Chair’s Message:

Greetings, Suncoast Branch Members. As we cruise through June and gear up to put the first half of 2019 behind us, I can’t help but be excited about the future. On April 27th, our branch wrapped up a successful 3rd Annual Sporting Clay fundraiser thanks to the hard work and dedication of the Sporting Clay Committee! In October, we will once again team up with Peace River to host our annual Golf Tournament at the Pelican Pointe Golf and Country Club. The efforts put forth by our branch officers and group members to put on such outstanding fund-raising events highlights our continued commitment to our community as Public Works professionals. The enthusiasm of our members, and our commitment to work together to give back to our community, shines through with every event we organize. I am proud of my involvement with our great branch, and I look forward to seeing our events become more successful as we work together in the coming months. If you would like to get involved with any of these events, please let us know at a branch meeting. Thank you for your community service and your continued dedication to the APWA and our Suncoast Chapter!

Arne Lash

Please remember to renew your APWA National Membership! The Suncoast Branch benefits from your renewal!
APWA Suncoast Branch 2019-2020

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APWA Suncoast Branch 2019-2020 Committees

Golf Committee:
- Alex Boudreau, Nancy Brooking, Lisa Cece, Mike Elfers, Bill Nichols, Chris Pecor, Dorian Popescu, Susan Raines & Bill Vest

Clay Shoot Committee:
- Alex Boudreau
- Nancy Brooking
- Lisa Cece & Susan Raines
- Mike Elfers
- Bill Vest

Awards Committee:
- Norm Robertson
- Alex Boudreau
- Bill Vest

Membership Committee:
- Lisa Cece

Education Committee:
- Mike Elfers
- Harry Farrar
  (Not Currently Active)

If you have an interest in helping your Branch in any capacity, please contact any of the executive board members listed above.
APWA Suncoast Branch Breakfast Meeting

When:
Wednesday, June 26, 2019
at 7:30 AM

Cost: $15

RSVP to Lisa Cece and Susan Raines at apwa.fl.suncoast.branch@gmail.com or (941) 861-0949

Where:
Der Dutchman Restaurant
3713 Bahia Vista St.
Sarasota, FL 34232

About the Speaker:

Featured this month is Kevin Bagnall who is the CEO and Founder of K.B. Industries, Inc. (KBI), and serves as Chairman of the Board. Since founding KBI in 2002, Kevin’s role focuses on executive leadership, vision and strategy for the company as well as overseeing new product development and industry partnership worldwide.

In addition, Mr. Bagnall is also a partner in a collaborative effort with a combined career of well over 50 years in Low Impact Development (LID). FLEX N FLOW, Inc., provides sustainable porous pavements, and civil and environmental geo-construction industry involvement. When it came to creating FLEX N FLOW, Mr. Kevin Bagnall and Mr. Joe Kaul of Kaul Corporation created a product to meet the challenge of extreme aquatic erosion control that will blend into natural surroundings. This material can be easily deployed, and is sustainable both from an environmental point of view and in terms of ongoing maintenance. It does not alter the flow of water, but will dissipate it to remove its destructive energy.

Kevin is responsible for the creation of Flexi®-Pave, a unique product that utilizes recycled car tires, natural aggregate, and a specialized bonding agent to create a flexible, porous surfacing material. Kevin hails from Yorkshire in Northern England, but has been a Florida resident for over 20 years. His products have been used in pathways around Old Faithful in Yellowstone National Park and within the Arlington National Cemetery.

We look forward to hearing more about this amazing product!
June 26, 2019—Kevin Bagnall, Flex N Flow

July 24, 2019—Greg Strickland, Titan America, PaveDrain

August 28, 2019—Commissioner Shelli Freeland Eddie (City of Sarasota)

September 25, 2019—Commissioner Willie Charles Shaw (City of Sarasota)

October 23, 2019—Open

October 26, 2019—2019 APWA Golf Tournament

November 20, 2019—Open—(one week earlier than normal due to Thanksgiving)

December, 2019—No Meeting

If you know of a speaker with a topic that our members want to hear, please contact Mike Elfers (see Pg. 2) to coordinate.

Local Event of Interest: In celebration of National Public Works Week local branch members and officers accepted a Proclamation from the Sarasota County Board of Commissioners at their May 22nd Board Meeting. Commissioner Michael Moran presented the Proclamation to Arne Lash, APWA Suncoast Branch Chair, Spencer Anderson, Director of Public Works and Gary Spraggins who accepted the Proclamation for the group. Other APWA officers and members that represented for the APWA were Mark Richmond, Nancy Brooking, Susan Raines, Lisa Cece and Seton Katz. A copy of the Proclamation is on the final page of the newsletter too!!
APWA Suncoast Branch - Save the Date!!

2nd Annual APWA/PRES Joint Golf Tournament

Saturday, October 26th 2019

Pelican Pointe Golf and Country Club
499 Derbyshire Drive, Venice, FL 34285

Schedule of Events

7:00 am  Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 am  Shot Gun Start
12:30 pm  Buffet Lunch and Awards Banquet

The entry fee per player is $75.00, which includes continental breakfast, buffet lunch, cart and green fees, range balls, door prize, and goodie bags. There will also be beverage stations around the course with unlimited drinks.

Contests

Longest Drive - Men
Longest Drive - Women
Closest to the Pin - Men
Closest to the Pin - Women
Team - 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Prizes

DRESS CODE: shirts must have collars, no denim, soft spikes only.
Raffle tickets, Mulligans, and 50/50 tickets available for purchase the day of the tournament.

Thank you for your support. All proceeds to benefit the APWA & PRES scholarship funds for anyone pursuing a career in Public Works and/or a degree in engineering.

For further information, please contact: dpopescu@dmkassoc.com
We want to congratulate this year’s Scholarship and Public Works Recipients:

Michael Cece—UCF Engineering Student
Zach Sharek—UCF Engineering Student
Alex Boudreau—PW Continuing Ed Recipient
DeAsia Ige—Booker High School Graduate
Logan Clapp—Sarasota Military Academy Graduate

Current Job Openings  In and around the Suncoast Branch

City of Arcadia — 4 current job openings:
http://arcadia-fl.gov/job_listings.php

City of Bradenton — 27 current job openings:
https://www.cityofbradenton.com/?SEC=DD306069-33DE-4FE7-A3DF-8B05BFDF465E

City of Longboat Key — 2 current job openings:
http://www.longboatkey.org/employment.aspx

City of North Port — 1 current job opening:
http://agency.governmentjobs.com/northportfl/default.cfm

City of Sarasota — 6 current job openings
https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/sarasotagov

City of Venice — 6 current job openings:
https://www.venicegov.com/government/human-resources/apply-online

Charlotte County— 8 current job openings:
https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/charlottecountyfl

Desoto County — 1 current job opening:
http://desotobocc.com/department/human_resources/employment-opportunities

Manatee County — 21 current job openings:
https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/manateecounty

Sarasota County — 38 current job openings:
https://www.scgov.net/government/career-opportunities
WHEREAS, public works infrastructure, facilities, and services are of vital importance to sustainable communities and to the health, safety, and well-being of the people of Sarasota County; and

WHEREAS, these facilities and services are made possible by the efforts and skill of the dedicated public works professionals who plan, build, operate, and maintain our transportation systems, public buildings, and structures; and

WHEREAS, 2019 marks the 59th annual National Public Works Week, sponsored by the American Public Works Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA, do hereby proclaim the week of May 20 through May 26, 2019 to be:

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

PRESENTED this 22nd day of May 2019.

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Sarasota County District 5 Commissioner

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