annually budgeted are an impressive reminder of just how much purchasing power was in the room!

As the networking continued, those companies who supported the 2.25 event were also recognized. Without their contributions, the Florida Chapter would be stumbling out of the gate with a negative balance rather than a strong start in the black. Public Works Directors from many agencies lent their voices for interviews by Access Kissimmee who is generously helping the Florida Chapter produce a video for PWX Orlando. Special thanks go to Amy Blaida who nearly single handedly organized the 2.25 event! With positive feedback abound, two more events occurred in Jacksonville and Fort Lauderdale and one us coming up in Tampa on July 21. Don’t miss out on your chance to be part of the PWX Orlando family!
This is the largest Public Works show in the U.S. This conference is expected to bring together nearly 6,000 public works professionals and will feature more than 125 education sessions and 400 exhibits all related to public works.

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The undersigned, by the duly authorized officer, agent or employee (hereinafter called “Local Sponsor”) hereby enters into a contract with American Public Works Association—Florida Chapter, (hereinafter “APWA Florida") for the 2017 Local PWX Sponsorship Program. This contract is subject only to the acceptance by counter signature of APWA Florida, and to such additional terms and conditions, which constitute a part of, or are included in, this contract. Reservation of sponsorship by APWA Florida on behalf of the Local Sponsor is conclusively presumed to be adequate consideration to bind the Local Sponsor. No alleged representations, understandings, agreements, modifications, alterations, or additions not contained within the body of this written Contract shall inure to the benefit of the Local Sponsor or be binding upon APWA Florida.

TERMS FOR CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS:

A. Payment terms are: Sponsorships are payable within 30 days of being invoiced. Payments are non-refundable and failure to make payments does not release the contractual or financial obligation on the part of the Local Sponsor. Local Sponsors will be liable for any collection expense, including reasonable Attorney’s fees. This PDF can be filled out and saved. Return the signed contract to amy.blaida@rsandh.com and mail with payment to APWA FLORIDA, PO Box 141584, Orlando, FL 32814. *A copy of this contract will be returned to you upon acceptance.

B. LOCAL SPONSORSHIP CATEGORY REQUESTED:

C. DATE OF SPONSORSHIP(S): ________________________________

D. TOTAL COST OF SPONSORSHIP(S): $______________________

E. ACCEPTANCE OF BINDING CONTRACT:

COMPANY/ORGANIZATION NAME

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TITLE

TELEPHONE

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SIGNATURE

BY SIGNATURE ABOVE, THE INDIVIDUAL SIGNING THIS CONTRACT REPRESENTS AND WARRANTS THAT HE/SHE IS DULY AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE THIS BINDING CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF NAMED LOCAL SPONSOR.

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F. SPONSORSHIP LISTING:

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G. PAYMENT OPTION

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WHY WE SPONSOR.
AND WHY YOU SHOULD TOO!

In 2017, the year Florida hosts PWX, I will celebrate my 15th year as a member of the American Public Works Association while the company I work for marks over 40 years of sponsoring various APWA events. What is your perception of our reaction to yet another APWA event to sponsor? “Isn’t it time we let other folks shoulder the load?” Nope. As the first Company to sponsor PWX Orlando 2017, here are the reasons we sponsor (and volunteer) and why you should too.

I always seem to find myself volunteering to help on the money side of Chapter events, whether it’s golf tournaments, chasing new members, the Florida Public Works Expo, our combined show with NACE last year, special events like Pavement Preservation Night or now the most daunting of tasks, PWX Orlando 2017. There are a couple very good reasons for this. Of course one reason is that as Past President of the Chapter, I’m familiar with the inner workings of these events and can discuss them with interested parties. But more importantly it’s because I never have to ask someone to sponsor something we haven’t already committed to ourselves. We are not alone either, there are a handful of companies that always step up and commit their support to the Florida Chapter. It’s definitely good karma to support the industry responsible for putting food on your table. It’s so much more than that though. The longer you are in Public Works you see that we really are a family. I’m sure every industry says that and they probably mean it. However this family is responsible for making the Country great. What does great really mean? A Country can’t be great unless it has infrastructure that can transport people and goods efficiently and safely. It can’t be great without clean drinking water, disposal of solid waste, treatment of stormwater, modern fleets and facilities and first class parks. Finally, it can’t stay great without a way to respond when disaster strikes and help the community back to its feet. That’s what this family does too little or no fanfare. Not just sometimes, all the time. Every minute of every day. And Public Works Departments couldn’t do that without you!

That’s why when there is an opportunity to give back, we do it in a big way. Public Works is worth it. We feel passionate about what we do and just like most companies in Public Works, we want a chance to prove that we can help this family be the best it can be. Over the years we know that the more often we give back to this organization (time and treasure) the more the family members in it will pay a little more attention to the things we do to make our piece of the Country and State great. Our contribution is a reflection of our commitment to the spectacular communities we have in the Sunshine State. We know our contribution allows for more education to take place, more networking opportunities to occur, better visibility for great products to be showcased and new processes to be discovered by these same communities’ Public Works Departments. How do you put a value on that?

The only thing we’re missing is your contribution of time and treasure. If you’re getting this then rest assured the family has been talking about you, in a good way of course! We know the products and services you provide could help our family be the best it can be. There are so many fantastic benefits that we’ve included in this Sponsorship Program that there really is something for everyone. That’s because those of us from the private side assembled them. Simply pick a level you are comfortable with and sign up. Attend our events, get involved, volunteer and have fun!

I’ve personally been blessed by success at what I do and every year has been better than the previous one. I derive tremendous satisfaction at what the Florida Chapter has accomplished and PWX will be a crowning achievement. So if you see folks like me spending more time year after year devoted to this family we call APWA, now you won’t have to wonder why. And if you see the same companies always sponsoring, you’ll understand. You get what you give!

Chris Evers, Pavement Technology Inc.
Past President Florida Chapter, PWX Exhibitor Co-Chair
Introducing the PWX Ambassador

The appointment of PWX Ambassador has been bestowed by the President of the American Public Works Association upon certain individuals, mostly Public Works Directors, for their tireless efforts in promoting PWX and all things Public Works, as well as their recognized leadership and knowledge within the Public Works community. As Ambassador, it will be their official responsibility to continue to support and promote 2017 PWX, Public Works Agencies, Industries and Events as well as the recruitment and retention members of the American Public Works Association. See below some comments from some of our PWX 2017 Ambassadors.

Brian Usher, APWA National President/ City of Largo Public Works Director

PWX is an amazing chance for Public Works employees to see the latest equipment and technology available, and attend amazing educational sessions by speakers from around the globe. Having this show back here in Florida is an amazing opportunity to learn, experience and network with peers from across the country. It has been 28 years since we last had this opportunity, and I am so glad to see it return to our Chapter. Come join us for PWX 2017!

Sam May, Public Works Director, City of Margate

The Florida Chapter can showcase Orlando and its world-class facilities as well as exhibit the Chapter’s passion for the industry to an international Public Works audience.

Rick Keeney, Public Works Director, City of Punta Gorda

As a Lifetime Member of APWA, I have had the privilege of attending many outstanding International Congresses. However, I could not be more excited and honored to be hosting the 2017 PWX and showcasing the Florida Chapter. See you in Orlando.

Mark Juliano, Public Works Director, City of Holly Hill

I’m really looking forward to PWX in Orlando in 2017 as a way to show off our highly skilled and dedicated public works professionals that we have in Florida. I’ve been an active member of APWA for over 20 years and attended many of their conventions and every one of them has been well organized and produced. It is a terrific opportunity to network with your peers, learn new practices and methods while experiencing the local culture of the host city. Plus we’re a fun group to be around here in Florida! I’ll see you there.

Martha Graham P.E., Director of Public Works, City of St. Augustine, Florida

I feel that this is a great opportunity for the Florida Chapter! This will allow APWA members across the nation to visit our wonderful State of Florida. This will also give us an opportunity to meet, and network with other APWA chapters across the country. It’s also a great privilege and honor to be able to host 2017 PWX! Kerrith Fiddler, Public Works Director, City of Kissimmee

As a long time APWA member I am thrilled that the Florida Chapter gets to host the 2017 Public Works Expo! I have had the honor of attending Congress for many years in communities all across the nation. It is always a pleasure to visit other jurisdictions and learn how they do things. There is much that Florida is proud of in the way we build, operate and maintain the public’s infrastructure; so we will be proud to show the rest of the world what we have the pleasure of living and working around each day. In addition, due to the closeness of the Expo to our home in Gainesville, we will be able to send many more people to experience the richness of Expo who might not otherwise get an opportunity to attend.

Teresa Scott, P.E., City of Gainesville Public Works Director

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