We all somehow survived the Polar Vortex here in our warm little corner of the US. And are looking forward to Spring. We have lots of events going on at this time of the year:

- **Friday, February 22, 2019** will be the E-Week banquet at Mote Marine. Please see the attached flyer.

- This Saturday, **February, 23 2019** will be the 30th annual Toothpick Bridge Building Contest. Held at the Suncoast Science Center 4452 S. Beneva Rd in Sarasota. APWA is a sponsor of the event. If you want to volunteer—see attached flyer.

- Due to the snow and such up north and lots of snowbirds visiting our area, **our February 27th meeting will be held at the Sarasota County Operations Center (AKA the BOB)**. If you go to Der Dutchman, you can still get breakfast, but you will not find us there. Our topic this month is a bid different from our normal fare. We will hear about making beer from wastewater—the ultimate recycling. While toilet to tap has a connotation that most people don’t like and don’t even want to think about, it really happens more often than most people realize. By the time New Orleans pulls raw water out of the Mississippi River there is no telling how many times a particular water drop has been flushed. There is no such thing as “new water”...

- **On April, 27, 2019** we will host our 3rd annual Clay shoot fundraiser for scholarships. See the attached flyer.

We hope to see at all of this year’s upcoming event.

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Please remember to renew your APWA National Membership! The Suncoast Branch benefits from your renewal!
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If you have an interest in helping your Branch in any capacity, please contact any of the executive or board members list above
APWA Suncoast Branch Breakfast Meeting

When:
Wednesday, February 27, 2019 at 7:30 AM

Cost: $15

RSVP to Mike Elfers at apwa.fl.suncoast.branch@gmail.com or (941) 539-2334

About the Speaker

John O’Meara is a Senior Engineering Designer at Water Resource Associates in Tampa and is the Vice President of Special Hoperations Homebrew Club. John has been brewing for just over 10 years and is a BJCP Certified beer Judge. John has run many competitions including the Best Florida Beer - Professional Competition, where we name the best professionally brewed beers in Florida as determined by peers and beer judges.

In 2016 Special Hoperations teamed up with The WaterReuse Association to brew beer with completely recycled water from the Hillsborough County WWTP. John enlisted over 100 homebrewers to brew delicious beer of their choice using only recycled water. The results where amazing. The beer was judged by certified judges and enjoyed during the 2016 WaterReuse Symposium in Tampa by the attendees.

Special Hoperations is a homebrew club based out of Tampa. We have about 130 active members of all levels of homebrewing experience. In 2018 we were named Homebrew club of the year by Best Florida Beer for earning the most medals of any other club in the state of Florida. Many of member have gone on to work in or start their own brewery. In past years a number of our members where named homebrewer of the year.
March 27, 2019—Chas Jordan, Pavement Technologies Inc.; Titanium Dioxide as a pavement additive to reduce smog **Meeting Location Change** Sarasota County BOB1001 Sarasota Center Blvd. — Conference Room 1

April 24, 2019—Greg Coker-FPL  Back at Der Dutchman

April 27, 2019— **Sporting Clay Shoot at Knight Trail Park**

May 22, 2019—Matt Osterhoudt—Sarasota County  Back at Der Dutchman

June 26, 2019—John Osborn—Manatee County  Back at Der Dutchman

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

November 2018 Breakfast Meeting
Alex Boudreau, ken Stokes, Seton Katz & Lee-En Chung
Lee-En spoke about the St. Armand’s Parking Garage
**Current Job Openings**  In and around the Suncoast Branch  
Sarasota County — 25 current job openings:  
https://www.scgov.net/HR/Pages/CareerOpportunities.aspx  

City of Bradenton — 36 current job openings:  
https://www.cityofbradenton.com/?SEC=DD306069-33DE-4FE7-A3DF-8B05BFDF465E  

Manatee County — 18 current job openings:  
https://www.govemmentjobs.com/careers/manateecounty  

City of Sarasota — 18 current job openings  
https://www.govemmentjobs.com/careers/sarasotagov  

City of North Port — 7 current job openings:  
http://agency.govemmentjobs.com/northportfl/default.cfm  

City of Venice — 10 current job openings:  
https://www.venicegov.com/government/human-resources/apply-online  

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

City of Bradenton Beach — 0 current job openings:  
http://www.cityofbradentonbeach.com/current-opportunities/  

City of Anna Maria — 0 current job openings:  

City of Holmes Beach — 1 current job openings:  
http://holmesbeachfl.org/cities/cohb/employment.asp  

City of Arcadia — 2 current job openings:  
http://arcadia-fl.gov/job_listings.php  

Charlotte County — 28 current job openings:  
https://www.govemmentjobs.com/careers/charlottecountyfl  

Desoto County — 3 current job openings:  
http://desotobocc.com/department/human_resources/employment-opportunities
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**Civil Engineers and CAD Professionals**

**Progressive Water Resources, LLC (PWR)** is a leading-edge Professional Engineering and Geology water resource consulting firm based in Sarasota, Florida and has immediate full-time employment opportunities for a Civil Engineer Intern and an experienced Civil CAD Designer with experience in civil engineering analysis and design. All job candidates should be competent in using MS Office (Word, Excel and Adobe) and have good communication skills. PWR is seeking professionals for the following positions. Equivalent combinations of education and experience will be considered.

**Civil Engineer Intern:**
Civil Engineer Intern candidates shall have at least a Bachelor of Science Degree or similar Engineering field and completed their Engineer Intern certification. Preferred candidates will have experience in one or more of the following: 1) preparation of construction plans and specifications; 2) regulatory submittals and processing; 3) technical writing; and 4) experience within Florida. Proficiency in one or more of the following software is highly desirable: ICPR, ArcGIS, AutoCAD, WaterCAD and/or SewerCAD.

**CAD Professional:**
CAD Professional candidates shall have an associate’s degree from an accredited college/university or completed technical trade-school courses, or equivalent experience. The successful candidate will provide drafting and plan-reproduction services for engineers during the planning, design, and construction plan phases for a variety of engineering projects. Mid-level candidates shall have at least 3-years of experience, while Senior-level candidates shall have at least 5-years of experience using AutoCAD and/or Civil3D, in the field of civil engineering. Strong technical knowledge of ArcGIS is a plus.

Successful candidate(s) will be classified and compensated based on education, experience and related qualifications. PWR offers an excellent salary and benefits package including health and dental insurance, holidays, paid leave, 401(k) Plan, continuing education, and professional societies. Interested applicants should obtain employment applications from Amy Roberts at (941) 552-5657 or by email at aroberts@prowatersource.com. Positions offer potential for ownership for proven individuals.

Local Events of Interest

- APWA Suncoast Branch is looking for someone interested in heading up a **Young Professional Group** for the Branch. Contact Seton Katz