Dear Suncoast Branch members and friends, I hope this message finds you well and busy as a new fiscal year begins and 2019 fades into fall. October is a fun-filled month with plenty of ghouls, ghosts, candy craving trick or treaters, and our annual golf fundraiser. This time of year ushers in festive spirits that lead us into Thanksgiving and Christmas. As we prepare for the holidays and reflect on the year to come and the work ahead of us, let's take a breath and share a few special moments with the people that keep us driven, ambitious, and successful—our families and close friends.

As professionals, we tend to finish one task, complete a project, or spend a hectic week of marketing and travel only to sit down at our cluttered desks and search the web for another opportunity to start the process over again. Sometimes, during our search for perfection in our work, we can get lost in it and forget to take a breath in between projects to just be present with the ones that make it all worth it. This time of year, when children are planning their costumes and dragging you and the rest of the family to fall festival after fall festival, we get a kind of pleasant retreat where our surroundings can force us to be present and simply enjoy the moment.

So, as 2019 rounds a corner and barrels through the holiday season towards 2020, I hope you all find a much-needed break to enjoy the fall and spend the holidays with family and friends. We are finally heading toward the closeout of a long, busy, fruitful year. It's a great time to slow the pace a little and watch children in full Spooktacular gear run around laughing and eating too much candy and for all of us to prepare for the bright lights and fun social gatherings to come.

I hope you all have a great October, and I look forward to seeing you at the APWA Suncoast Branch meeting on October 23rd. This will be the last meeting before our annual golf tournament with the Peace River Engineering Society. If you are interested in sponsoring or participating by golfing, please let Dorian or any of our golf team members know no later than October 17th but you can bring your forms and money to this meeting so that we can finalize everything before the event!! This fundraiser is a great way to represent your company, interact with your fellow APWA members and have a fun day giving to a great cause!! All proceeds generated from this event go towards the PRES and APWA scholarship funds.

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

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

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- Mike Elfers  
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- Bill Vest  
- Alex Boudreau  
- Norm Robertson

Education Committee:  
- Mike Elfers  
- Harry Farrar (Not Currently Active)
APWA Suncoast Branch
Breakfast Meeting

**When:**
Wednesday, October 23, 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—Mr. Steve McReynolds**

Considered the “Asphalt Technical Expert,” Steve McReynolds brings over 19 years of industry knowledge as the Director of Operations for Asphalt Testing Solutions & Engineering and is Quality Control Manager for Duval Asphalt. As the District 5 Bituminous Coordinator and District 2 Bituminous Manager during his tenure with the FDOT, he is known for his consultative and technical advice which provides strategic problem solving with a variety of solutions.

His broad spectrum of construction knowledge (Threshold Engineering Inspection, Construction Site Environmental Inspection and CMEC Certified Concrete Cylinder Compression Strength) and extensive application of project Specification requirements makes him a valuable resource to ensure customers are always compliant with state and local government regulations.

In addition to his CMEC certifications (Asphalt Plant Levels 1 & 2, Asphalt Paving Levels 1 & 2, Mix Design and QC Manager), Steve adds an Applied Associates in Business Administration from Jefferson State College and Certified Public Manager from Florida State University to his credentials. Steve is co-chair of an Asphalt Contractors Association of Florida (ACAF) Task Group and presenting at the National Asphalt Pavement Association (NAPA) Paving for Performance conference this December.

In his free time, Steve coaches youth baseball and enjoys fishing and camping.

October 26, 2019—2019 PRES/APWA Joint Golf Tournament

November 20, 2019—Tony Belilivskiy, C3 Excellence

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

- 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!!

- The Florida Public Works EXPO will be on April 20-24, 2020 in Tampa, Florida. Public Works professionals from both the public and private sectors attend this event annually to stay up-to-date on emerging trends, and innovative practices and strategies. The exhibit floor also attracts many companies who come to demonstrate their state-of-the-art products and services. Please put this on your calendars now so you’ll be sure not to miss this great event!!
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 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, unlimited premium drinks on course and at lunch.
$500 Platinum Sponsor - one foursome, two 18x24" signs, reserved lunch table, unlimited drinks on course.
$500 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, unlimited 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, unlimited 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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TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: $_________

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: Alash@drmp.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: ________________________________
(if different from company name)

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

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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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Please return with payment to:
Shane Christy
2012 Lena Road
Bradenton, Florida 34211
Phone: 941-748-4693

E-Mail Address: shane@hyattsurvey.com

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