Hello Central Florida Branch Members!!

I am excited to start this new 2018 – 2019 term as the Chair for the Central Florida Branch (CFB)!

Back in 2005, my boss at the time highly encouraged me to join this organization…. and I haven’t looked back since! APWA is more than just a professional organization to me, it is an extended family of amazing people that have helped me grow professionally, and have been there as close friends through tough times in my career.

Although I have been very active in the organization over the last 13 years, I recently, as in just a few years ago, began serving in leadership roles, such as Chair-elect last year for the Branch, Membership Co-chair for Florida for the past couple of years, and International Reception Co-chair for PWX in Orlando.

This year our leadership team is stacked with some remarkable, hardworking people. I am proud to introduce you to the following Executive Leadership Board Members for the CFB:

District
Representative Mike McCabe, P.E., Melbourne Tillman Water Control District
Chair Elia Twigg, P.E., Target Engineering Group
Chair-Elect David Wilkison, P.E., DRMP
Vice Chair Justin Hetu, City of Kissimmee
Secretary Angela Lawrence, Atkins
Treasurer Althea Parrish, City of Sanford
Past-Chair Scott Martin, Volusia County

Our CFB Executive Team’s main goal is to make sure our CFB brings value to you all. Increasing attendance and participation is one of the top goals, and a few ways to do that would be to increase your opportunities to learn about new projects and new products within our branch, all with a chance to squeeze in a few more PDH’s this year, and to give you social activities to network with each other.

These meetings will include a few plant tours and an informational meeting on the Viera Diverging Diamond Interchange (the 2nd one in the state). Other events planned includes two volunteer opportunities at the Give Kids the World Resort, one of which was done on June 9th, a bowling social in the summer, a football game at UCF in the fall, a holiday outing in the winter, and the annual award meeting in the spring. More information from the June 9th event is included later in this Newsletter.

I look forward to meeting you all at our next meeting or event. Stay tuned for additional information on the upcoming social this summer. Have an awesome day!

Sincerely,

Elia Twigg, P.E.
Central Florida Branch Chair
## 2018 - 2019
### Central Florida Branch Officers

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Central Florida Branch supports Give Kids the World Village with another great Work Day!

On June 9th, 2018, the Central Florida Branch, with some help from a few West Coast Branch refugees, assisted the Give Kids the World Village in Kissimmee, Florida with another Landscaping Assistance Day. Central Florida Branch Chair Elia Twigg, Vice-Chair Justin Hetu, Florida Chapter Delegate Chas Jordan, his fiancé Lisa Heim, Jody Kirkendall from the City of Kissimmee, and Jody’s daughters, came to Give Kids the World early and worked for half of the day planting flowers in two of the landscaping beds in the Village.

These landscaping beds surround the Castle of Miracles, which includes the Star Tower, one of the most reverent places in the entire village. The Give Kids the World Village was founded in 1986 to provide a week of paradise for families of children afflicted with terminal or life-threatening diseases when they get their wish of visiting Walt Disney World and other Central Orlando attractions.

The team had a great time planting flowers and making the village even more beautiful for the visitors. We look forward to the next work day on October 13th and hope that more of our Branch members can attend to support this great organization here in Central Florida!

For Information on how to become a volunteer, please contact Lisa Rain at lisa.rain@cityoforlando.net
City of Kissimmee Recognizes NPWW with Education Day

One of the most anticipated days of National Public Works Week for the staff of the City of Kissimmee is Education Day. All of the First and Second Graders from the surrounding areas come in 4 shifts and spend the afternoon learning about what Public Works does, learning what they can do to help, and obviously looking at all the cool “big toys” we get to use.

They start their day being greeted by Kerrith Fiddler, Director of Public Works and a long time APWA member (pictured top right). He welcomes them to City Hall and introduces them to the department, briefly explaining what each division does to help the citizens of Kissimmee.

Then the children are split back into their classes, each one going to a different activity. Some of the children go outside, to watch our massive (and recently cleaned) vehicles, such as our Menzi Muck and clam trucks and Hybrid Recycling Videos. Some of the children go to the glass and steel enclosed lobby where there are educational displays set up for each and every division, and those corresponding superintendents are there to answer any questions they might have. The rest of the children are brought to the Commission Chamber to do an interactive educational activity with Justin Hetu, Public Education Coordinator and Vice Chair for the Central Florida Branch APWA (pictured bottom right.)
It’s always the best day of the week to hear the questions, and see their faces light up as they watch our vehicles clang and beep and move, to feel included in helping the City of Kissimmee become a better place, and to learn how the city around them works and stays clean.

The day always ends with happy children marching back to their busses and tired employees telling stories of all the questions the children asked them. While our Public Works employees constantly help to improve the present day Kissimmee, the looks on their faces after Education Day make it seem like they improve helping to educate the future of it even more.

Written by:
Justin Hetu, Public Education Coordinator
City of Kissimmee
City of Deland Multi-Week Celebration

The City of DeLand celebrated National Public Works Week with a multi-week series of events hosted by the Public Works Department. On May 21st at the City Commission Meeting, the Vice-Mayor, Leigh Matusick presented a Proclamation promoting NPWW 2018 with the theme, "The Power of Public Works". During this same session, the Department hosted the Divisions of Public Works displays showing the projects and interworking of the Tree & Nursery, Urban Beautification, Streets, Stormwater, and NPDES Program.

Demetris Pressley, Public Works Director shares, “It is my pleasure and great honor to serve and celebrate such great employees who are dedicated to their jobs. I believe Public Works has a record to stand on that we can be quite proud of, and it is a barometer of the part we will play in our City’s future. That record is not about just maintenance, planning or funding, but about the hard work and commitment each of our employees give to their job and department. We, at the Public Works Department, take pride in the service we provide to our residents and neighbors to help make this City a very special place to live, work, and play.”

This week also included acts of kindness from May 21st – 25th with activities of appreciation and promoting Public Works such as: Hot Breakfast with PW Staff which included a Snack Attack Station – donuts, coffee, chips, cookies, and fruit; an Administration Team Day (Recognizing Office Team); and a day with “Skip D. Landfill” our Recycling Mascot.

Written by: Demetris Pressley, Public Works Director
City of Deland Public Works
Friday, May 25th the Department hosted an Employee Appreciation Rodeo Luncheon at Deland Public Works
City of Deland Public Works
National Public Works Week Equipment Rodeo

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Branch Awards & Recognition

**Meritorious Award 2018**

Elia Twigg  
CFB Chairperson and Florida Chapter  
Membership Chairperson

**Community Involvement Awards**

Chris Thompson  
CFB Past President and  
Volunteer Chairperson

Mike McCabe  
CFB District Representative and  
Education/Technical Chairperson

**President’s Award 2018**

Althea Parrish  
CFB Treasurer and  
Florida Chapter Secretary

**Anythony W. Leffin**  
Lifetime Achievement Award

Ron Ribaric  
Past President

**Contractor of the Year Award for Wastewater/Water**

Vogel Construction  
City of Sanford’s  
North Reclamation Facility
A.P.W.A. Florida- Cruise 2019
Aboard Royal Caribbean’s ENCHANTMENT OF THE SEAS
For a 3 Night Bahama Cruise February 22, 2019

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| BALCONY   | $481.07    |

Includes all taxes and port charges.
Those wishing to travel with 3 or 4 in cabin should deposit now due to limited availability.
Call for rates.

DEPOSIT REQUIREMENTS
A deposit of $100.00 PER PERSON due by Sept. 30, 2018

AUTOMATIC FINAL PAYMENT on December 1, 2018

TO JOIN COMPLETE RESERVATION FORM
Or contact: Carolyn Martin (386) 747-5094 sccmartin@aol.com
GROUP CRUISE REGISTRATION FORM

GROUP NAME: APWA
Cruise Line: ROYAL CARIBBEAN
SHIP: ENCHANTMENT OF THE SEAS
SAILING DATE: FEBRUARY 22, 2019

CANCELLATION PENALTIES
59-30 days prior to sailing- deposit
29-8 days prior to sailing- 50% of total fare
7 days or less- 100% of fare

Name change - $30.00pp

DINING
EARLY X LATE __

Cabin Category: Inside _____ Oceanview _____ Balcony _____

PASSENGERS MUST HAVE PROPER TRAVEL DOCUMENTS
US CITIZENS MUST HAVE A PASSPORT OR ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE WITH PHOTO ID

PASSENGERS MUST USE THEIR LEGAL NAMES AS ON PASSPORT

1. __________________________________________ Date of Birth ___/___/____ M/F
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TRAVEL CANCELLATION INSURANCE

We strongly recommend purchasing travel insurance due to the cruise line's cancellation policies. Travel insurance must be purchased no later than the final payment date. This is to confirm that I am aware of the cancellation penalties and that travel insurance is available to protect against cancellation penalties.

SIGNATURE REQUIRED __________________________ DATE ___/___/___ ACCEPT _______ DECLINE _______

BILLING & TICKETING REQUIRED INFORMATION

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RETURN REGISTRATION TO:
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Or call at: (386) 475-5094
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2018 Social, Networking and Educational Events

CFB Summer Membership Meeting
Date: September 13, 2018
Time: 5:00pm-9:00pm
Location: (Orlando, FL) TBD

Viera Diverging Diamond Educational Presentation
Date: October 10, 2018
Time: 11:30a-1:00p (Lunch Provided)
Location: Viera, FL

UCF Football Tailgating Social & Business Meeting
UCF vs Cincinnati
Date: November 17, 2018
Time: TBD
Location: UCF Football Arena, Orlando, FL

Give Kids the World Volunteer Landscape Day
Date: October 13, 2018
Time: 7:30am-12:00pm (Lunch Provided)
Location: Kissimmee, FL

CFB Holiday Membership Meeting
Date: December 7, 2018
Time: 6:00pm—til…
Location: (Sanford, FL) TBD


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| Officers |
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| Chairman | Elia Twigg etwigg@targetengineering.com | Treasurer | Althea Parrish parrisha@sanfordfl.gov |
| Chair-Elect | David Wilkison DWilkison@drmp.com | Secretary | Angela Lawrence angela.lawrence@atkinsglobal.com |
| Vice Chair | Justin Hetu JHETU@kissimmee.org | District V Representative | Mike McCabe mike@melbournetillman.org |

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|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
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| Volunteer | Lisa Rain Lisa.Rain@cityoforlando.net | Education & Technical | Mike McCabe mike@melbournetillman.org |
| Past Chairman | Scott Martin smartin@volusia.org | Newsletter | Angela Lawrence angela.lawrence@atkinsglobal.com |
| Membership | Elia Twigg etwigg@targetengineering.com | Rodeo | Vacant |
| Scholarship | Paul Moore pmoore77@bellsouth.net | | |

| CFB Directors |
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| Director (Seminole): | Paul Moore pmoore77@bellsouth.net | Director (Orange): | Vacant |
| Director (Brevard): | Mike McCabe mike@melbournetillman.org | Director (Volusia): | Vacant |
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All About APWA Membership

Get your first year of individual membership at half price! $92

Any employee or official of a governmental agency, manufacturer/supplier, contractor, or consulting firm who is actively engaged in the field of public works and has not previously been an APWA national association member is eligible for the First-Time Member Special Offer. The special offer is also available for adding first-time members to your existing group’s roster or starting a new group membership.

Special offer price:
Individual membership $92 (regularly $184 USD)

What can you do with an APWA membership?

• Tap into the knowledge and experience of more than 29,000 people in public works/infrastructure
• Get connections to hundreds of corporations that provide products or services for public works
• Receive top quality educational opportunities, online and live training is available at discounted prices for members
• Earn CEUs or PDHs
• Get member-only pricing on purchases of industry-related books, videos, public outreach tools, and other materials
• Free access to live and pre-recorded Click, Listen & Learn webinars
• Free access to recorded sessions from prior International Public Works Congress & Exposition events
• Discover the best practices in the public works industry through personal certification programs and accreditation programs for public agencies
• Participate as a member at the local chapter level

How does your membership help others?

Your support helps APWA efforts to champion policies which create livable communities and economic growth on behalf of all levels of government. Eight percent (8%) of APWA’s total operating budget is allocated toward advocacy-related programs, including staff salaries.

APWA’s public policy objectives are guided by these principles:
• Support for adequate investment in public infrastructure
• Respect for local authority
• Reasonable regulations and protection from unfunded mandates
• Support for streamlining government oversight
• Support for sustainability and environmental stewardship

Who are APWA members?

We are people in the US and Canada (and some international professionals too) who handle infrastructure-related issues in:

- Construction Management
- Emergency Management
- Engineering and Technology
- Facilities
- Fleet Services
- Grounds and Urban Forestry
- Leadership and Management
- Solid Waste
- Sustainability
- Utility and Public Right-of-Way
- Transportation (streets/roads, bridges, signage and transit)
- Water (potable, storm water and wastewater)
- Winter Maintenance

http://www.apwa.net/membership/