Special Points of Interest:

Chairman's Message
Hello Central Florida Branch Members!

I am excited to open this year (2018 – 2019) term as the Chair for the Central Florida Branch (CFB).

Our main goal is to create a robust organization where members can learn and grow professionally and personally. We aim to provide opportunities to learn about new projects and new products in the industry, and to network with other professionals.

Although I have been very active in the organization over the past several years, I am excited to take on a new role. I am looking forward to making strong connections, such as Chamber of Commerce, to open new opportunities for the Branch. This year, we will be hosting a variety of events and networking opportunities.

Please mark your calendars for the following events:

- District Meeting
- State Meeting
- National Meeting

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

The Central Florida Branch Officers

Chair: Bla Taigo
Chair-Elect: Bud Wilkin
Vice Chair: Justin Male

Secretary: Shilpa Bhardwaj
Treasurer: Angela Lawrence

District Representative: Mike McCall

Location Coordinator: Althea Parrish

Past Issues
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Central Florida Branch supports Give Kids the World Village with another great Work Day!

On June 12, 2016, the Central Florida Branch worked hard from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in support of Give Kids the World Village in Kissimmee, Florida. Another Landscape Assistance Day was held which cleans up the area to give back to the community. The Central Florida Branch also hosted a special event that involved a landscaping effort to support the Village.

The team worked hard from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. to ensure that the Village was ready for visitors. The Central Florida Branch is committed to giving back to the community and supporting a good cause. The Village is always looking for help and hosts events throughout the year to give back to the community.

For more information on how you can support the Village, contact the staff at info@gktwvillage.org.
Spring/Summer 2018

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It's always the best day of the week to hear the questions, and ask the staff; light up as they watch our visitors dig and dig and more, or feel included in helping the City of Kissimmee become a better place. From the team around town working and staying on.

The day always ends with happy children watching back to their teachers and three employees pretty songs of all the questions the children asked them. While our Public Works employees continue to improve the present day Kissimmee, they leave on their faces after Education Day makes it seems like they improve helping to educate the future of it even more.

Written by: 
Judith Heur, Public Education Coordinator
City of Kissimmee

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APWA Central Florida Branch

National Public Works Week

City of Deland Multi-Week Celebration

The City of Deland celebrated National Public Works Week with a multi-week series of events hosted by the City of Deland Parks and Recreation Department. The program featured various activities, including a clean-up day, a community picnic, and an open house at the Public Works Department.

Deland Mayor, Urban Harris, joined in the celebration and stressed the importance of public works and their role in maintaining our community. He encouraged residents to support our public works employees and their contributions to the community.

“The City of Deland is committed to providing quality services to our citizens,” said Mayor Harris. “We appreciate the hard work and dedication of our public works employees who make our community a better place to live.”

This week also highlighted various initiatives, such as the City’s recycling program and the creation of a new park in the downtown area.

Written by: 
Deland Mayor, Urban Harris

City of Deland Public Works
Branch Awards & Recognition

Mentorship Award 2018
Nia Teglo
CFR Oceanside and Florida Chapter Membership Chairperson

President's Award 2018
Alphonso Porell
CFR Treasurer and Florida Chapter Secretary

Community Involvement Awards
Amy Novosel
CFR Past President and Wastewater Chairperson

Annette W. Lefler
Lifelime Achievement Award

Ron Thibodeaux
Past President

Contractor of the Year Award for Wastewater/Water

Mike McCullough
CFR District Support and Education Technical Chairman

Vogal Construction
City of Newtown
North Reduction Facility

A.P.W.A. Florida - Cruise 2019
Aboard Royal Caribbean's ENCHANTMENT OF THE SEAS
For a 3 Night Bahama Cruise February 22, 2019

DATE          PORT            TIME           GREAT GROUP RATES
Feb. 22 Friday Port Canaveral 4:00 pm
Feb 23 Saturday Nassau, Bahamas 12:15 pm
Feb 24 Sunday  Cocoa Cay 8 am - 5 pm
Feb 25 Monday Port Canaveral 7 am

CABIN TYPE     PER PERSON
Inteior $201.07
Ocean $351.07
Balcoy $451.07

DEPOSIT REQUIREMENTS
A deposit of $100.00 PER PERSON due by Sept. 30, 2018

TO JOIN COMPLETE RESERVATION FORM
Or contact: Carolyn Martin (281) 747-5094
scmartin@so.com
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### 2018-2019 Central Florida Branch Officers & Executive Committee

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