2002 Chapter Officers

Get involved with APWA!
Contact your Chapter representative or your local Branch office for more information.
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Calendar of Events

Event                      Location        Date      
Executive Committee Meeting Daytona Beach  Jan. 17-18, 2003
APWA Annual Meeting         Daytona Beach    Apr. 14-18, 2003
Executive Committee Meeting Daytona Beach    Apr. 15, 2003

President’s Letter

The year 2002 was great for APWA in Florida. Through your efforts, we surpassed our membership goal for 2002. Florida is now the largest APWA Chapter in the USA. Congratulations. Please don’t stop. The two chapters we passed in 2002 are already focusing on membership to increase the top in 2003.

Planning is nearly finished for the annual meeting in Daytona Beach, April 14 through April 18, 2003. Mark your calendars now for this opportunity to learn, network, compete and have a great time with fellow Public Works professionals. Get the CEU credits you need as a Professional Engineer. The entire cost of attending the Florida annual meeting is less than many one-day continuing education courses. Information on the annual meeting and the associated training opportunities are included in this newsletter. Don’t miss it.

APWA’s commitment to education does not end with the annual meeting. Also included in this newsletter are other APWA training opportunities planned for 2003. Take a moment to read about these opportunities and think about which sessions might benefit you or those who might report to you.

The year 2003 can be even better. I request you make a New Year’s resolution for APWA. Resolve to do at least one thing to promote Public Works. Speak to a school class about the value of a career in Public Works. Speak to a civic group about the quality of Public Works professionals. Plan an event for Public Works Week. Submit a technical paper for the 2004 annual meeting. (2003 in Daytona is already planned.) Volunteer to serve on a committee at the Branch, State or National level. Recruit a new member. Volunteer to be a Branch Officer. You know where you can best serve your profession. If we each do one thing, collectively we can do a lot to promote the every day heroes of Public Works.

—Doug Layton, Chapter President, 2002-03

Southwest Florida Branch makes a difference!

The Southwest Florida Branch decided to start a charity project because they wanted to give something back to the community they love and work in. What better way than building houses for the Habitat for Humanity. The project pictured below was a one-day event held on Saturday, May 18, 2002. Funding came from our Chapter and private contributions. This endeavor will be our Chapter’s annual charity event.

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Lorasays - Letter from the Editor

As we put together this newsletter, in the busy weeks before the holidays, we are sad to know that the graphic designer I have worked with for the last two years on this newsletter and many other jobs is leaving Jones Edmunds. Raghu Combrinck is moving on to bigger things — and actually moving across the ocean. He’ll be working for an international book publishing company in Stockholm, Sweden. I know she’ll do well. She’s young, beautiful, talented and motivated. I know she’ll be successful. I just hope she’ll always be happy. The newsletter that you are holding is the last one that I will have Raghu’s help on. She’s busy training her replacement, and I know the newsletter will be okay, but Raghu will be missed. Thank you, Raghu, for everything. I wish you only the best.

The year 2002 was fascinating, in many ways. Planning for the 2003 annual show in Daytona Beach continued throughout the year, and promises to be an outstanding event. We hope you’re planning to attend. From the exhibits to the educational opportunities, the annual meeting will be a great event.

It’s also time to think about scholarships. We’ve included a scholarship application in this newsletter. The Florida Chapter is proud of its scholarship program. If you can’t use the application for yourself, please pass it along to someone who might use it. You never know, your next applicant could be a future Florida Chapter president!

I hope you’ve set some realistic goals for 2003, both personally and professionally. Goals keep us going. I wish you success, now and always. Let’s make 2003 a great year!

—Lois Bailey, Editor

APWA Florida Chapter Newsletter

Membership

It’s a great time of the year with some very good news. The Florida Chapter of the American Public Works Association is now the #1 Chapter in the Association. Our membership has surpassed all other Chapters in the United States and Canada. The effort made by all our members to introduce others to the Florida Chapter Family has been heartwarming and by all means a great success. Many of you made it known that those in the Public Works profession had a great opportunity to join an organization that is built around our membership and offers many benefits to its family members.

At the beginning of 2002, our total membership was 1274 and we were ranked 7th, but we had some exciting plans on the table regarding recruitment and expansion of our membership. The plans were put in motion and the team moved forward to accomplish our goal. As of November 1, 2002, our total membership has risen to 1390 — a net gain of 116 new members — what a move! This increase is the largest of all 67 Chapters in our Association and we also enjoy the highest percentage of increase in all memberships.

Lastly, let us assure you that there are some new, creative and innovative programs that National APWA will offer this membership this coming year. New programs where just a touch of your keyboard will bring you to a special place with a library of knowledge for your education use. As a member of the National Membership Committee we have had multiple conference calls to discuss what more we can do and what more we can provide our members. Your Florida Chapter is stronger than ever and will remain the leader in our Association with your support and dedication.

Thank you all so much for your "Commitment to Excellence!"

—Cheryl DeCella, Membership Chairman

APWA Member Serves International Fleet Committee

Jon Grall was appointed to the Ford Police Vehicle Advisory Committee, which is extremely excited about this opportunity as there are only 25 people in the United States and Canada who serve in this capacity. Ford will fly Jon up to Dearborn, Michigan for committee meetings.

During the meetings, he will have the opportunity to design changes, different option packages, and ideas or components, etc. Jon will be doing this 3-4 times a year. He’s also looking for input from our members on any problems they are experiencing with any Ford Police type vehicles. Contact Jon if you have any ideas that could improve the safety, reliability, comfort, handling, or any Ford Police type vehicle. If you have any ideas or suggestions, e-mail Jon at crs@home.com.

Florida Branch Spotlight

District I - Emerald Coast Branch

The Emerald Coast is home to some of the most beautiful sugar-white beaches and blue green waters to the world and includes the hundred plus mile "Miracle Strip" of Northwest Florida.

From this 10 county area in Northwest Florida, the Emerald Coast Branch was formed in 1997 within that northwestern Florida region with 60 members. Since then, the branch has doubled in size to 80 members. Members are pulled from Jackson, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Washington, Bay, Walton, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, and Escambia counties.

Here Weaver and Tommy Watson's invention — the Pitts Paving Mate

The Branch may be small, but our members are some of the most involved in the Nation. The Branch has the honor of being in the top three for the APWA rodeo competitions — winning first place in 1999 and 2001. In addition to the state rodeo, the Branch has participated in the Big Bend Branch Rodeo for the past three years. This year the team placed third overall at Big Bend.

The two branches have enjoyed the camaraderie and have gained useful information in support of both branches.

Emerald Coast Branch has had a few other honors bestowed upon some of its members this year including FACERS Public Works Employees of the Year 2001, FACERS Urban Engineer of the Year, NACO Achievement Award for the County's dirt-road paving program and the APWA Environmental Project of the Year 2002. Also during this year, one of the Branch's former chairpersons has been appointed Assistant County Administrator of Escambia County.

The FACERS Public Works Employees of the Year was presented to two Branch members that designed, built, and patented a machine that lays continuous concrete ditches in a fraction of the time as the conventional method. A tractor that uses a hydraulic winch pulls the Pitts Paving Mate, which can also be used to pour sidewalks. If the mixture is wet enough to pour smoothly, the only work left is cutting the cutting joints.

The APWA Emerald Coast Chapter Endowed Scholarship, was set up with the Pensacola Junior College. We have been working with Mr. Shebtek Shoots, who is in Scholarship Development with Pensacola Junior College Foundation and Board of Trustees. This endeavor is one of the Branch’s proudest achievements. We anxiously await being able to present our first scholarship award to a deserving student.

The Branch has some projects in the planning stage. In an effort to attract more interest to the Public Works profession, we plan to participate in Career Day, which is designed for local graduation students. Another issue on the table is a Branch rodeo held in Pensacola. Also, we are in the infancy stages of planning for an academy in this area.

With all the opportunities out there, Emerald Coast Branch looks forward to another successful year.

APWA Florida Chapter Newsletter

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Florida Branch members at attendance of the 2000 APWA Annual convention in Orlando

APWA Florida Reporter

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Preventing Flooding

Roger Workman

Roger Workman has been an active member since the inception of the Emerald Coast Branch. He says, "We have a current District One Representative, and the committee has been working hard to establish the branch. He has continued his initial commitment by serving as the Membership Chair, which since the Branch began.

Roger is a respected member throughout the Northwest Florida area. He gears every event with a smile and makes everyone feel welcome. He is creative in his commitment to the branch's scholarship fund. He has been very successful in obtaining funds. He has canvassed several resort areas in the Northwest Florida region and obtained weekend getaways that have included complimentary meals from restaurants to complement the package.

Roger is responsible for the Open Gradation Cold Mix application in Escambia County. He oversees the process from road preparation to the pouring of the mix. This project has proven over 70,000 tons of roads. Being able to perform this work in-house has been a savings to Escambia County.

This year the National League of Cities recognized Escambia County’s dirt road paving process. This recognition was awarded to Public Works Department and the Engineering Department. Roger was one of the recipients of the award on behalf of Escambia County.

There was a second award recognizing Escambia County’s dirt road paving process, which is directly attributed to Roger. The APWA Environmental Project of the Year was awarded to Escambia County and again, received by Roger Workman.

During this year, Roger, on several occasions, set up training for the Department’s equipment operators. In addition, he worked with 75 to set up motor grader training in Santa Rosa County that involved several counties throughout the region and was a huge success. Roger inspired commitment and enthusiasm in public service. He has made outstanding contributions to the Public Works profession. Emerald Coast is proud to have him on its roster.

Orange County Prepares...
APWA Florida Chapter 2003 Meeting & Trade Show

April 14-18, 2003 Daytona Beach

Planning is on for an outstanding annual conference... The host hotel for this 2003 annual meeting will be the Ocean Walk Resort. Their website is located at www.oceanwalk.com. Units are all condos and the website has good details on the units as well as information on their location on the beach. The trade show, rodeo and technical sessions will be held at the Ocean Center and their website is located at www.oceancenter.com.

The trade show, rodeo and technical sessions will be held at the Ocean Center and their website is located at www.oceancenter.com. The Florida T’Pines is an addition to the program this year and will be a great option for those who do not golf. The golf tournament is always popular and will be held at the Daytona Beach Golf Club.

Tentative Agenda

(Monday, April 14, 2003)
8:00 am - 5:00 pm Rodeo Set-Up
8:00 am - 4:30 pm Fishing Tournament
10:00 am - 4:30 pm Technical Sessions
12:00 pm - 5:00 pm Registration Open
1:30 pm - 5:00 pm Technical Sessions
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm Penalties Reception

(Tuesday, April 15, 2003)
8:00 am - 5:00 pm Registration Open/Exhibitor Set-Up
8:00 am - 5:00 pm Equipment Rodeo
8:30 am - 10:00 am Executive Committee Meeting
8:55 am - 11:45 am Technical Sessions
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm General Session Luncheon
2:00 pm - 6:00 pm Exhibit Show-Up
2:15 pm - 4:30 pm Technical Sessions

Wednesday, April 16, 2003
7:00 am - 11:00 am Exhibit Show-Up
8:00 am - 5:00 pm Registration Open
8:00 am - 11:30 am Technical Sessions
12:00 pm Lunch for Delegates/Exhibitors
12:00 pm - 6:00 pm Exhibit Show-Up
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Reception with Exhibitors

Thursday, April 17, 2003
8:00 am - 2:00 pm Registration Open
8:00 am - 1:30 pm Exhibit Show-Up
12:00 pm - 3:30 pm Exhibitors Move Out
12:15 pm - 2:15 pm Awards/Lunch/Session Lunch
2:30 pm - 4:45 pm Technical Sessions
6:00 pm Beach Party

Friday, April 18, 2003
9:00 am - 10:00 am Past Presidents Breakfast

Workshop Leadership Training Sessions

January
January 30, 2003 - Seven Habits of Highly Effective People
This workshop will provide an open forum to discuss the seven habits of highly effective people. The session will focus on the habits of leaders and how to apply them to their work in public works. Time: 8:00 am to 10:00 am. Price: $110. Location: Tamp FDOT Maintenance Yard, Clearwater.

February
February 4, 2003 - Between You and Me: Managing Conflict at Work
By attending this interactive workshop, your team members will learn how to resolve conflicts and create a positive work environment. Time: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Price: $59. Location: Tampa FDOT Maintenance Yard.

February 4, 2003 - Relationship Strategies
"Relationship Strategies" will provide a series of interactive sessions that will teach participants how to improve their relationships with others. Time: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Price: $59. Location: Tampa FDOT Maintenance Yard.

February 5, 2003 - Communicate... Assertively! Another Look at Effective Communication
When we communicate, we express our feelings, thoughts, and ideas. This workshop will provide a forum to explore effective communication strategies. Time: 9:00 am to noon. Price: $59. Location: Tampa FDOT Maintenance Yard.

February 5, 2003 - Communication Confidence: Basics of Effective Communication
At this workshop, participants will learn the basics of effective communication and how to improve their skills. Time: 9:00 am to noon. Price: $59. Location: Tampa FDOT Maintenance Yard.

March
March 4, 2003 - Powerful Public Speaking
Learn how to deliver a powerful and effective presentation. Time: 9:00 am to noon. Price: $59. Location: Tampa FDOT Maintenance Yard.

March 4-5, 2003 - What To Do First: When Everything Is Important: Planning, Priorities, and Delegation
This workshop will provide a forum to explore the importance of planning and prioritizing tasks. Time: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Price: $59. Location: Tampa FDOT Maintenance Yard.

March 5, 2003 - Discover the Leader in You
This workshop is designed to help you identify the specific leadership skills that are unique to you, your organization, and your profession. Time: 9:00 am to noon. Price: $59. Location: Tampa FDOT Maintenance Yard.

March 5, 2003 - Leading the Challenge of Change
Come to this interactive workshop to explore the dynamics of change and the importance of change management. Time: 9:00 am to noon. Price: $59. Location: Tampa FDOT Maintenance Yard.

March 5, 2003 - From Manager to Motivator: Fundamental Supervisory Skills
This workshop will introduce you to the basic skills that are necessary for effective supervision. Time: 9:00 am to noon. Price: $59. Location: Tampa FDOT Maintenance Yard.

March 5, 2003 - Surviving the Challenge of the Problem Employee
Supervisors who need to know how to analyze and control problem employees will benefit from this program by learning how to get the workplace back on track to productivity. Time: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Price: $59. Location: Tampa FDOT Maintenance Yard.

March 18, 2003 - Leadership: Creating Possibilities
This new program offers a fresh approach for improving leadership skills and provides valuable tools for building a strong team. Time: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Price: $59. Location: Tampa FDOT Maintenance Yard.

March 18, 2003 - Empowerment: Unleash Potential
At this workshop, participants will learn how to empower their teams and create a culture of innovation and success. Time: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Price: $59. Location: Tampa FDOT Maintenance Yard.

Attention P.W.s! As you are well aware, the deadline is approaching for getting licenses renewed. If you took courses at past APWA events, you may still be eligible for credits toward renewing your licenses. APWA is approved by the State of Florida to provide continuing education for Professional Engineers. The APWA number to reference is EFP00076.
American Public Works Association
Florida Chapter

Award Nomination Form

Check the box next to the appropriate submittal.

☐ Environmental Project of the Year Award
☐ Award of Excellence

☐ Contractor of the Year Award
☐ Consultant of the Year Award
  □ Building & Grounds
  □ Roads & Highways
  □ Solid Waste/Wastewater/Water or Stormwater

☐ Meritorious Service Award
☐ Solid Waste/Wastewater/Water or Stormwater

☐ Ben Pratt Award
☐ Mac Ulsch Award

Details

Name of Nominee - either Person's Name, Project, Company or Agency Name

____________________________________________________

Contact Person for above Nomination

____________________________________________________

Address of Contact Person

____________________________________________________

City

State

Zip

Telephone Number

____________________________________________________

Name of Person Submitting (if different from above)

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Telephone Number

____________________________________________________

Address for Person above

____________________________________________________

City

State

Zip

Submitting

Information supporting the nomination should be attached to this form. If this nomination is for a project, please attach detailed information on the project results and any unique aspects of the project, including budget and schedule data. Describe the reason why the nominee should be considered. Include accomplishments, recommendations, results of a specific action or project, or any information to help the Committee decide on the qualifications for award, as well as the winner.

Three (3) copies of the submittal are required

Submit Applications by the application deadline—February 3, 2003.

To: Paul Williams - City of Gulfport - 2401 53rd Street, Gulfport, FL 33707 or
Ernie Nelson - City of Tampa - 612 North 12th Street, Tampa, FL 33602
Phone: 813.274-8395 Fax: 813.274.8894.

For additional information about these awards, please contact Paul Williams. Phone: 727.893.1090 or fax: 727.893.1080 or e-mail: pwilliams@ci.gulfport.fl.us.
Award Nomination Submittal

The Florida Chapter's Award Program offers an excellent opportunity to recognize someone or some firm you work with for a job well done. The Chapter will recognize the awardees at our Annual Meeting and Trade Show in May. Self-nominations are permitted.

The Chapter Award Nomination submittal on the other side provides you with all the information you need to prepare a submittal. Please keep in mind the deadline is February 3, 2003 for award submittals.

Three (3) copies of the submittal are required.

Award Descriptions

The Florida Chapter Awards are as follows:

Environmental Project of the Year
This award is for projects that address physical environment issues, or corrects or improves an environmental situation. This award recognizes the governmental jurisdiction(s), which funded, managed and constructed the project, along with the designer and contractor.

Contractor of the Year Awards
These prestigious awards are presented in the following three (3) categories:

1. Building and Grounds
2. Roads and Highways
3. Solid Waste/Wastewater/Water or Stormwater

Consultant of the Year Awards
These notable awards are presented in the following three (3) categories:

1. Building and Grounds
2. Roads and Highways
3. Solid Waste/Wastewater/Water or Stormwater

Award of Excellence
This award is presented to a service provider who has significantly promoted and supported the Florida Chapter.

Meritorious Services Award
This award is presented to individual(s) who have volunteered services or assistance under special conditions, as representative(s) of APWA.

The Mac Ulsch Award
This award is one of the longest running awards for the Chapter. It is presented to a member who has shown long term, outstanding ongoing dedication and excellent service to the Florida Chapter.

Ben Pratt Award
This award is given to an individual in recognition of their support of APWA’s national, state and professional goals. Applications for this award should indicate membership activities, branch activities, attendance at chapter events and support for Public Works academies.
American Public Works Association  
Florida Chapter  
Scholarship Application Form

Please type or print all information.

The following descriptions are requirements for each of the three categories. Scholarships are awarded for one year only. Applicants must apply for award each year. (Check the Scholarship for which you are eligible):

☐ Public Works Agency: Awarded to a full or part-time employee of Public Works Agency who is continuing an Academic Program towards enhancing the personal and professional development for Public Works employment opportunities or advancement. (Three Scholarships may be awarded annually)

☐ Undergraduate Program: Awarded to a college student who has earned at least 60 credit hours through enrollment at any A.B.E.T. accredited school in the State of Florida, seeking a Bachelor of Science (BS) in Civil Engineering or any related field. (Three Scholarships may be awarded annually)

☐ Graduate Program: Awarded to a person pursuing an advanced degree in Public Works Engineering Management or Public Administration at any A.B.E.T. accredited school in the State of Florida. (Three Scholarships may be awarded annually)

The actual number of scholarships awarded each year is contingent upon available Chapter funds. The total in each category can vary from year to year with each scholarship limit amount being established up to $1,000.00.

Personal Data

Name: ________________________________  
Address: ____________________________________________
City: __________________________ Zip Code: ____________
State: ____________________________
Telephone: ( ) ________________________
Date of Birth: ________________________
Social Security Number: ________________
APWA Member? _____ Membership Number: ____________
Estimated Percentage of Educational Cost Earned:  
5% 25% 50% 75% 100% (circle one)

Academic Data

Current University/College: ______________________________
Major: ________________________________
GPA: ________ Expected Graduation Date: _____________
Academic Advisor: ________________________________
Telephone: ( ) _________________________

For the Undergraduate and Graduate program scholarships, the applicant shall provide a copy of official transcript from an accredited university/college with this application form.

Please list the names and amounts of any other scholarships that you have been awarded:

Name ________________________________  
Amount ______________________________

Name ________________________________  
Amount ______________________________

Note: Scholarship recipients must attend the APWA ceremony to receive award. The presentation of this scholarship award shall be conducted by the Scholarship Chairman at the Florida Chapter Annual Meeting as part of the Annual Meeting Banquet held in the spring, 2003.

Employment Data

Employer: ________________________________
Address: ____________________________________________
City: _______________________________________________
State: __________________________ Zip Code: ____________
Supervisor's Name/Title: ________________________________
Telephone: ( ) _________________________
The Program

The Florida Chapter of the American Public Works Association Scholarship Program is designed to assist those individuals who are pursuing a career in the public works field. Encompassing disciplines from engineering or public administration to continuing education for career enhancement of public agency employees is the philosophy of the Association. This assistance in education promotes and ensures a continuation of the high level of skill, talent and professionalism that is the pride of every member.

Traditionally, for more than one hundred years, the American Public Works Association and its Chapters have striven for the advancement and continued development of all of the various components that make up the Public Works family. It is incumbent upon the membership of the Florida Chapter to lend a helping hand to those who have chosen the public services field as their career. The Scholarship Program is an intricate part of achieving this goal.

The Florida Chapter Scholarship Program contains three (3) categories in which scholarships will be awarded:

Public Works Agency: Awarded to either a full or a part-time employee of a public works agency who is continuing an academic program towards enhancing their personal and professional development for public works employment opportunities or advancement.

Undergraduate Program: Awarded to a college student who has earned at least 60 credit hours through enrollment at any A.B.E.T. accredited school in the State of Florida, seeking a Bachelor of Science (BS) in Civil Engineering or any related field.

Graduate Program: Awarded to a person pursuing an advanced degree in Public Works Engineering Management or Public Administration at any A.B.E.T. accredited school in the State of Florida.

Application Procedure

The Florida Chapter Scholarship Committee will inform each applicant as to the status of their application and the date the scholarship will be awarded. SCHOLARSHIPS SHALL BE PRESENTED IN CATEGORIES AS DETERMINED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. The process for applicants who desire to apply for scholarships are indicated in the following order:

A. Obtain an application in any of the following ways:
   1. By contacting a member of the American Public Works Association Branch in the applicant's area and requesting an application.
   2. By contacting the Florida Chapter Scholarship Committee Chairman and request an application or using the application form in this newsletter (see reverse side).
   3. By contacting the appropriate guidance counselor at the school or university that the applicant is attending and request a Florida Chapter Scholarship Application.

B. Complete the application and include all requested information.

C. Return the application to the Florida Chapter Scholarship Committee Chairman:

   Gary M. Fitzpatrick, P.E.
   Florida Department of Transportation
   605 Suwannee Street MS 25
   Tallahassee, FL 32309
   Phone: 850.414.4541
   Fax: 850.992.4942
   garyfitzpatrick@dot.state.fl.us

D. Submittal Deadline is February 1, 2003.

Awarded Funds Guidelines

Undergraduate and Graduate Programs awarded funds may be used for student fees including, but not limited to, tuition and books at any A.B.E.T. accredited school in the State of Florida.

Public Works Association awarded scholarship funds may be used at accredited private colleges, state universities, or junior colleges. Amounts are determined each year by the Executive Committee.

Scholarship recipients must furnish receipts to the scholarship committee validating the proper usage of funds. Failure to furnish proper receipts or spending the funds on unapproved items will result in the applicant being ineligible for any further funding.
APWA FLORIDA CHAPTER
2003 Annual Meeting & Trade Show

Florida Public Works in Action!
Conquering Local Challenges Through Education

Daytona Beach 2003

April 14-18
Conference Chairman’s Invitation

The American Public Works Association Florida Chapter "2003 Annual Meeting & Trade Show" is just around the corner. The show will be held in beautiful Daytona Beach, April 14 - 16 at the Ocean Center. The host "hotel" is not a hotel at all, it's the gorgeous Ocean Walk Resort, and is just a few short blocks from the Ocean Center. Shuttles will be available from the Resort to the Ocean Center daily. The Ocean Walk Resort offers spacious one and two bedroom condominiums furnished in a beautiful, contemporary décor. Each condominium includes a fully equipped kitchen, washer and dryer, complimentary in-room safe, large bedroom with TV, living room with TV, and dining area. Most condos have Jacuzzi tubs and a balcony overlooking the giant pool and the Atlantic Ocean. All at hotel prices and free parking.

A large committee of your peers has worked diligently in developing multiple programs to educate and entertain you and your family. A variety of Technical Sessions have been scheduled to meet the full spectrum of the Public Works field, offering training from field personnel to administrators, engineers, supervisors, and the entire gambit. All sessions have been approved for Continuing Education Credits (CEUs) and Professional Development Hours (PDHs), giving all an opportunity to advance their educational background.

You will see and learn about all of the latest and greatest equipment, supplies and technical material now available, exhibited by the leading suppliers and manufacturers in the industry. There will be an equipment rodeo to test the skills of operators from all over the state. All are welcome to compete for bragging rights and top prizes.

There will be excursions available to entertain spouses and family members alike. Explore a lighthouse, travel out into the Indian River for a Marine Discovery Echo tour, visit the very race track that made history and join us for a deep sea fishing extravaganza, just to name a few. Visiting Daytona "Beach" would not be complete until you have concluded your stay with a real live beach party, which is just what we will be having on Thursday evening!

Coming to Daytona Beach will provide you with the opportunity to enhance your education and skills by interacting with others in your fluid and rejuvenating yourself at the same time. All of which will reinforce your professionalism and success.

We look forward to seeing you in Daytona Beach for a GREAT conference.

Sincerely,
Dan Moretti
2003 Conference Chairman
The Ocean Walk Resort is the host hotel, and is located on North Atlantic Boulevard in beautiful Daytona Beach, Florida. Retreat to this luxury oceanfront condominium resort on the only traffic-free beach in Daytona Beach. Float down the lazy river and splash into the outdoor pool down the water slide, or just enjoy the spacious comfort of your condo that features a full kitchen, ocean views, and a large balcony.

The President's Party on Monday evening and the Past President's Breakfast on Friday morning will be held at the Ocean Walk Resort. All other functions will be held at the Ocean Center. Complimentary round-trip shuttles will be available daily from the Ocean Walk Resort to the Ocean Center. If you choose to walk, it is only a short block.

**Hotel Services:**
- Elevators
- Fitness Center
- Indoor Pool
- Restaurant
- Outdoor Pool
- Children's Programs
- Laundry Facilities
- Hot Tub
- Children's Pool
- Security Guard
- Parking Garage

**Room Amenities:**
- Microwave
- Direct-dial Phone
- Cable / Satellite TV
- Pay Movies / Movie Rental
- Alarm Clock
- Refrigerator
- Hair Dryer
- Kitchenette
- Balcony

**Group Rate:** One Bedroom $105.00 / Two Bedroom $199.00 (plus 11.5% sales & occupancy tax)

**Check In:** 4:00 PM
**Check Out:** 12:00 Noon
**Cancellation Without Penalty:** Must be received 72 hours prior to the arrival date to avoid charges.
**Reservation Deadline:** All reservations must be made by March 13, 2003 to guarantee availability and the group rate.

**Guarantee:** All reservations must be guaranteed with a major credit card or advance deposit. Non-guaranteed reservations are not accepted.

To Make Reservations: call 800-649-3566 ext. 4 or 386-323-4800 ext. 2070. To guarantee you receive the group rate, let the reservationist know you are attending the American Public Works Association (APWA) Meeting.
In addition to the Meeting & Trade Show events, we have some very special events planned for the spouses.

Join us on Monday evening for the President’s Party at the Ocean Walk Resort for food, drinks and live entertainment.

On Tuesday we have a special day planned for you in historic New Smyrna. You will board a pontoon boat for the Marine Discovery Eco Tour and travel into the Indian River with Biologist and Captain, Bruce Jaldaligan. You will stop at an island where he will do a presentation on the marine life as he uses a net to capture a variety of marine life and discuss their importance to the eco system. You will then stop for lunch at the local favorite restaurant "Sea Harvest Restaurant", famous for their fish and chicken sandwichs. Last stop will be on historical Canal Street where there are many antique and specialty shops.

Wednesday you won’t want to miss the trip to Daytona USA at the Daytona International Speedway. This features interactive games and activities, a tram ride out to the famous track, a personalized tour of the Winston Tower including the nerve center of the entire track facility, and a box lunch in the Houston Lawing Press Box. Then from 3:00 to 9:00 pm you will Party with the Exhibitors at the Ocean Center exhibit hall.

Thursday you will visit the Marine Science Center and participate in a behind the scenes tour of the facility. Then you will enjoy Lighthouse Point Park, a historical location that features exhibits of variety of small museums and a gift shop. You will return to the Ocean Center in time for the Awards/Scholarship Luncheon. The day will conclude with the Beach Party from 6:00 to 10:00 pm at the famous Bandshell on Daytona Beach. Register for these excursions when you complete the enclosed Spouse Registration Form.

**Golf Tournament**

Join us Monday April 14th at the Daytona Beach Golf Club for the Annual APWA Florida Chapter Golf Tournament. A barbecue lunch is included.

**Beach Party**

You absolutely don’t want to miss this party on Thursday night on Daytona Beach at the infamous Bandshell. You will feast on roasted pig, chicken and all the fixins and enjoy cocktails by the sea.

Be sure to wear your beach party attire and join in on exciting activities, such as the APWA Dunk Tank (who will you get to dunk?), compete for "Branch Champion" in the tug-of-war competition, or get ready for the ultimate limbo contest - "how low can you go?", dance under the stars to your favorite party tunes performed by the hottest band on the East Coast of Florida, "Leading Zero" and have your caricature drawn as a keepsake of this memorable event. Bring the whole family and enjoy all of the above and much, much more!

The Bandshell is located right on the beach and adjacent to the Ocean Walk Resort, our host hotel. So you can just walk over to the Party Thursday evening – it starts at 6:00 PM.

**Offshore Deep Sea Fishing Extravaganza**

Join us on the beautiful open waters of the Atlantic Ocean out of Ponce DeLeoin Inlet for a full day of fishing fun. Bring the family, colleagues, friends and clients for what certainly will be a day to remember.

There will be prizes for adults and kids alike. Space is limited to the first 100 people registered – so register today to reserve your spot on “Super Critter”. You can expect to catch Grouper, Snapper, Sea Bass, Amber Jack, Trigger Fish, Cobia and other reef fish.

Register on the enclosed Fishing Registration Form.

**W2: Personalized – Working Together**

Susan Stacy, Esquire and Lonnie Christ, Esquire with Steven L. Windham, Cobalt, Wiggum & Simmons will facilitate an interactive discussion on Human Resource issues. The presentation will address the fundamental premise of Workers’ Compensation Law, conduct that constitutes sexual harassment, and conduct that could incur liability for discrimination in the workplace.

**W3: High Performance Concrete Bridges For Local Governments – Hawaii Facts For The Future**

Lou Cateolitis, High Performance Structural Materia Specialist with the Federal Highway Administration will discuss High Performance Concrete (HPC) technology, including the HPC process, expected life cycle and long-term benefits. Distribution of HPC giving material in CD-ROM format will also be part of this presentation.

**W4: TimePro Regional Water Treatment Plant Project**

The session will cover the permitting process, multiple raw water sources and pumping, process flow/filtration description, start-up/shutdown plan, the acceptance test plan and the operation and maintenance manual for a very complete project. The project completion and start-up is in Miami, with the first phase beginning in late spring of 2002 and the final completion in the summer of 2003.


Mark Daly, Environmental Manager for Bergman and Company will present violations and penalties paid by public and private organizations and how the violation of these regulations has increased the laws that govern Hazardous Material Management, where to find them, what they mean and contact information for each level of government.

**W10: Reinforcing Ready: Bottom Line Systems – The Bottom Line For Loadcarriers**

Andy Gutke, P.E., Project Manager for Jones, Edmunds & Associates, Inc. will present the design and construction improvements of an innovative bottom line system. The performance of the new system has been characterized through the analysis of loadcarriage collection and loadcarriage detection data. Results of the performance evaluation are highlighted in this session.

**W13: Design Build Project Delivery – Outcome is Everything**

Adrian Shali, Senior Vice President of HNTB Corporation will discuss the increasing popularity of the Design-Build process, both in Florida and across the country. This presentation will provide an overview of several aspects of this procurement method.

**W14: Support for Local Governments**

Jim Musselman, Florida State Blumius Engineer with the National DOT will review the available technology, benefits and FDOT support for local implementation of the Superpave system. He will give a general overview of the Superpave asphalt system – what it came from, FDOT’s experience with it and some basic recommendations for implementing it at the county/roadway level.

**THURSDAY SESSIONS**

**T11: Surveying and Mapping for PR Projects – “Measures Twice, Cuts Once”**

Michael Garcia, P.S.M., Principal Engineer with Seminole County will present the latest advancements in mapping technology that are available today. This presentation will illustrate several Surveying and Mapping professional plays in Public Works projects. We will examine various types of products that the Surveying and Mapping Provision can send its expertise including, Boundary Surveys, Topographic Mapping, Real Property Descriptions, O.P.S. and G.I.S.

**T24: Pathways to Project Success – “Building Trails Through Teamwork”**

Frank Van Petten III, CPA with Seminole County will make a presentation on a collaborative effort to provide the Public Works Community with timely and practical information about the design and construction of multi-use recreational trails. This information provided is the result of lessons learned on a wide variety of trail design projects, including The Special Project Team and its project experience is unique and the presentation will help you better understand the use of electronic and within media outlining the lessons learned by the team, as well as providing cost effective methods, materials and processes for project development. Field interaction is encouraged.

**T35: Case Study: Developing and Implementing Maintenance Systems in Three Countries – “System Solutions”**

Charles Moxon, Director of Public Works, Hernando County, Alan Holbach, Maintenance & Operations Manager, Chiquita County, Mark Flemmer, Road Operations and Stormwater Division Manager, Sanoror County and Hardy Long, P.E., Principal of LA Consulting, Inc. will review how their counties have implemented Maintenance Systems. It will provide insight on the process that occurred within these counties and the successes they have as a result of implementing a maintenance system, as well as the challenges faced to get to this point.

**T44: HP3 to Place Focusing – “The Next Generation above Hot in Place Recycling”**

Frank Chop & Tim Bowser will present - expected HP3 recycling road at a 2’ depth’ left as a finished driving surface in one pass meeting Superpave characteristics without additional asphalt (90A). Half the price, half the time, environmentally friendly with a 3-year warranty HP demonstration site in Daytona Beach. This will provide new ideas for the marketplace.

**T53: The Laws and Rules Governing The Practice Of Engineering & Disciplinary Action (A 4 Hour Super Session**

Ed Boyo, Senior Assistant Attorney General and former Counsel to the Board of Professional Engineers will discuss the valuable privilege of your license to practice and the changed role of the license because of the laws and regulations which may have an impact on your continued enjoyment of the authority conferred by that license. This course will cost $65.00 per attendee – register on enclosed form.

**T57: Evaluations of Security Concerns and Education Benefits for Public Trails in Florida – “Community Connections”**

Gary Enzer, Executive Vice President of REMS Scientists, Engines, Planers, Inc. will present new information about security concerns and how these changes effect the growths for these trails. Mixed perceptions about how new public trails, which are being created through new and existing communities, will affect the neighborhoods and residents living near or adjacent to these trails will fair. This presentation will provide insights as to new planning and design features that may have a part in future trails.

**T96: Development Of Public Works GPS Databases Using GPS**

Brian Garvey, P.E., GIS Division Manager of Southeastern Surveying & Mapping Corp. will illustrate different approaches to the development of Public Works GIS databases (Water, Wastewater, Stormwater and Traffic Sign) through the use of GPS data collection equipment combined with conversion of existing drawing. Case studies will be presented highlighting specific real world examples from the City of North Port, FL (Water & Wastewater), Samoror County, FL (Stormwater), Orange County, FL (Traffic Sign), and Lake County, FL (Traffic Sign).
ANDY POWELL & LEADING ZERO

Andy Powell is the manager of Leading Zero, which formed in 1999. This five member classic rock, top 40 party band blats a variety of cover hits from the 70′s through today.

Andy will be the DJ spinning all your favorites at the President’s Party on Monday night and he will also DJ and host Karaoke at the Party with Exhibitors on Wednesday evening in the Exhibit Hall.

The entire Leading Zero Band will perform for us on Thursday night at the “Beach Party”, which will be held at the infamous Bandshell on beautiful Daytona Beach.
2003 EQUIPMENT RODEO

What's an Equipment Rodeo?

Well, it's fun competition, among skilled equipment operators. There are a number of timed events where the operator is given instructions in the safe operation of the machine that is required to perform the event. This usually takes about two minutes then the clock starts. Once the clock starts and for the next minute or so the skills and luck of the operator are put to the test. The time is verified, recorded and then the operator moves on to the next event.

At the end of all the events the operator with the lowest time on any event is the event winner. He or she wins a prize given from the dealer/sponsor of that event. The overall winner is the operator with the lowest total time.

The 2003 Overall Rodeo Winner will receive $250.00 in cash, a plaque,plus "bragging rights" for the entire year for the operator, their supervisor and the sponsoring governmental agency. The second place winner will receive $100.00 in cash, and the third place winner will receive $50.00 in cash.

The 2003 Equipment Rodeo will be held at the Ocean Center. The competition will take place on a shell lot.

Yes, that's an Equipment Rodeo and it is FUN. Everyone is challenged because of the varied type of equipment, the pressure of the crowds, and the desire to do their absolute best.

If you plan on participating in the Equipment Rodeo, please register for the event on the enclosed Rodeo Registration Form. The number of participants is limited to the first 100 registrants, so register early!

2003 RODEO DETAILS

Rodeo Schedule:

- **Monday, April 14**
  - 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

- **Tuesday, April 15**
  - 8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon
  - 12:00 Noon – 1:00 PM
  - 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

- **Awards Presentation**
  - 2:30 PM – 3:00 PM

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Technical Session Topics & Descriptions

Pre-registration is required for all Technical Sessions. Seating may be limited in some sessions, and availability is on a first come, first served basis. Complete the enclosed Technical Session Registration Form and submit it with your Delegate Registration Form today!

All Sessions in Blue are approved for CEUs of (Continuing Education Credits) and can be converted to PDHs (Professional Development Hours).

**MONDAY SESSIONS**

**M1 Certification Training for Public Works Officials**

Michael Joiner, Manager, Utilities Protection Center, APWA Georgia Chapter Administrator will introduce a new resource for preparing upward bound Public Works employees. This training opportunity is a partnership between the APWA Georgia Chapter and the University of Georgia’s Carl Vinson Institute. The program is endorsed by the Georgia Municipal Association and the Georgia Association of County Commissioners.

**M2 The City Of Panta Gordo’s Historic Brick Street Program – “Follow the Red Brick Road”**

Richard Keeney. Public Works Director for the City of Panta Gordo will describe how a small community preserved their brick streets through citizen and volunteer labor. He will present construction methods and the efficiencies they produced will also be discussed. The successful implementation of a volunteer work project, which restores historical infrastructure to the community, is of importance to the public works profession.

**M3 Sediment and Erosion Control Practices “What’s The Problem? It’s Only Dirt”**

Bill Chambert, Bureau Chief, Streams, Drainage and Stormwater Utility Bureau, with the City of Orlando will discuss Sediment and erosion, what contractors must do to avoid problems and the event will be moderated with experience on public works projects. Everyone does not understand that it is their responsibility to control erosion and sediment on their construction site. This atmosphere is changing with NIPDES and Water Management District rules and regulations.

**M4 Bridge Rehabilitation - More Bridge for Your Dollar**

George Rectorjohn, Road & Bridge Director for Volusia County will detail a Volusia County program intended to extend the life design of three critical bascule bridges. The lesson of the program is to develop a logical and systematic approach that will enable the County to squeeze 20 additional years of life (60 total) out of three bascule bridges, each with a design life of 50 years.

**M5 Recycled Water “You Want Me To Use What?”**

Thomas Friedrich, P.E., Senior Project Manager for Jones, Edmunds & Associates, Inc. will look at various mechanisms to use reclaimed water to offset potable water supply needs and assist with wastewater disposal. Various treatment technologies and ways to work with the public to gain acceptance of a reclaimed water program will be discussed using several case studies. Different rate structures and funding mechanisms for a reclaimed water program will be presented along with a discussion of the regulatory perspectives of the water management districts and Department of Environmental Protection.


Samiro Joshi, Vice President of CPM Engineers will focus on the following platforms with regard to this unique and sub-regional system: (1) Program development; (2) Funding sources; (3) Pilot-testing, design, permitting and construction of the “full-scale” system; (4) Development of interlocal agreements with other utilities; and (5) Expansion capabilities of the reclaimed water system within Seminole County.

**M7 Microinjection: A Reversal Opinions, How Micromocrats Are Used To Treat Water Air & WasteWater**

Dean Bedford, P.E., Vice President - Water Treatment at 193 Technologies will provide an overview of the available membrane treatment technologies, when each is typically used, how they meet new water quality regulations and what they typically cost compared to other alternatives.

**M8 Bridge Aesthetics Conceiving Project Economy – “Beautiful Bridges on a Budget”**

Friedrich Hagedorn, Project Engineer at Handing ESE will inform owners and designers of ways to enhance bridge aesthetics with a focus on both initial construction economy and lifetime cost considerations.

**M9 Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP) - Support For Local Road & Bridge Agencies**

Gail Paske, Director of the Florida LTAP Center will share awareness of this national program providing workforce development training, a resource library and technical assistance to Florida municipal road and bridge agencies.

**M10 Long Term Pavement Performance (LTPP) CD-ROM Training Product & Demo – “Future Pay”**

Michael Morever, U.S. DOT, Federal Highway Administration, Highway Engineer and Long Term Pavement Performance Coordinator will discuss the benefits of LTPP database and demonstrate use of training materials for local agencies.

**M11 Help Your Public Works Department Work – A Proactive Guide To Implementing A Maintenance System**

Harry Lorkis, P.E. of LA Consulting, Inc. will present an in depth analysis of creating your own MS. It will start at the very basics of creating a MS and develop the ideas further by going in depth into MS by outlining maintenance system components and options, evaluating individual agency needs, how to choose the right software, system integration, and the actual benefits of MS.

**SS** - Special Session for “First Timers”

If this is your first time to attend the Annual Meeting & Trade Show, come and hear from Chasach DeCello. He is a long-standing member of the APWA Florida Chapter and has been a very active member of the executive board of directors for many years. Chasach is also the membership chair for the Association. During this session, he will give you an overview of the benefits of membership and let you know the many benefits of being a member of APWA, such as education, networking with your colleagues, and the Annual Meeting & Trade Show, just to name a few.

**TUESDAY SESSIONS**

**T1 Common Irrigation Misconceptions That Waste Water – “Here Today, Gone Tomorrow”**

David Wickman, President of David Wickman & Associates, Inc. will present many of the basic macro irrigation (sprays, rotors, bubblers, etc.) misconceptions, errors and oversights that supposedly knowledgeable irrigation designers, installers, operators, maintenance and other advisory people have, and make, that waste potable and reuse water. This session will further explain how simple and inexpensive most of them are to correct and save thousands, millions, etc., of gallons of water a day/week/year from each irrigation system.

**T2 Advanced Digital Subsurface Imaging for Pipeline Condition Assessment**

Tom Berne, PhD, P.E., President of Blackhawk PAS, Inc. will discuss how sewer pipeline repair and rehabilitation using trenchless technologies can be a very cost-effective alternative to total replacement by open cut methods. However, the cost savings realized by using these techniques can quickly be reduced, completely negated, or wind up costing more because inefficient or inaccurate condition assessment information.
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President’s Letter

Well, it seems we are always saying, “there goes another year…” birthdays, anniversaries, New Year and the like. In APWA we have successfully passed through another year at well, and what a great year it has been. It is so fantastic to reflect on what a great Chapter of ours has accomplished. For example, we set our goals to increase membership, so we could move into second place nationally, but we ripped right past that — into first place! Just think of it, our Florida Chapter is first in the nation — first with over 1,400 members. Our state membership is virtually equal to the membership of the entire nation of Canada. Additionally, we have had some of our members recently invited to national awards and two of our own members named among the “Top Ten Public Works Leaders” in the Nation. We have every right to be enormously proud of this great APWA Chapter.

And what a thrill it is when you think of it, we are part of an industry that has lasted through the millennia. Reflecting back to the Roman Empire and all the construction they did: building roads, aqueducts, waterworks drainage, places and, of course, the Colosseum. But to think also that “public works” was even alive and well in the times of the Pharaohs. That’s right, they too had constructed roads, bridges, potable water systems and so many immense engineering feats such as the pyramids. Through the ages we have refined the trade tremendously with the great talent we have with us today.

Which brings me to speak of the tremendous amount of talent we have right here in our APWA Florida Chapter. For those of you who had the opportunity to attend our Daytona Beach Conference and Trade Show, you were well able to see what a fantastic job was done by all the various committees who worked so very hard to make it one of the best programs ever. I speak specifically of Ron Ribic who chaired the Sponsorship Committee, Greg Burkholme - the Sponsor Programs, Darrell Cole - the Equipment Rodeo, and Tony “No Show” Ribic - the Trade Show Raffles. Dan Federico and Paul Meadows - the Vendors Committee, Frank Von Pah and Heinz Terry chaired Technical Sessions, my co-chairs Jon Crull and Mark Juliano who were responsible for the Fishing Trip, Golf, Speakers, the Beach Party etc., and Thomas Ramsey and Rose Whitehill of Corporate Events. Just like in today’s world of public works, all of these people not only shoulder their own responsibilities, but also went that extra mile and took on anything else that needed to be done. Folks, I cannot thank all of you enough for the outstanding job you have done for all of us.

This upcoming year, I would like all of us as a Chapter to look within our organization and determine where we may have room for improvement, updating or total revamping. I’m sure with the great minds we have in this Chapter that we can do more. We already have proof of that by the accomplishments of this past year.

There are two items in particular that I would like us to specifically concentrate on this year. One is to continue to be diligent in our efforts to increase our membership. As you all know, Chapters like Texas, California and Chicago are not going to sit around and let us hold on to the title of “first” if they can help it.

Another item that is paramount in my mind is education. I want to consult with all of you who are already instrumental in this field, to look forward to the possibility of improving or expanding the programs that we already have in place. I am looking forward to your input and suggestions in relation to future educational programs as well.

In closing, I want to thank the entire Florida Chapter APWA membership for giving me this opportunity to serve as your president. I am truly grateful and honored, and I am looking forward to working for the betterment of this great organization.

— Dan Moreni
Chapter President, 2003-2004

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2002 Chapter President Doug Layton passes the gavel on to incoming President Dan Moreni

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APWA 2003 in Daytona Beach, April 14-18. I hope you enjoyed the experience as much as I did. The effort of the staff that pulled it together was phenomenal. The networking, the accommodations, the technical sessions, the entertainment—thanks to all the folks who put it together. You did a great job. And thanks to Daytona Beach for your hospitality!

I loved the educational portion of this year’s show. I think the bar has been raised and some folks have taken notice that APWA is a great place to go to get necessary CEs, a great, good, hard-working people, and enjoy the show. What a great conclusion!

I had the opportunity to conduct two seminars at this year’s show. The sessions were fun, the delegates were fully involved, and the interactive forum. For those of you who worked with me during these seminars, I only thank you. You were the highlight of my week.

As you have probably already gathered, the 2003 Show was professionally special to me. That was the first time I have been able to bring my son, Logan, for part of the week. The show coincided with his school break, which took place on Thursday and Friday of the week. On Friday afternoon after Logan got out of school, I left Daytona and met my mother halfway to transport my little buddy from one car to the other. Back to the beach we went. From judging the talent show that evening, to competing against Escambia County in the lake control control game that both Pavilion Solutions had set up in the exhibit hall, to the Beach Party on Thursday night—Logan had a blast. He also tagged along on the workshop sessions, a total number of three, and had the opportunity to see a side of Mommy he had only previously heard about. I don’t know if we’ve created a trade-show-junkie or a future public works director; only time will tell!

Having Logan at the Show caused me to reflect on transitions...I am aware that my little 11 year old is probably not going to be calling me ‘Mommy’ much longer, becoming more and more natural for him. And I imagined him, on one day, at that stage receiving an APWA scholarship...transitions. Transitions...I watched my son take the microphone on Thursday night, as part of the talent contest, and showed a joke with the audience. While telling a joke not be expected to go too well, it gave me an opportunity to see how much he has changed. I was acutely aware, probably for the first time, that his voice has lost its baby-totally-pitchy quality...I hear the faint echo of a young teenager. I bow to the little human he’s becoming, but I was the small, innocent child of yesterday—and I was once, again, to do a better job of being in the moment. How

You’re you’re they’re taking care of your hope? I am.

As I write this I realize that Public Works Week may be past by the time you read this. The 2004’s slogan for Public Works Week is “The Strength of Public Works.” Public Works is the infrastructure of our society. And Public Works Week is right around the corner, May 18-24. I hope you take this time to remember how important your profession is.

You may feel sometimes that it’s just a job. How many of us out here who really appreciate you and the work you do every day?

Visit next time...Lora

P.S. One more transition...we’re moving to a bigger office next week. The phone number will be the same, but the new address is 105 E. Baldwin Street, Suite A, Florence, FL 34731.

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APWA Member Benefits...

The FHWA Office of Safety Programs plans to award $2 million to projects related to the recommendations in the "FHWA Highway Design Handbook for Older Drivers and Pedestrians." The objective of these projects is to demonstrate and evaluate the effectiveness of the FHWA’s older road user guidelines to providing improved safety, comfort, ease of use, and operations, for older road users and all road users. This cooperative agreement program requires each applicant to conduct a carefully planned demonstration of applying the selected guidelines in the Highway Design Handbook for Older Drivers and Pedestrians. The recipient will identify corridors or specific road segments under their jurisdiction that can benefit from application of the selected guidelines, implement appropriate guidelines, and identify the costs and benefits of implementation.

Benefits should include measures related to safety, road user comfort, and operations. A total of $350,000 in Federal funds is available, so individual cooperative agreements are expected to have budgets of $100,000 and $150,000 of Federal Funds. For these cooperative agreements, applicants must commit to at least 20 percent of the Federal funds, which can be provided through direct financial contributions or "in-kind" services. We estimate that proposers will be due in early June 2003. More information can be found at http://www.fhwa.dot.gov.

If you have any technical questions, please contact

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Are you training all it could be? Consider starting a Public Works Academy in your area! For more information call

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Note from the Editor: Address Changes

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1. Go to www.apwa.net, and click on “Members Only.”

2. Log-in using your APWA member ID # and your last name.

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Member Showcase

Tony Leffin

Tony Leffin has been the Florida Chapter of APWA. He served as a member of the Florida Chapter of APWA from 1977 to 1991.

Did You Know...

The Florida Chapter of the American Public Works Association has enjoyed and continues to enjoy the number one ranking as the largest chapter in the United States. This long-standing tradition of excellence is due to the hard work of dedicated members and leaders who have contributed their time, energy, and expertise to the success of the chapter.

Florida Chapter Branches

If you haven’t had the opportunity to become involved in your local APWA activities, contact a local chapter for more information.

- **District I - Central Florida Branch**
  - Counties: Pasco, Hernando, Hillsborough, Pinellas, Polk, Sumter

- **District II - South Coast Branch**
  - Counties: Broward, Palm Beach, Martin, Collier, Glades

- **District III - Southeast Florida Branch**
  - Counties: Dade, Broward, Monroe

- **District IV - Northeast Branch**
  - Counties: Alachua, Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Lafayette, Levy, Madison, Marion, Sumter, Union

- **District V - Central Florida Branch**
  - Counties: Alachua, Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Lafayette, Levy, Marion, Monroe, Sumter

- **District VI - West Coast Branch**
  - Counties: Brevard, Lake, Manatee, Osceola, Seminole, Volusia

- **District VII - Treasure Coast Branch**
  - Counties: Indian River, Okeechobee, St. Lucie

- **District VIII - Suncoast Branch**
  - Counties: Charlotte, Hardee, Highlands, Manatee, Sarasota

- **District IX - Southwest Branch**
  - Counties: Collier, Lee, Hendry, Glades

- **District X - Gold Coast Branch**
  - Counties: Brevard, Martin, Indian River, St. Lucie

- **District XI - South Florida Branch**
  - Counties: Dade, Broward, Monroe

In Our Thoughts & Prayers:

Barry Miller's wife, Terrie, has been diagnosed with cancer. Please keep her and her family in your thoughts & prayers.
2003 APWA Annual Meeting & Trade Show

The 2003 APWA Annual Meeting & Trade Show, April 14-18, was a huge success from start to finish. This year's show attracted 190 full delegates, 342 daily delegates and 89 participants who competed in the Rodeo.

Equipment Rodeo

This Year's Rodeo Winners:
1st Place - Al Lizotte (City of Daytona Beach)
2nd Place - Jason Geiger (City of Jacksonville)
3rd Place - Ron Wilson (Hillsborough County)

Special Awards

The Florida Chapter recognized projects, communities, and people for outstanding work over the last year. This year's winners included:

Architect of the Year
Asten Associates, Inc.

Consultant of the Year
Jones, Edmunds & Creighton, Inc.

Contractor of the Year
Wilbarger and Alderger

HLP Award

Environmental Project of the Year Award

Broward County
Fleischmann Center #3

Escambia County City of Gulfport
Tolomato Lake Park

Javneorth
Indian Key Fill Stormwater Demonstration Project

City of Largo
Largo Regional Stormwater Treatment Facility

Pineal County
Fort DeSoto Park- Gulf Pier Replacement Project

St. Petersburg
Reclaimed Water Augmentation City of West Palm Beach

Rudy Garcia
Ben Punt Award

Jeffrey A. Wilson
Mac Utesh Award

Rick Kesney
Member of the Year Award

Scenes from the Annual Meeting...

The Annual Meeting & Trade Show was located at the Ocean Center with over 46,000 feet of exhibit space. The exhibit hall was completely sold out. 103 companies exhibited, filling 113 booths and spilling into the bulk space areas.

Volunteers work continuously to register delegates.

The Exhibit Show came to life.

"Okay boys, the meeting is about to start."

Bill Chamberlin and Rick Kesney "was the thread."

"You can't get her camera ready fast enough..."

Seminoles County Delegates walk away with prizes.

Wednesday night's reception with exhibitors — a good time was had by all.

Always plenty of good food.

APWA from a Different View

APWA is a great organization — and I am not just saying that because my brother is involved. This is the most caring, generous, fun-loving group of people you would ever want to meet, and I am proud to call them my friends. I was asked to write this article about what APWA has to offer for the spouse of an APWA member.

I'll tell you a little about myself. My name is Joann Kesney and my husband Rick has been a member since 1991. I started going with him to state meetings in 1995. I have to be honest here — I have never been on a spouse tour that I did not enjoy! The trips are wonderful, and the food — that's a whole other story in itself. Not only do you go and see things you wouldn't by yourself, you also get to learn a little history about the area you're in. I would encourage any of you who have never done the spouse program to give it a try. You will be surprised at how much fun you will have and the friends you will make.

APWA is a great organization and I am glad to be a part of it. I hope I will see you next year at the state meeting.

— Joann Kesney

Scholarships

Every year the Florida Chapter awards scholarships. Eleven $1000.00 scholarships were awarded at the Awards Luncheon on Thursday, April 17, as part of the APWA Florida Branch Annual Meeting in Daytona.

This year's scholarship winners are:

Robert Budish
City College

Robert Budish
Thomas Edison State College

Aaron Hembree
University of Florida

Christina yard
University of South Florida

Scott Martin
University of Central Florida

Kim Penneil
University of Alabama

Carlos Romero
Florida Atlantic University

Dennis Thomas
St. Thomas University

Karl Thompson
Florida International University

Michael Tait
Eolian CC

Jenny Trembley
Hillsborough Community College

2003 APWA Florida Chapter scholarship winners.
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## President’s Letter

I would like for us all to take a few moments to bow our heads in silent prayer for two of our dear members that have passed just recently: Paul Williams who was on our Executive Board as a Co-Chair for the Awards Committee and for John Chase who was a member of the Gold Coast branch from Lake Worth. I know they will truly be missed by all of us.

After recently taking over this position, I found that several committee chairpersons were unable, for various reasons, to continue as chairperson of those committees. Consequently, I have had to replace them and the following list represents their replacements.

* **Auditing** — Paul Moore, Utilities Director for the city of Sanford and a member of the Central Florida Branch.
* **International Affairs** — Matina Liano, Hillsborough County Public Works, Undergraduate Degree in Public Affairs, Doctorate in Jurisprudence.
* **Legislative Liaison** — Bill Hallsey, who is our current Vice-President and also will be serving on the West Coast Branch.
* **Past Presidents Council** — All chairmen who have chaired this committee in the past will be joined by Barry Miller, a long-time member of our State Executive Committee and will be serving on the West Coast Branch.
* **Public Works Academies** — Karen Johnson, a long-time member of our Board from the Sun-coast Branch, is also the Chair of the Diversity and Calendar committees.
* **Scholarship Trust** — Clark Ricks is with the Ringhaver Corporation. He and his company have been long-time supporters of our State Chapter of APWA.
* **Awards** — Ernie Nelson, who is with the city of Tampa and belongs to the West Coast Branch, will chair this committee. Althea Parshall will co-chair with him.

Please recognize and welcome these individuals to our team. I feel very confident that they will continue to promote professionalism and integrity within our organization — which has always been our hallmark.

I would like to bring everyone up to speed with a final report on our past conference, held this past April in the beautiful city of Daytona.

The conference was attended by a total of 1,033 attendees, comprised of exhibitors, spouses, guests and volunteers. There were 190 full delegates, 342 daily delegates and 80 who registered for the Rodos. This tally registers as one of the highest attended conferences ever. But the best news of all is that we raised a profit of $33,567.43.

I cannot express how much we owe our full support to all the committee chairpersons and all the volunteers who worked so very hard to put this program together for us.

We recently bid our Executive Board meeting held July 18th and 19th in St. Petersburg. At the Friday afternoon meeting, I asked those who gathered to think about the educational programs that we already have in place. I have chosen a select few to form a sub-committee to look over these programs. Other committee members who will hopefully develop new ideas and enhance our existing educational programs will join them. It is our intention to eventually become far-reaching to all our members throughout the state of Florida....continued on page 2

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Loraeys... (Letter From the Editor)

Is there anything in the world as refreshing as the smell of fresh paint? I am surrounded by the room. It is invigorating. Since we last spoke, the official punch list of my home remodeling project has been completed.

(Anticipation it is on the go as well.)

We’ve moved into our new Jones Edmunds office at the corner of Benham and Drive in Fruitland Park. Again, surrounded by the fresh paint...

Since we last spoke we had a couple of our associates, John Charet and Paul Williams. These were dedicated APWA members, contributors to society, and lost friends. It is gratifying to know that our friends and family will be there at the service.

At the same time, we look ahead. In this newsletter you will read the official “Call for Abstracts” for the 2004 Annual Trade Show. Can you believe it’s that time already??? Consider sharing your local Public Works success story. If you’re not sure whether your contribution would be noteworthy, contact a member of the 2004 committee. Talk about your idea.

The history of the work that Ron Rill октябрь is putting together is noteworthy. On page 2 you’ll see a form that has been created in order to house the history in a format that’s available to the public, and a format that’s available to the historical committee. The purpose is to create an archive before all the time comes to APWA members more about things. All that knowledge to be captured some of it for posterity’s sake.

It’s a busy time for all of us. Keep up the good work. And drop me a line...let me know what’s happening in your city/counties/branch...

I’ve got a new e-mail address. It’s bolly@jamey. Talk to you soon!

— Jane Bailey, Editor

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Presidents Letter

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Secondly, I feel we should pursue the area of “Awards.” In past years, we have witnessed too many occasions when the award has been made unnecessarily because of the lack of nomination. I know that there are too many individuals and companies out there doing an excellent job, and deserving recognition. It’s for some...and how many times have you and I been involved in this process of payment to the public?

I am asking our Committee Chair, and I especially all our members to work diligently with us in fulfilling all the categories available to us with people within our great state of Florida. I want to be able to go next year’s conference at the State and National level and hear all the wonderful awards received by our people and our Chapter.

And in conclusion, we have worked extremely hard to bring our Chapter to the number one position for membership within the Nation. When you think about it, we were in third place striving to make second. But because of your untiring efforts we jumped right into first place. Well, don’t think for a moment that Chapters like California, Texas and the greater Chicago area are going to sit idle. We do enjoy a small lead, but what we need to do this year is to put that number far out of reach to the point that the rest of the Nation will become complacent and realize that Florida’s Chapter is number one and will always remain so. You have done it before and there is no doubt in my mind you can do it again. Invite your friends to a meeting. Bring your cowboys to a meeting and tell them of the advantages of having your company as an associate member. Talk to some of your staff members or “the boss” to some tech sessions at our conferences. Give them the opportunity to see first-hand the benefits this organization has to offer.

Dan Mestret

Chapter President, 2003-2004

Florida Branch Spotlight

District X - Gold Coast Branch

The Gold Coast Chapter of the APWA has had an exciting year. The average meeting of the APWA has been attended by anywhere from 50 to 80 members, depending on location, with new members being signed at each meeting. We attribute this to our newsletter which goes out by email to all members and in paper format to those who don’t have access to a computer.

Due to the generous donations from our members, we have contributed over $10,000.00 for individual scholarships at Inland College and Palm Beach Community College for those individuals interested in pursuing a career in Public Works. The Gold Coast Branch is currently looking into sponsoring a Scholarship at FAU.

Additionally, despite the heat and planning on very short notice, our Golf Tournament in August 2002, netted approximately $3,300.00 in contributions for the Ted Kamin Scholarship Fund. Now that we have our "feet wet," we look forward to eclipsing that amount with next year’s planning for our 2003 Golf Tournament.

Preparations are in the works for the 2004 State Convention being held at the new Palm Beach County Convention Center which is nearing its final stage of construction. Membership Chairman Ken Branden has been busy with the planning of the Convention and recruiting members to be event coordinators.

Loses

JOHN CHAPFST — 48, of Lake Worth passed away on June 28, 2003 in an automobile accident in Orlando. A 1973 graduate of Lake Worth High School, John was the Supervisor of Parks Removal with the City of Lake Worth. His membership included the City of Lake Worth Pension Board for the past six years, a volunteer chairperson who had helped coordinate Sunfish for the past 14 years, serving as a volunteer for the Lake Worth Holiday Parade, and running a catering business. An avid golfer, he was a former golf pro at Lake Worth Municipal Golf Course. His hobbies also included storming, professional genealogical coding, and a passion for Benjamin Franklin. He was preceded in death by his parents William and Rita, daughter, Charlotte, and father-in-law, Bill Bascom. Survivors include his in-laws, Rita, daughter, Monica (Douglas) Groves of Palm Springs; grandchildren, Jordan, Melissa, and Nicholas; brothers, Bill (Claire) Charet of West Palm Beach and Nelson (Mandy) Charet of New Hampshire; sister, Pauline Seiter of West Palm Beach; mother-in-law, June Bascom; numerous nieces and nephews; and a host of loving friends that will miss him tremendously.

PAUL WILLIAMS — 50, of St. Petersburg, passed away June 6, 2003 at St. Petersburg General Hospital. Born in Trinidad, NJ, he came to Florida in 1960 from Freeport, NJ. He served as the Public Services Director for the city of Gulfport since 1992. He was a member of Indian Rocks Baptist Church, which he was a "Bible and Life" group leader and served on the Finance Committee. For eight years, he was a member of Gulfport Elementary School. Paul was a graduate of Duke Holton High School and St. Petersburg College. He received a Bachelor’s Degree in Social Work and a Master’s Degree in Public Administration from Florida State University. He was City Manager for the City of Maddox from 1986 to 1992.

Paul was a member and Past President of the St. Petersburg Rotary Club and a Past President of the Seminole Rotary Club. He was President of the American Public Works Association, West Coast Branch, and a Member of the Florida City County Management Association and the International City Management Association. Survivors include his wife, Nancy; his mother, Clane Williams; two sons, Matthew "Marty," and Andrew "Andy"; and a sister, Barbara Phillips, all of St. Petersburg.

Note from the Editor:

Address Changes

The National APWA Membership Department handles all address changes. To make a change to your membership information, choose one of the following options:

Online
1. Go to www.apwa.org and click on “Members Only.”
2. Log in using your APWA member ID # and your last name.
3. After successfully logging in to “Members Only,” choose “Membership Query and Changes” from the navigation bar on the left side of the page.
4. Your current member information will be displayed. To make changes, click on the “Make Changes to Membership Information” button at the bottom of the page.
5. Make changes and submit form.

Fax
1. Fax your changes to 813-472-0799 (attn: Membership Department)

Phone
1. Call 813-472-3792 (direct line to Membership Department)
A Perspective View of the Lake Catherine Drainwell Replacement and Abandonment

Many areas within Orange County contain closed basin lakes that have either no surface outflow, or discharge only at a high lake level. Most of the impoundments in this area are in the lake and the surface area of these lakes increases greatly during short duration rainfall, with only a small increase in the lake's stage.

Since the 1960s, drainwells have been used to alleviate flooding and control lake levels. These wells transfer water from the surface directly into the Upper Florida Aquifer, a zone of high transmissivity within the Florida Aquifer System. Many of these wells were installed as a more cost-effective alternative to positive outfall drainage systems.

The Lake Catherine Drainwell presented some unique challenges. A drainwell, 18 inches in diameter (572), was located on the County Correctional Facility property. The County Correctional Facility drains its entirety to Lake Catherine, an 80-acre lake now controlled by five drainwells (three replacement drainwells and two previously existing) with no additional outfall.

The Correctional Facility had undergone expansion and the previous location of the drainwell proved difficult to maintain. Continued expansion would have resulted in the drainwell becoming totally unserviceable.

To prevent the facility from localized flooding in the park, and failure of this drainwell could be catastrophic.

The project was designed to replace the old drainwell with new equipment to accommodate the lake's regular outflow changes and address existing drainage issues.

Drainwell and Headwall near correction facility were removed.

Three drainwells replace old drainwell.

Drainwell was located less than 10 feet from house.

New headwall for replacement drainwells.

APWA Diversity Statement

The American Public Works Association recognizes, appreciates and fosters the synergy which is created when work environments value the differences in the individuals and practices of our members and open communications.

APWA Diversity Committee has been appointed by the President and is comprised of APWA members. The committee promotes diversity throughout the APWA, emphasizing equal rights and treatment regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, personality, educational background, and income level. They encourage a conference call once a month and attend a meeting at Congress annually to assess diversity throughout the APWA. For more information, check out the APWA national website at http://apwa.net.

Florida Chapter Brances

If you haven't had the opportunity to become involved in your local APWA activities, contact a local Chairman for more information.

- District I - Emerald Coast Branch
  Diane Chase
  Counties: Bay, Calhoun, Escambia, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Walton, Washington

- District II - Big Bend Branch
  Jon Yarbrough
  Counties: Dixie, Gilchrist, Lafayette, Levy, Marion, Suwannee, Union

- District IV - North West Branch
  David Evans
  Counties: Baker, Calhoun, Defuniak, Franklin, Liberty, Walton, and Okaloosa

- District V - Central Florida Branch
  Althea Parish
  Counties: Brevard, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Volusia

- District VI - West Coast Branch
  Kenneth Holton
  Counties: Citrus, Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Sumter

- District VII - Treasure Coast Branch
  Frank Thomas
  Counties: Indian River, Okeechobee, St. Lucie

- District VIII - Suncoast Branch
  Dale Hans
  Counties: Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, Lee

- District X - Gold Coast Branch
  Ed Walsed
  Counties: Palm Beach, Martin

- District XI - South Florida Branch
  Kevin Prince
  Counties: Broward, Monroe
APWA Historical Committee

"Where Are They Now?"

The Florida Chapter of the APWA would like to find out what our previous officers who helped to develop our organization are doing now. Many of us ask of this individual or that person and wonder what they are doing now. We now have an opportunity to do this. If you know of anyone that fits these criteria, please complete the questionnaire and return it to the contact at the bottom of the page.

1. Name of Individual
2. Years of service to the Florida APWA Chapter and Branch
3. Offices held in Branch APWA
4. Offices held in Branch APWA
5. Offices held in National APWA
6. Awards received
7. Last full time employment in Public Works
8. Current activity/employment

9. OPTIONAL
   Content address
   Past and/or current photo
   Spouse name
   Number of children
   Number of grandchildren
   Phone number

If the individual is deceased we can publish in memoriam. If this is the case please provide
- Name
- City or State
- Spouse if still living

Please return this information to:
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Call For Abstracts!

Revitalizing Our Communities

APWA Florida Chapter • 2004 Annual Meeting & Trade Show • West Palm Beach, Florida • May 3-7, 2004

Presenting and sharing of ideas is one of the most important tools in our industry. We are inviting the Public Works Community to share their ideas and successes at this meeting.

Technical Sessions with one-hour presentations will be addressing the efforts being put into the rejuvenation and preservation of our communities and resources. We are suggesting topics that address revitalization in the following areas:

- Neighborhoods
- Downtown Areas
- Parks
- Environmental Preservation
- Landscaping
- Water Supply
- Historical Monuments
- Storm Water Management
- Utilities
- Solid Waste Management
- Transportation
- Alternate Project Delivery
- Public Works Management and Tools
- Other Miscellaneous Topics

If you are interested in presenting, please send a one page abstract containing: (1) Proposed Topic and Title of the Presentation; (2) Description of the presentation, its purpose and outline listing objectives including whether or not it is qualified for CEUs or PDHs; (3) Benefits that attendees will gain from the presentation; (4) Contact information for each speaker including name and title, affiliation/organization, address, phone and fax numbers, e-mail/website address; (5) Anticipated A/V needs and other requirements.

Submit abstracts by September 15, 2003

to bm@apceco.com in electronic format or mail disk to 6901 Donah Dr, Jupiter, FL 33458.
For additional questions please contact Brandon Sella, 561.747.6460 or Jeff Rennard, 561.684.3373.

2004 Show Highlights

- Exclusive Trade Show Hours – No Technical Sessions during Trade Show
- Special pricing structure for early registrants
- A pre-show and post-show list of registered Delegates will be available
- Lunch & daily prize drawings held in the Exhibit Hall
- Special incentive designed to encourage Delegates to visit each booth and exhibit area
- Complimentary Tickets to the Delegates/Exhibitors Networking Lunchbox & Party with Exhibitors
- FREE Trade Show Passes for you to distribute to your customers
- Special VIP Invitations will be sent to APWA members and non-members throughout the State of Florida Public Works Officials, City Managers, County Administrators, Fleet Managers, Purchasing Directors, Commissioners, City Council Members, Mayors, Directors, Buyers and Managers
- Opportunity for Exhibitors to present Technical Sessions

Planning for the 2004 show is already well underway. Get your abstracts in and be part of the show!