Highlights for Central Florida Branch

Recent Events 2019

- A special thank you to all the volunteers who came out for the 2018 Expo in Daytona Beach.
- May 23, 2019, held the Annual Branch Awards meeting at Marlowe's Grille in Waterford Lakes Plaza. Awards were presented to the previous year's officers and to Member of the Year, Angela Lawrence, and Consultant/Vendor of the Year, DRMP. Thanks to DRMP for being a sponsor for this event.
- June 8, 2019 Branch members and friends volunteered at Give Kids the World for their quarterly landscaping day. GKTW is the Central Florida Branch’s official charity since 2012. Thanks to John Hermann from Arminus Consultants, LLC for representing the Branch.
- June 6, 2019 Hydro-International sponsored a lunch and learn in Sanford on the subject of "Pollutant Removal to Meet Regulatory Requirements". A large turnout listened to the nitrogen and phosphorous cycles, observed the removal efficiency of various BMPs, and how new products are being introduced at an reasonable cost to meet requirements for nutrient removal.
- June 19, 2019 The Power of Video Documentation with RoadAI Lunch and Learn was presented to members by Jason Pendulum with Vaisala at the Town of Windermere Town Hall. Attendees learned how video and Artificial Intelligence can aid agencies and individuals for inspections and creating data to plan and maintain roads by preventative maintenance.
- July 11, 2019 the Chapter Membership Chair, Elia Twigg, and the Branch's Young Professional Chair, Robert Lawler, attend and set up a booth at the 12th Annual ASCE Icebreaker, hosted by the ASCE East Central Florida Branch at the Orlando Science Center. The event invites engineers and other professionals within the engineering profession to a social networking. Various other Associations had tables and APWA presented topics related to the Association.

Upcoming Events 2019

- July 25, 2019, Joint educational opportunity with Treasure Coast Branch with Hydro-International on the subject of "Pollutant Removal to Meet Regulatory Requirements". The event is located at the Sebastian Community Center from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Contact Mike McCabe at mike@melbournetillman.org.
- August 14, 2019, a Lunch and Learn with Forta on the introduction of fibers to asphalt pavement to provide longevity in the life of the pavement. This event will be held at the Ted Whitlock Community Center in Palm Bay from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Contact Mike McCabe at mike@melbournetillman.org
- August, TBD, UCF Student Chapter event to assist in moving back into their rooms and networking afterwards.
- September Branch Meeting, TBD, at Main Event at Pointe Orlando.
- October TBD Give Kids the World Volunteer Landscaping Day.
- November 2, 2019 the annual Fall Tailgating meeting at BrightHouse Stadium prior to kickoff with UCF hosting Houston.
December Holiday Meeting planned for an event on the water.

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