Hello APWA Suncoast branch,

I am happy to write this letter on a slightly cool November morning. As a group, we had quite a busy October hosting our annual golf tournament with the Peace River Engineering Society. Thanks to our branch volunteers, the tournament was a complete success and a lot of fun. Dorian Popescu went above and beyond guiding our branch through another successful event and a record turnout. Many thanks are due to our great golf committee members Lisa Cece, Gary Downing, Bill Nichols, Chris Pecor, Bill Vest and Michael Elfers for their dedication throughout the leadup to the event and to our volunteers for their help during it. Our branch members greatly appreciate their dedication to an amazing event year after year that benefits the scholarship fund.

The tournament went off incredibly well with golfers happily cruising from hole to hole and to various well placed beverage stations. Participants were all smiles for the entire event and our crew on Hole Ten of Alex Boudreau, Nancy Brooking and Susan Raines kept the golf course rocking with their unique style of fun-filled beverage service. It was a pleasure to see all our members out in force having a great time laughing and swinging for the fences. Thank you all for coming out to play and for volunteering your time to help make this event one of the largest and most fun golf tournaments we’ve had the pleasure of sponsoring.

Even though the golf tournament is behind us, we still have a couple of big fall and winter events to look forward to. Our branch has once again aligned with FWEA, AWWA, ASCE, and the FES for the annual Joint Holiday Social to be held on Thursday, December 19th at Evie’s Tavern from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. This event benefits Toys for Tots and should be a festive way to give back to the community. Hope to see you there!

We will also be gearing up for Engineer’s week leading into the 3rd Annual E-Week Awards Banquet on February 21, 2020 at Mote Marine. We will vote at our next meeting on November 20th to decide whether we will participate in February’s E-Week awards banquet. Also, in November, our branch will start receiving notifications for voting on APWA Board approved amendments to APWA Bylaws. Voting will begin on November 12th and close on December 12th. Thanks again for continuously supporting our great Suncoast Branch. I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting, at Der Dutchman on November 20th, 2019 at 7:30 am and, as a reminder, there will not be a branch meeting in December.

I wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season, and I’m looking forward to an incredible new year with you all in the American Public Works Association. Happy Thanksgiving to you and yours.

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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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APWA Suncoast Branch 2019-2020 Committees

Golf Committee:
- Lisa Cece, Gary Downing, Mike Elfers,
  Bill Nichols, Chris Pecor, Dorian
  Popescu, Arne Lash & Bill Vest

Scholarship Committee:
- Alex Boudreau, Nancy Brooking,
  Susan Raines & Ken Stokes

Membership Committee:
- Lisa Cece, Susan Raines

Clay Shoot Committee:
- Alex Boudreau
- Nancy Brooking
- Susan Raines
- Mike Elfers

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, November 20, 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

About the Speaker—Mr. Tony Belilovskiy

Tony Belilovskiy joined the C3 Excellence team following a very successful career in healthcare and business. His diverse expertise includes engineering in metallurgy, ballistics, licensed clinician, healthcare administration, auditor, healthcare consulting and entrepreneurial business ownership.

Tony holds both a Bachelors in Cardiopulmonary Sciences and Masters in Healthcare Management and Administration from Northeastern University in Boston, MA; an Associate Degree in Metallurgy from Odessa Polytechnic Institute in Odessa, Ukraine. He is a Registered Respiratory Therapist and Certified Professional Coder.

During his career spanning over 25 years in the United States, he has worked in and with community hospitals and tertiary medical facilities as both a clinician and administrator, group physician practices, Fortune 500 Company, medical insurance companies, government entities, developed courses and taught at several universities and colleges. Tony’s diverse and multicultural experience has made a huge positive financial and operational impact on multiple companies.

His experience ranges from clinical, healthcare administration, contract administration and negotiations, financial analysis, business and people management, systems implementations and mergers, data analysis, medical claims analysis, college and university course development and varied projects that come with owning your own consulting business. Tony has been mentored by Robin Lawton in areas of quality and leadership, culture change, project management and strategic planning.

Tony was born and raised in the Soviet Union and emigrated to the U.S. with his parents at the age of 19. As an avid traveler and transportation/aviation enthusiast, Tony immerses himself in different cultural settings around the world, such as participating in traditional meal preparations with Southern African Zulu tribe, Bungee Jumping in Botswana, observing wildlife in Africa’s national parks, and harvesting fruits and vegetables along the Danube river with local villagers in Romania and Moldova. In addition to all of the above, Tony is also an accomplished classical pianist.

Where: Der Dutchman Restaurant
3713 Bahia Vista St.
Sarasota, FL 34232
November 20, 2019—Tony Belilivskiy, C3 Excellence

December, 2019—No Meeting

January, 2020—TBD

February, 2020—Anne Ross, Executive Director Lakewood Ranch CDD

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

Upcoming Events of Interest

- Join us to celebrate the holiday season and another great year at the Joint Society FWEA, AW- WA, APWA, ASCE, and FES Holiday Social on Thursday, December 19, 2019 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Evie’s Tavern and Grill - Bee Ridge, 4725 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota, Florida. Members of any participating society and significant others are free. No R.S.V.P. required. Please remember to bring an unwrapped gift for donation to the Toys for Tots!

- Engineer’s Week, or E-Week, is a week long celebration of how engineers make a difference in our world as well as raise awareness of the engineering profession. Please join us as we celebrate the culmination of the week’s activities with our 3rd Annual E-Week Awards Banquet and recognize those that make a difference in our community! The Joint Award Ceremony is set for February 21, 2020 at Mote Marine.

- The November issue of the APWA Reporter contains an article explaining the Board approved amendments to the APWA Bylaws. APWA’s current bylaws require approval by the Board of Directors, followed by a vote of the membership with a 2/3 majority of those casting a vote, before changes can be implemented. The proposed amendments were approved by the Board of Directors at their September 11, 2019 meeting in Seattle. The next step is to have APWA members vote. Voting of the APWA Membership will open on November 12th and close on December 12, 2019. Instructions will be sent to all members in the next week for you to cast your vote!

- Happy Thanksgiving to you and yours! There will be no meeting in December, so wishing you and yours a safe and happy holiday season!
Joint Holiday Social

Join us to celebrate the holiday season and another great year at our Joint Society (FWEA, AWWA, APWA, ASCE, and FES) Holiday Social!

Thursday, December 19, 2019
5:30 to 8:00 PM

Evie’s Tavern & Grill- Bee Ridge
4725 Bee Ridge Rd, Sarasota, FL 34233

Members of any participating society and significant others are free. No RSVP required.

Remember!
Bring unwrapped gifts for donation to toys for tots

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SAVE THE DATE

3rd Annual E-Week Awards Banquet

Friday, February 21, 2020
5:30 PM Drinks | 6:30 PM Dinner
Mote Marine Aquarium
1600 Ken Thompson Parkway
Sarasota, FL

Engineers Week, or E-Week, is a week-long celebration of how engineers make a difference in our world as well as an effort to raise awareness of the engineering profession.

Please join us as we celebrate the culmination of the week’s activities with our 3rd Annual E-Week Awards Banquet and recognize those that make a difference in our community.

This is a FES and ASCE Sponsored event recognizing local individuals, organizations and industry advocates that have had a positive impact on infrastructure needs in the Region.

Sponsorships will be available

For additional information please e-mail FLsuncoastengineers@gmail.com or call Norman Robertson at 941.451.6676.
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

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Thank you for your support of the FSMS Manasota Chapter!
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http://arcadia-fl.gov/job_listings.php

City of Bradenton — Current job openings:  
https://cityofbradenton.com/employment

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

City of North Port — Current job openings:  
http://agency.gov/northportfl/default.cfm

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

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

Charlotte County — Current job openings:  
https://www.gov/jobs/com/careers/charlottecountyfl

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http://desotobocc.com/department/human_resources/employment-opportunities

Manatee County — Current job openings:  
https://www.gov/jobs/com/careers/manatee

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