Greetings, APWA Suncoast Branch members,

As the summer months roll by in a wet, muggy blur, and the traffic on the Sarasota streets ebb and flow, I spend thoughtful minutes stuck in traffic watching the construction boom downtown and throughout our coastal communities amazed by the increasing population growth. The steady flow of traffic navigating newly-constructed roundabouts and transitioning through crowded intersections amongst an abundance of new building construction is eye-opening. With an estimated growth in Sarasota County between two and three percent over the last four years, pedestrian and vehicular traffic are sharing increasingly tighter corridors.

Along with the growing cityscape and commuter populations comes a need for innovative design and construction techniques within our profession. Water, sewer, storm drainage, new roads and existing roadway widening are just some of the increasing demands on our straining infrastructure. And as the State and local municipalities design increasingly advanced public work initiatives, it’s up to us to produce the desired results in helping our growing community move forward with the least resistance. Providing safe passage for growth is our challenge, our work, our purpose. Weather your position is in design, construction, or project management you are the solution to population and commuter growth concerns.

So, as I sit in traffic in Downtown Sarasota and slowly merge left, I smile. I’m proud to be involved in public works with like-minded people that care about our community and who spend their lives coming up with new innovations to usher our society into an easy, uncluttered future. It’s easy to see that the influx of new residents is not coming to a stop anytime soon and that the need for innovative and immediate public works projects will not slow. Like everyone I’ve met in our industry, I look forward to the future and the innovations and advancements that come along with our community’s growth.

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

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• Lisa Cece, Gary Downing, Mike Elfers, Bill Nichols, Chris Pecor, Dorian Popescu, Susan Raines & Bill Vest

Scholarship Committee:
• Alex Boudreau, Nancy Brooking, Dorian Popescu, Susan Raines & Ken Stokes

Membership Committee:
• Lisa Cece, Susan Raines

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• Alex Boudreau  
• Nancy Brooking  
• Lisa Cece & Susan Raines  
• Mike Elfers  
• Bill Vest

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

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, August 28, 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 City of Sarasota Commissioner Shelli Freeland Eddie. Shelli Freeland Eddie has practiced law in the State of Florida for 15 years. She started her legal career as an Assistant State Attorney in Sarasota County, thereafter practicing in the private sector, before opening her own law practice in 2012 – The Freeland Eddie Law Group, P.A. Her practice areas include marital and family law, criminal law, and estate planning. Attorney Eddie also provides pro bono legal services to the Women’s Resource Center of Sarasota County and More Too Life, Inc., two nonprofit organizations who provide support to women in crisis. She also volunteers with Teen Court of Sarasota County and the Booker High School Law Academy.

In 2015 Attorney Eddie was elected to the Sarasota City Commission (District 3). In 2016 she was selected by her commission to serve as Vice Mayor, and in 2017 as the Mayor for the City of Sarasota. Commissioner Eddie also serves on the Tourist Development Council, the Labor and Economic Development Subcommittee of the Florida League of Cities, and is a Member of the Board of Directors for the Suncoast Partnership to End Homelessness. Commissioner Eddie is committed to providing affordable/attainable housing and local opportunities for economic development, along with reducing homelessness in our community. In 2019 Commissioner Eddie was honored by the Florida League of Cities with the Home Rule Hero Award, for her outspoken advocacy in the State of Florida and in Washington, DC for municipal home rule leading up to and during the 2019 Florida Legislative Session.

Attorney Eddie has been a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc, a global women’s organization focusing on scholarship, service, and sisterhood, for 27 years, and currently serves as Volunteer Counsel for the sorority’s Southeastern Region. She is a member of Light of the World International Church, and volunteers on numerous community boards in Sarasota and Manatee counties, in furtherance of her commitment to improving the lives and futures of our community’s youth. She is blessed to have the never-ending love and support of her parents, Ministers Thomas and Martha Bullitt, along with her younger brother, Thomas Wilson.
August 28, 2019—Commissioner Freeland Eddie (City of Sarasota)

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


**October 26, 2019—2019 PRES/APWA Joint 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 Events of Interest**

- An Advanced MOT Training Class (AMOT) is being sponsored by the APWA Suncoast Branch on Wednesday, August 28th and Thursday, August 29th at the Sarasota County Administration Building, 3rd Floor Training Room. The chapter will be providing lunch both days to participants, and the cost is $300.00 each. If interested, you may email registration to: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/apwa-suncoast-branch-amot-2-day-training-tickets-66371524015

- The APWA Suncoast Chapter is teaming up with the Peace River Engineering Society (PRES) for the 2nd Annual APWA/PRES Joint Golf Tournament on October 26, 2019 at Pelican Pointe Golf and Country Club in Venice starting at 7am. All proceeds benefit the APWA & PRES scholarship funds for anyone pursuing a career in Public Works and/or degree in engineering. For further information, please contact Dpopescu@dmkassoc.com. See the flyer with all of the details also in this newsletter!!
August 28th & 29th, 2019
7:30 am to 5:00 pm
2 Day ~ 20 Hour, Advanced MOT Class
Sarasota County Admin Building
1660 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota 34236
3rd Floor Conf Room (Think Tank)

Link to Registration can be found at:
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/apwa-suncoast-branch-amot-2-day-training-tickets-66371524015

Cost: $300.00 per person (Includes Lunch both days)

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:
All personnel with responsibility or authority to decide on specific maintenance of traffic requirements to be implemented on state roadways, including (a) the engineer responsible for the work zone traffic control plan development, and (b) the work zone traffic control supervisor.

Personnel who successfully complete the Advanced MOT Training Course will receive FDOT recognized qualification to perform work zone traffic control planning, design, implementation, inspection and/or supervising the selection, placement or maintenance of traffic control schemes or devices in work zones on the State Highway System in accordance with the Florida Department of Transportation Specifications 105-5.3 and 102-3.2.

This Two-Day Advanced Maintenance of Traffic Certification course is intended for public works, engineering and utilities professionals.

Advanced Maintenance of Traffic Training
Presented by:
University of Florida Technology Transfer Center and the APWA Suncoast Branch
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

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<td>12:30 pm</td>
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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 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
Sponsorship

The success of our fundraiser is due in large part to sponsorships. We encourage you to consider one or more of the following sponsorships for this year's tournament.

$1000 **Diamond Sponsor** - two foursomes, two 18x24" signs, reserved lunch table, premium drinks on course and at lunch.

$900 **Platinum Sponsor** - one foursome, two 18x24" signs, reserved lunch table, drinks on course.

$600 **Lunch Sponsor** - 4-foot banner display at buffet lunch and awards banquet & recognition in Program.

$400 **Gold Sponsor** - one foursome, one 18x24" sign, reserved lunch table, drinks on course.

$300 **Beverage Station Sponsor** - 18x24" sign at one station, recognition in Program (with this sponsorship you have the option to display or give away your company's promotional material at the beverage station).

$300 **Team Sponsor** - green fees for a foursome, drinks on course.

$150 **Hole Sponsor** - two 18x24" signs.

$100 **Tee or Green Sponsor** - one 18x24" sign.

$75 **Program Sponsor** - company name on tournament program.

**Prize Sponsor** - Please donate gift certificates, goodie bag items, or prizes to be given away at the tournament.

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Make checks payable to PRES. Mail payment and completed flyer to:
PRES - Peace River Engineering Society
PO Box 510461, Punta Gorda, Florida 33951
PRES Golf Tournament Chair e-mail: steve2design@comcast.net
APWA Golf Tournament Chair e-mail: apwa.fl.suncoast.branch@gmail.com

**PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!**
# Registration Form

Florida Surveying and Mapping Society - Manasota Chapter  
2nd Annual Orange Crush Classic - Sporting Clays Fundraiser  
November 23, 2019 - Sarasota Trap, Skeet, and Clays 8:00am-1:00pm

**Company Name:**  
**Mailing Address:**  
**Contact Name:**  
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If different from company name)

Please indicate your level of participation by placing an X next to your choice(s):

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**Total Amount:**

If you have more than one team, use a separate form for each team.

Please fill in the names of your four players and one mailing and e-mail address:

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**TEAM NAME:**

E-Mail Address: shane@hyattsurvey.com

Please make checks payable to: FSMS Manasota Chapter

Thank you for your support of the FSMS Manasota Chapter!
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 — 10 current job openings:
http://agency.governmentjobs.com/northportfl/default.cfm

City of Sarasota — 11 current job openings
https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/sarasotagov

City of Venice — 9 current job openings:
https://www.venicegov.com/government/human-resources/apply-online

Charlotte County — 24 current job openings:
https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/charlottecountyfl

Desoto County — 7 current job openings:
http://desotobocc.com/department/human_resources/employment-opportunities

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

Sarasota County — 27 current job openings:
https://www.scgov.net/government/career-opportunities