President’s Message

Old Man Winter has made his last push through Florida; we all look forward in hopeful optimism to the arrival of spring. In spring, all is new again and the harshness of winter fades away. Like Old Man Winter, we Baby Boomers are moving out of the workforce. With the same hopeful optimism, our communities look forward to the Gen Xs and Millennials, who will take up the workload. Sure, they won’t do the job the way we did it. Sure, they will make mistakes. But, didn’t we?

I have always thought of mistakes as an opportunity to learn. Sometimes, they are funny little mistakes. Sometimes, they are painful. But, I also believe you can learn some of these lessons by observing others. You see what works and what doesn’t. Learning lessons by observation is also less painful.

So my message to the Baby Boomers is when mentoring the younger generations don’t just say, “That’s the way we’ve always done it.” Give them some background and reasoning as to why that way has been working well for you. If conditions have changed, and they always do, work with them to come up with new solutions.

And, my message to the Gen Xs and Millennials is to take advantage of the knowledge and experiences of the Boomers while you can. Learn the lessons that they learned 20 or 30 years ago. It will be less painful for you.

While I am on the topic of the changing of the guard, the election of new officers has been completed, via electronic voting, and the newly elected officers will be sworn in on May 10, 2014 at our Annual Meeting in Ft. Lauderdale. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the 2013-2014 Officers and Committee Chairs for their hard work and dedication to the Florida Chapter of APWA. And, I look forward to working with the new Officers and Committee Chairs in the coming year.

APWA is a great organization, and the Florida Chapter is one of the best chapters in APWA. I am proud and honored to have served as your President.

Thank you for your support.

Dale Haas
Florida Chapter President
All You Need to know About APWA Membership

APWA is offering a Never Been a Member special for only $87 for the first year of membership.

APWA has enhanced its member benefits. How you ask?
APWA is offering its new live public works webcasts (CLLs), a collection of archived APWA public works webcasts (CLLs), select e-books and podcasts at no charge to its members.
All Members now have access to the library.

Please contact Membership Chair, Amy Blaida, amy.blaida@rsandh.com or (813) 468-4576 for membership questions.

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The Florida Chapter has a Quarterly Membership Competition!
(see more details on page 11)
APWA License Plates make Debut in Okeechobee!

David Allen, Public Works Director for City of Okeechobee, made license plates for his vehicles with the Florida Chapter logo and tagline on it!

Would your City, County or Business be interested in APWA Chapter License Plates or Stickers for your vehicles?

Contact Us at admin@apwaflorida.org to inquire about these awesome items!

Our Community Support Video is up on our YouTube Channel!
Check it and other video’s out here…

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tAhUZGG2VYw
APWA Florida Reporter

Accreditation Commitment Received for Lakeland, FL

The Accreditation application and agreement has been submitted and approved for the City of Lakeland, FL. In a letter of support from City Manager, Douglas Thomas, he notes the “APWA Accreditation program validates the outstanding services provided by the Public Works Department and will further assist the organization in its efforts for continuous improvement.” With a population of approximately 97,400, the City of Lakeland, FL comprises of 74.4 square miles in Polk County, located between Tampa and Orlando along Interstate 4.

To the City of Lakeland Public Works Department: APWA thanks you for choosing to make this important commitment to compare your policies, practices, and procedures against the recommended practices we’ve established. On behalf of the APWA staff and the Accreditation Community, welcome to this elite group of men and women from Public Works agencies across the country.

Visit the Accreditation webpage to learn more about the program.

APWA West Coast Branch Gives Back

On March 14, 2014 the APWA West Coast Branch had their Annual Awards and Scholarship Luncheon. This year the West Coast Branch was honored to give to a local charity, Shriners Hospital for Children. At the banquet, the West Coast Branch Chairman Brandi Allegood presented Tom Colestock, Past Potentate of Egypt Shriners and Representative of the Tampa Shriners Hospital, with a check for $1,000. Mr. Colestock gave us a brief presentation on this wonderful organization.
Amanda Millirons, MPA, Assistant Public Works Director for the City of Palm Bay, Florida, recipient of the 2014 Jennings Randolph International Fellowship. Millirons will attend and present at the Institute of Public Works Engineering Australasia (IPWEA) International Public Works Conference in Auckland, New Zealand. In her presentation, she will discuss the role of the American public works professionals as first responders. In addition, she will have the opportunity to study with other agencies in New Zealand to compare the roles of public works professionals as first responders with those of the United States. She is seeking to learn firsthand the response efforts and public outreach programs regarding emergency management best practices, and specifically the emergency response and recovery after the 2011 Christchurch earthquakes.

Millirons notes that public works professionals are on call to respond to emergency events 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The Department of Homeland Security, Emergency Services Sector recognizes public works as a sector discipline. Her goal as presenter at the IPWEA conference is to teach the role of public works professionals as first responders in the United States, including local emergency management framework and evaluation and implementation of best practices.

Ms. Millirons graduated from the University of Central Florida with a Bachelor’s degree in Criminal Justice in 2008 and a Master of Public Administration (MPA) degree in 2010. She began her career with Palm Bay working as a Management Analyst in the Office of the City Manager in 2009. During this time, she worked on budget development and on special projects as assigned. In 2010, she joined the Palm Bay Public Works team, where she worked as an administrative assistant responsible for financial project management, procurement, organized community events and other special projects. She was promoted to Division Manager in 2011, where she managed a team of administrative positions and field personnel, and was promoted to Assistant Director in 2013. In this position, she oversees multiple divisions and areas including Administrative Services, Customer Service and Engineering Inspection, Fleet Services, Solid Waste contract administration and the department’s emergency management functions. Ms. Millirons is an active member of APWA and a graduate of the Emerging Leaders Academy (Class IV). She also participates in the young professional network and serves in various leadership roles throughout APWA.

On her return to the City of Palm Bay, she will use her findings to strengthen the emergency management framework in her community, in part by redeveloping the community outreach program. In addition to implementing improvements to her community, she will strive to promote and share best practices with other public works professionals. She also plans to present at the 2014 APWA International Public Works Congress & Exposition in Toronto, Canada.
Improving Service and Reliability

The proposed Northwest Hillsborough Wastewater Consolidation Project has been approved by the Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners as part of its Capital Improvement Program. The project will retire two aging wastewater plants and consolidate treatment at the Northwest Regional Water Reclamation Facility. Overall, the project will improve wastewater service in northwest Hillsborough County, improve reliability and save money for all County customers.

The project includes:

- Retiring two outdated wastewater treatment plants.
- Expanding the Northwest Regional Water Reclamation Facility.
- Building new transmission pipelines.
- Building two new pump stations to transfer wastewater from the old plants to the Northwest plant.
- Installing new reclaimed water mains to return reclaimed water back to the service areas.

The goals of the project are to improve treatment efficiency, reduce power use and minimize future rate impacts.

Dale Mabry Wastewater Treatment Plant

The first project component involves the Dale Mabry Wastewater Treatment Plant. This plant is more than 40 years old, has needed significant repairs in the past, and has reached the end of its useful life. A new 6-mile, 24-inch diameter transmission main and pump station will be built to transfer wastewater flows from this facility to the Northwest Regional Water Reclamation Facility, which currently has the capacity to treat Dale Mabry flows. The Dale Mabry facility will be demolished and removed once the transmission main has been installed. The reclaimed water tanks and reclaimed pump station on the west side of the site will remain. A new 6-mile, 20-inch diameter reclaimed water pipeline will be installed to return reclaimed water to the Dale Mabry site.

River Oaks Wastewater Treatment Plant

The River Oaks Wastewater Treatment Plant is also at the end of its useful life. In order to retire this facility, the Northwest Regional Water Reclamation Facility must be expanded. Also, as part of this component, a new pump station and 4 miles of 36-inch transmission main must be designed and constructed.

Northwest Regional Water Reclamation Facility

Expanding the Northwest Regional Water Reclamation Facility is necessary to accept and treat wastewater flows from River Oaks. The Northwest facility can be expanded without any long-term impacts to the nearby community. The plant is surrounded by County-owned land and has room for expansion while leaving a buffer between the nearest neighborhoods. Hillsborough County is committed to being the best neighbor possible. The County will invest in technologies that efficiently control odor and noise, leaving the northwest Hillsborough community’s quality of life unaffected by plant operations.
The Hillsborough County Public Utilities Department provides wastewater service to approximately 500,000 people. The County owns and operates seven wastewater treatment plants, more than 700 wastewater pump stations, and more than 1,900 miles of wastewater pipeline. In addition, the County has 12 reclaimed water pump stations, more than 332 miles of pipeline and serves more than 15,000 customers with reclaimed water.

**Project Schedule**

**Dale Mabry Project**
- Select design-build team: Spring 2014
- Complete siting, design and permitting: Spring/Fall 2014
- Commence construction: Winter 2014

**River Oaks and Northwest Regional Water Reclamation Facility**
- Select design-build consultant: Spring 2014
- Complete siting, design and permitting: Fall 2015

Hillsborough County will seek proposals from qualified contractors to design and construct the project components. Hillsborough County and the selected design-build contractors will work with the community on selecting pipeline routes, and will keep residents and businesses informed as the project moves from design through construction.

**Working With the Community**

Hillsborough County is committed to an open dialogue with the community as the project progresses. The County Commission held a workshop before design and construction began, and County staff will reach out to the community regularly to provide information as the project progresses, including:
- Website updates
- News releases to the local media
- Updates to community contacts through the Office of Neighborhood Relations
- Periodic updates at County Commission and community group meetings
- Presentations to local groups, as requested
- Dedicated Community Liaison for each project

**For More Information**

For more information on the project, call 813-272-5275 or go to www.HillsboroughCounty.org/wwc. To sign up for Notify Me email announcements and notices on one or all of the Northwest Hillsborough Wastewater Consolidation projects, go to www.HillsboroughCounty.org/list.aspx.
What’s Happening in the Districts

The Suncoast Branch held monthly breakfast meetings during the past quarter. At each meeting an interesting program on a timely topic to the public works community was featured. Meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of the month at the Dutch Heritage Restaurant, 3713 Bahia Vista Street, Sarasota, starting at 7:30 AM. As always we extend an invitation to any member outside our district to join us! The Branch has awarded two $500 scholarships in the last quarter. The Scholarship Committee has also contacted 8 local high schools with information about our scholarship program for students interested in becoming engineers. We are gaining some new members as well as trying to establish a new Branch to better serve the Hardee, Highlands, and De Soto counties area. We have updated our Branch By-Laws and submitted them for review and approval by the Florida Chapter and APWA National. Plans are proceeding with hosting a Public Works week appreciation BBQ dinner. We will invite all public works employees in the Branch to a late afternoon BBQ dinner in Sarasota. Probably on May 21 or 22. We are also working on getting proclamations from the local governments for National Public Works Week.

The Gold Coast Branch had our most recent meeting in the City of Atlantis on Wednesday, April 16th and our last board meeting on Monday, April 7th. Our next meeting will be hosted by the Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County on Wednesday, May 21st. The main discussion points of our last board meeting involved discussing our last County wide Public Works Forum. The forum (hosted by the City of Boca Raton) took place on March 28th and was another very successful one. The idea was based off of the Directors Roundtable offered at past State meetings because there is presently no structured meeting where senior level Public Works staff from Palm Beach County’s 38 municipalities can come together, have lunch, and discuss the many topics that are affecting everyone County wide. Being that the first two forums went so well, our intentions are for this to be a quarterly meeting with a location that will rotate each time between Cities. We are in the process of setting the date for the next Public Works Forum and the City of Palm Beach Gardens has volunteered to host this time around.

The South Florida Branch meets four times a year with its members and have numerous executive board and committee meetings throughout the year. An annual golf tournament every April is held to bring members together from all municipalities in Broward, Dade and Monroe Counties and to encourage new membership and participation.

The Southwest Florida Branch held its annual Ben C. Pratt Golf Tournament on Friday, May 2nd at Eagle Ridge Golf Club. Shot-gun start at 12:30 pm with catered BBQ dinner to follow.
The Santa Fe Branch will be holding their First Annual APWA Santa Fe Branch Golf Tournament on Friday, May 23rd at the City of Gainesville Ironwood Golf Course during APWA National Public Works Week “Building for Today, Planning for Tomorrow” May 18 – 24, 2014. Contact John john@locklearconsulting.com early, as slots tend to fill out fast.

The Northeast Florida Branch will host our 2014 Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament on May 19, 2014. This year, we’re holding our event at the beautiful Palencia Club, an Arthur Hills-designed championship golf course. Since 2010, the Northeast Branch has awarded 25 scholarships, providing a total of $23,000 in assistance to our future leaders in public works. For more information or to register contact Jamie Brooks (JamieB@coj.net) early, as slots tend to fill out fast.

The Emerald Coast Branch (District I) is the youngest Branch in the Chapter. The Florida Chapter's Executive Board was petitioned in 1997 for permission to form a branch in the panhandle. The petition was granted and bylaws were accepted. A ten-county section of northwest Florida formed the new Branch, which included Bay, Calhoun, Escambia, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Walton and Washington counties.

The Central FL Branch held our Annual Scholarship and Awards Meeting in March in Volusia County and raised over $4,000 in scholarships! Awards went to the following: Dave Derrick, Community Involvement Leader of the Year; Mike McCabe, Member of the Year; and the Freedom Flag Project, City of Tavares, Chris Thompson. On May 22, 2014, the Branch will be holding a Public Works Director Funding Roundtable Panel Presentation at the Turnpike Office which will be moderated by Past President Chris Evers. Panelists include Dave Derrick (City of Kissimmee), Jim Stivender (Lake County), Rick Howard (City of Orlando), Joe Kunkel (Orange County) and John Angiulli (Volusia County). 2.5 PDHS will be offered. The Branch continues to participate in its quarterly landscape days at the Give Kids the World Village in Kissimmee, our Branch’s adopted charity (in 2012). We continue to hold Lunch N Learns thanks to Mike McCabe which have been WELL attended as Mike continues to offer relevant topics along with PDHs.

What’s Happening in the Districts
Congratulations to David Derrick – Director of Public Works & Engineering, City of Kissimmee, FL and L. Tracy Mercer - Public Utilities Director, City of Clearwater, FL for being selected for the National 2014 Top Ten Public Works Leaders for APWA!

“APWA is proud to honor the 2014 Top Ten Public Works Leaders,” said APWA Executive Director Peter B. King. “Each year, APWA recognizes the Top Ten Leaders, who are exceptional public works professionals that have been selected by a committee of peers for their career-long professionalism, expertise, service and personal contributions to improving the quality of life in the communities they serve. The APWA Top Ten represent the best of the public works profession. They are all to be highly commended, and are extremely worthy of this honor,” said King.
QUARTERLY INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP COMPETITION

Individuals who sign up a NEW member are entered into a quarterly drawing to receive an exclusive prize (the more members you sign up, the greater your chance is to WIN). See prize below.

• RULES
  • **YOU must send** membership info to prospective member & copy (or BCC) Amy Blaida: amy.blaida@rsandh.com (or just email the name of the individual)
  • **YOU must follow up** with Amy when this member has joined APWA.

• Timeline
  • You will receive one name in the drawing for **each member** that joins because of **YOU** (as of **January 27, 2014**). Name will be selected at **July 2014 FL CHAPTER EXPO** as long as we have **at least 20 entries**!
  (Please note that there are **10 entries** as of **May 6, 2014**)
  • Last day to sign up new member: **July 1, 2014**.

**JULY 2014 PRIZE:**
iPad mini
REGISTER NOW!

The Hilton Fort Lauderdale Marina is the host hotel for this year's Florida Public Works Expo and it's just across the street from Broward County Convention Center. We have some VERY exciting events planned for you!

With each passing year the Expo becomes larger and more successful attracting hundreds of members and guests from all over the state of Florida. Join us in Fort Lauderdale and take time to network with your peers, boost your motivation and gain powerful new tools for success!

You will also have the opportunity to attend a variety of Technical Sessions and Panel Discussions designed to sharpen your skills, maximize production and keep you on the cutting edge of emerging technologies and products. The APWA Florida Chapter is proud to offer over 33 CEU/PDH approved Technical Sessions and Panel Discussions on topics that will directly affect Public Works Professionals in 2014 and beyond. Be sure and join us for the Trade Show where you can acquire new tools, tips and techniques from the leading suppliers and manufacturers in your industry!

Want to know the latest information on the 2014 Florida Public Works Expo?

www.APWAFlorida.com
The APWA Florida Chapter Conference & Exposition is the premier conference in Florida for public works professionals to attend. The Expo, considered the “One Stop Shop” for information, training, technology, and networking in Public Works, attracts hundreds of professionals from around the state to one location to help to improve all of Florida’s communities.

What you get at the Florida WORKS EXPO:
• Outstanding education sessions that address current public works issues—as well as ongoing challenges. Choose from three days worth of technical and professional development sessions that will be presented by your colleagues—who will impart their vital knowledge and experience to you.
• The chance to see the most comprehensive gathering of exhibitors in Florida that will showcase the latest products, services and technologies specific to public works.
• Opportunities to network with your peers, hone your leadership abilities and learn new job skills. The Expo includes networking sessions, receptions, dinners and a banquet to meet and get to know your fellow colleagues in a professional environment.

Educational Sessions
The 2014 APWA Florida Chapter Conference and Exposition is your opportunity to provide important educational programming for public works professionals around the state of Florida. Speakers selected to present during the 2014 Florida WORKS Expo will enjoy:
• The reputation as an industry expert in their respective specialty areas
• Exposure to a prospective audience of 150+ Public Works Professionals
• The opportunity to build new business relationships for their municipalities and/or organizations
• A full one day conference registration
Attendees who come to the Expo will enjoy:
• Sessions that provide Continuing Educational Units (CEUs) or Professional Development Hours (PDHs) to continue to support their certifications and credentials
• The latest information and training in public works issues, technology, and projects
• The ability to discuss with industry experts current methodology on performing services
• Training in the best management practices in public works disciplines from around the state of Florida.

The Exposition and Trade Show
The Exposition is the most comprehensive trade show in Florida that provides the best selection of consultants, contractors, vendors, service providers, equipment suppliers, educational institutions, technology providers, and so much more for the Public Works Professional. This trade show is also the only one in Florida where you get one full day of noncompete time during the heart of the Conference to meet with professionals and/or vendors. No other expo will provide professionals with as many vendors in one location to work with, and provide vendors as much ability to network with professionals as the Florida WORKS EXPO.

The Equipment Rodeo
The Florida WORKS EXPO provides even public works frontline personnel with opportunities to learn and grow. The best way is through the annual APWA Florida Equipment Rodeo where the best of the best of public works equipment operators compete to see who is The Best in Florida. This event brings in operators from around the state and includes multiple types of equipment in various exercises. This event is a great opportunity to provide your frontline workers a way to showcase their skills and build morale. Single or Two Day Passes are available for participation.

Who Should Attend?
• Public Works Directors
• Superintendents and Managers
• Directors and Managers of Operations and Operations Personnel
• City and County Engineers
• Consulting Engineers
• Construction Directors and Managers
• Solid Waste Managers and Coordinators
• Public Fleet Directors and Managers
• Public Facilities and Grounds Directors and Managers
• Water Services Directors and Managers
• Streets/Roads/Bridges Directors and Managers
• Transportation Directors and Managers
• Stormwater and Flood Control Directors and Managers
• Emergency Management Directors and Coordinators
• City Planners
• Sustainability Specialists
• Anyone else whose responsibilities are public works related

Areas Covered:
• Leadership and Management
• Transportation and Roads
• Water and Wastewater
• Facilities and Grounds Management
• Engineering
• Fleet Services
• Emergency Management
• Stormwater and Waterways
• Career Development
• New Technology

Call for Presentations
You can submit papers for speaking or providing technical education here: http://www.floridaworksexpo.com
The Chapter would like to remind you that May 18-24, 2014 is NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK! We urge you to celebrate by hosting community events, publicizing public works, and requesting proclamations from your City Councils, Commissions, or Mayors!

Since 1960, APWA has sponsored National Public Works Week. Across North America, our more than 28,000 members in the US and Canada use this week to energize and educate the public on the importance of the contribution of public works to their daily lives: planning, building, managing and operating the heart of our local communities and building the quality of life.

This years theme "Building for Today, Planning for Tomorrow" represents the classic idea of stewardship embodied by the profession of public works and the professionals that practice it. Focusing on the communities; "building" points out the day to day aspect of public works that is quality of life, while "planning" references the sustainable practices that ensure that quality of life for future generations.

We would like you consider presenting a proclamation to your governing body for consideration. You can find a sample by CLICKING HERE. When you have a signed proclamation back from your governing body, you can email it to webmaster@apwaflorida.com.

Also, the Florida Chapter has developed an introduction to our Public Works educational video for National Public Works Week. You can play this introduction, and our video (either as one large file or in the pieces that directly associate with your department) through our YouTube Site. Just click here: http://bit.ly/YjiO7f. We ask that you provide this link to your community's public access television channels and play it for the next month and a half to educate the public on National Public Works Week, and our Chapter.

If you would like to know more about National Public Works Week, please check out: http://www.apwa.net/discover/National-Public-Works-Week
SAVE THE DATE!

2015 JOINT NACE/FACERS CONFERENCE WITH APWA FL!

April 13-17, 2015

Hilton Daytona Beach, FL

Over the last few months APWA and NACE have been busy inking a deal to combine our respective conferences. The genesis of the effort began early in 2013 as we both began planning for Daytona. Our conferences were set to be a week apart. Rather than cannibalize off each other we decided to join forces. Both associations voted unanimously to support the effort. With the contracts waiting to be signed and lots of work to be done, the exciting part is yet to come.

NACE, FACERS and APWA have long been allies. Now the two groups will have a close working relationship as we begin the task of pulling this massive show together. Here's a brief primer on the different aspects of the show. The exhibit show will feature a combined floor. All technical sessions will also be combined in addition to joint general sessions and keynote speaker. The special event night will merge the two organizations with all of the exhibitors and sponsors. Each organization will have their own awards banquet. NACE will also hold a few of their own events. Each organization will also maintain their own registrant.

The next step in this endeavor is the "Memorandum of Understanding" signed by both associations. This document will highlight the revenue and expense sharing and the other details that need to still be worked out. After this is completed the two groups will begin in earnest to plan this landmark Conference.

An event of this magnitude is impossible to pull off without the support and hard work from the members of these great organizations. We encourage you to step up to the plate and ask how you can be involved in 2015. Thank you! Chris Evers, APWA FL Immediate Past President
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Northeast ....................91
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Sun Coast ...................135
West Coast ..................278
Central ......................281
Gold Coast ................74
Santa Fe .................67
Southwest .................121
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