Happy new year to everyone and I wish you a prosperous year.

If you missed our annual holiday meeting, it was an excellent event. The Grille at Riverview in New Smyrna was an excellent location as it was beautiful to sit along the Intracoastal Waterway watching the sunset. Everyone was in a festive mood for the season.

We chose to again provide the Chapter with $3,000 towards the scholarship fund. The Central Florida Branch’s contribution for scholarships is important for us and this year’s fundraiser event is scheduled for Wednesday, March 20 at a location to be determined. Come out and participate at this event.

Membership for the Branch increased over the last quarter with the addition of many new members. Complete list of all new 2012 members pgs. 20-21. Welcome everyone!

Don’t forget the Annual Awards for the Branch. We will be seeking nominations for Member of the Year, Consultant of the Year, Contractor of the Year, and new this year is Project of the Year. The nomination package is in this edition of the newsletter for announcement at our upcoming March meeting.

If you haven’t already heard, Dale Crosby has announced his resignation as District Representative. Amy Blaida is serving as District Representative until March meeting when a vote to keep her in this capacity for another two years is official. Dale has served well over the years representing the Branch and we wish Dale the best.

Our Young Professionals hosted an event with ASCE Younger Members Forum at CaddyShanks in Baldwin Park that was well attended. The evening was a Game Night where a competitive atmosphere was enjoyed by all. I’m sorry I missed this because I hear it pitted the Young Professionals against the Seasoned Mentors. I like to think I can still keep up with them, but it was past my bedtime.

Events you may have missed, and those who attended can attest they were great, were our inaugural Football Tailgate Social at UCF, and Landscaping Day for Give Kids the World. Both went so well that next year we are proposing to continue. With UCF entering the Big East with USF, there is the potential for a small rivalry and joint participation with the West Coast Branch. We also approved adopting the three villas and dining hall to maintain the grounds quarterly. If you are not familiar with the charitable work of this organization, check them out at http://www.gktw.org/.

Upcoming events are the ASHE Transportation Summit on February 21 from 7:30-9:30 AM in downtown Orlando. APWA, FES and ASCE will join as industry partners. The March Awards and Scholarship meeting will be held March 20 at a location TBD. April is the Chapter Meeting and Trade Show in Jacksonville this year. We may plan on joining ASCE Water Resources group for a second part of the Stormwater meeting in May.

All in all it is looking busy for the next couple of months so I hope you can find time to join us.
**SAVE THE DATE 2013!!**

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Orlando is Proud of Its CRS Rating, Saving the Citizens Over $1 Million Since 2008!
By: Nabil Muhaisen, Streets and Stormwater Assistant Division Manager, City of Orlando

Flooding can be devastating to people and communities in which they live and work. In recent years, Orlando has unfortunately experienced increased flooding impacts to residents, businesses and public infrastructure. Development in flood prone areas can also be blamed as the reason for flooding, in addition to the extreme storm conditions we have recently experienced. Costs related to flood damage continue to rise in the Central Florida area. It is anticipated that starting in 2012, the 2.1 million Florida households that currently have flood insurance policies, will be experiencing rate increases of 20% or more over the next few years. Citizens in Orlando however may not have to be as concerned about paying higher flood insurance premiums.

Since being re-classified to a Class-6 on the national Community Rating System (CRS) in 2008, the City of Orlando has worked hard to maintain its rating to help our citizens to save over $1,000,000 on their flood insurance premiums over the past four years! Orlando has been an active participant since 1974 in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), created by the US Congress in 1968 to enable property owners to purchase insurance from the government to protect against losses from flooding. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) was responsible for implementing the NFIP. In the 1990’s FEMA developed a CRS to allow citizens to receive percentage discounts on their flood insurance premiums based on the quality of the floodplain management of the local government. The reduction amount that a community receives is inversely proportional to its classification class. For instance Class-10 receives no reductions while Class-1 receives the maximum 45% discount. Orlando’s classification, Class-6, allows policyholders in the Special Flood Hazard Area to receive a 20% discount on their flood insurance premiums. Points are awarded to communities based on voluntary steps undertaken to reduce flood damage and programs educating the public on flooding risks, flood regulations, flood preparedness and flood mapping programs.

Orlando’s efforts are not only focused on maintaining its flood classification, but to also improve it further. In 2011, Orlando had a total of 4,474 flood insurance policies and our citizens enjoyed a savings of $227,309 as a result of these efforts. The City is currently preparing to undergo CRS recertification late this fall. The continued goal of achieving the highest savings is a priority for the Public Works Department, demonstrated through three ongoing activities, which include: The City’s ongoing stormwater system maintenance and compliance programs; The City’s continued efforts to coordinate planning and construction of stormwater management systems across its boundaries and the City’s continued efforts to develop projects to address flood and historic drainage problems. Being Proactive is essential to identifying and correcting potential devastation to communities resulting from flooding. Orlando staff works vigilantly around the clock to protect the community against the threat of flooding. Our strategy adopted is to do what the Division does best and not worrying about what Mother Nature is going to do.
New 24/7 online library now available

APWA members are able to participate in live Click, Listen & Learn presentations without a registration fee, access previously recorded Click, Listen & Learn programs at no charge, access content from past International Public Works Congress and Exposition sessions at no extra charge, read downloadable versions of select books from the APWA Store at no charge, view select podcasts and track Continuing Education Units and Professional Development Hour credits without an administrative recording fee. Members will be able to access this content at any time, making scheduling and the approval process no longer necessary.

The APWA board approved a dues increase of $15 per member (excluding retired and student members) to fund this new benefit. For example, an individual membership will be $164 (up from $149 a year) ago, beginning with the July 1, 2012 membership renewal cycle. However, the cost for just ONE Click, Listen & Learn program is $175 for members and $300 for non-members. Taking advantage of just one of the resources in the 24/7 online library more than pays for the increase in your individual membership.

The renewal cycle will remain the same. As an example, a member whose membership does not expire until January, will be able to take advantage of the new 24/7 online resource library for six months without incurring any additional cost.

For more information, contact your Chapter leaders or call APWA at 1-800-848-APWA (2792).
Angela Lawrence, Operations Coordinator - Atkins

Angela has recently become the APWA Central Florida Branch Secretary (again!). She currently works at Atkins (formerly PBS&J) as an Operations Coordinator for the Applied Technologies Department. Angela was previously the Sr. Program Assistant to the Civil Engineering Department at PBS&J. She has over 20 years of experience in the industry. Angela is an avid motorcyclist and she drag races her Kawasaki ZX12 in her spare time. Welcome to the board Angela!

SAVE THE DATE!

APWA 2013 Congress will be held in Chicago, IL, August 25-28, 2013

The Best Show in Public Works
McCormick Place, Chicago, IL

For more than 100 years, the APWA International Public Works Congress & Exposition has drawn thousands of public works professionals from all over the world. If you’re like many, you have limited resources for professional development, so you’ve chosen APWA’s Congress as your preferred venue for:

- Outstanding education sessions that address current public works issues—as well as ongoing challenges. Choose from more than 125 technical and professional development sessions that will be presented by your colleagues—who will impart their vital knowledge and experience to you. APWA’s education sessions are based on the very latest learning models—classroom, interactive and "live" learning labs.

- The chance to see an extensive gathering of exhibitors and The Expo Experience that will showcase the latest products, services and technologies specific to public works. APWA's exhibit floor encompasses nearly 90,000 square feet! Special "non-compete" hours allow you to visit the floor—uninterrupted. Opportunities to network with your peers, hone your leadership abilities and learn new job skills. APWA offers Congress attendees MANY opportunities to meet and mingle with your peers—the Get Acquainted Party, Awards Ceremony and more! Build lasting professional relationships and make a few lifelong friends at the same time.

Congress Overview

APWA’s Congress features more than 125 technical and professional development sessions presented by your colleagues and industry vendors. There’s no better way to learn than from those who are "in the know." You can earn CEUs and PDHs that will add value to the information you learn onsite. The Expo Experience—keeping in line with the impressive size of our host site—will be the BEST ever!
The CFB gathered together in November to volunteer at the Give Kids the World Village landscape day. Give Kids the World Village is a 70 acre non-profit resort in Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida. The organization treats children with life threatening illnesses to a weeklong, cost free fantasy vacation. APWA was there will several other groups and worked on landscaping 3 villas on the property. This event was organized by David L. Derrick, the Public Works Director with the City of Kissimmee. The CFB plans to adopt 3 villas and the Ginger Bread House which will be taken care of on a quarterly basis.

A Thank You Message from Dave:

“Just a quick note to say "Thanks!!" for all of you efforts this morning at Kissimmee's hidden treasure... Give Kids The World. I hope you had fun and learned about the top rated charity in the USA. Tell all of your friends, family and co-workers about us and the quarterly landscape clean up days... we can always use the help!”
In our continued commitment to improve our water distribution system within the City’s service area; we will be initiating water main replacement using a new innovative method called pipe bursting. This new method has been recently used in Florida for water main replacements due to the benefits of allowing pipes to be replaced without the entire route of the pipeline being excavated. Pre-chlorinated pipe bursting is not a new technology, it has been used for potable water lines in Europe for the past 20 years. This technology is mostly used in the United States for sewer and stormwater pipes rehabilitation work. For the past few years, some utilities are considering this technology because of anticipating project savings. The following are other benefits achieved with this new water main replacement method:

◊ Minimize the removal of driveways and landscapes
◊ Minimize traffic concerns by keeping the streets opened while making only small excavations along the project
◊ No engineering design cost as the new pipe will be run thru the old one and the pipe can be enlarged up to two (2) size bigger without permits
◊ Reduce workers exposure to possible hazardous material and/or its disposal
◊ FDEP Permit cost and compliance is eliminated
◊ Customers should be out of water for only nine (9) hours as the pipe is pre-chlorinated and tested for bacteria before installation. The normal pipe installation requires a minimum of two (2) days of bacteriological sampling and clearances due to FDEP chlorination and flushing requirements for the City of Sanford, this technology is a way to improve water quality; fix pipe leaks, and improve fire flow while using the best cost-effective construction approach. The first area to be rehabilitated with this new technology is the Sunland Subdivision. This area was built in mid 1950’s. The City’s GIS water system map shows that there are approximately 16,499 linear feet of pipe that needs be improved in this area. The water hydraulic model also showed some pressure issues due to undersized pipes feeding this area. During this project, undersized lines are to be increased from 4” to 6” and six (6) new fire hydrants are to be installed to improve fire protection. The water line rehabilitation using pipe bursting in Sunland will start in August 2008. Murphy Pipe Construction was the bidder selected by the City to perform water mains rehabilitation.
Holiday Party and CFB Business Meeting
December 6, 2012
The Grille at Riverview in New Smyrna Beach
Happy Holidays!
The Central Florida Branch of APWA is now accepting nominations for the Annual Awards Meeting. Please fill out the form and submit to Christiane M. Nelson via email (cmnelson@universalengineering.com) not later than Friday, March 8, 2012.

APWA CENTRAL FLORIDA BRANCH AWARDS

Member of the Year
Vendor of the Year
Consultant of the Year
Project of the Year

Please also provide reasons why you are nominating this individual or company for an Award. Be as detailed as possible.

Your Name: ____________________________________________________________

Your Company Organization: _____________________________________________

NOMINATIONS:
Member of the Year (include community involvement, activity in branch)

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Vendor of the Year

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Consultant of the Year

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Project of the Year (include project size, cost, innovative ideas, and design)

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Questions to Christiane Nelson, Phone: 407.509.0869/
Email: cmnelson@universalengineering.com
The APWA Florida Chapter is getting a new look!

Have you been seeing a change in the look and feel of the APWA Florida Chapter? You have? Then good! The Chapter leadership over the past two years have been actively working to present a new brand image for the Florida Chapter to begin a campaign for publicizing APWA and Public Works in Florida. This brand is based on the latest national brand for APWA with a very Florida feel. Over the next few months, on the website and in publications such as this newsletter, you will see this Brand take hold more and more. It is our hope, as the leadership, that it becomes recognizable and gets our members excited about our chapter and its mission.

Now, some of you (being the Public Works professionals that you are) probably do not understand what a Brand is, or what the benefit is to branding an organization or a group of people such as us. Basically, we are creating a personality and a feeling for the APWA Florida Chapter in the way we present ourselves to the public. This means a new logo, a new branded tagline, new look for our periodicals, and much much more. The outcome should be a feeling of professionalism, unity, and pride for the organization you belong to.

Each of our Branches has been developing a new logo for themselves utilizing our Brand elements (the Florida Chapter Sunburst and Font). Look for these in your Branch newsletters, publications, and websites! The Florida Chapter will also be developing new publications, marketing materials, and other neat things for Public Works professionals to use across the state, so stay tuned.

It’s time the state of Florida sees Public Works, recognizes it, and appreciates it. We are laying the groundwork for that to happen now. We hope you help us by wearing your new Florida Chapter lapel pin, a piece of clothing from our online store, or through directing people to the Florida Chapter website: www.apwaflorida.org.

It’s time the state of Florida sees Public Works, it’s time they see YOU.

APWA Florida Chapter Young Professionals

“APWA Florida Chapter Young Professionals (YP) have been busy!! Three Young Professional networking events have been hosted amongst three different branches in Florida. The Young Professional Subcommittee set a goal to host YP events with at least 50% of the FL Chapter Branches between July 2012 and April 2013. In August, North East Branch Young Professionals co-hosted a Summer Baseball Social event with FWEA (Florida Water Environment Association) and AWWA (American Water Works Association). The evening involved a tailgate followed by watching a local minor league baseball team, the Jacksonville Suns, defeat the rival Birmingham Barons. In September, Central Florida Branch co-hosted a Game Night/Networking Event with ASCE's (American Society of Civil Engineers) Younger Member Forum in Orlando. West Coast Branch hosted a networking event last month in Tampa. All events were well attended by a diverse group including: consultants, government employees, students, members and prospective members. The Young Professional networking events prove to increase interest in APWA and continue to build strong partnerships amongst public works professionals. A special thanks to our branches, subcommittee, and members for their continued support, hard work, and enthusiasm for the Young Professional Initiative. For more information regarding the YP Initiative and how to host an event with your branch, please contact Amanda Millirons, YP Chair at millia@pbfl.org.”
2013 Chapter Awards Program

It is that time of year once again to recognize our outstanding public works employees and projects!

APWA’s Florida Chapter Awards Program was established to recognize outstanding individuals and groups representing the best achievements in the public works profession in Florida. **We want your nominations NOW!**

The Florida Chapter’s Award Program offers an excellent opportunity to recognize individuals and firms for a job well done.

Each year the Florida Chapter recognizes the awardees at our Annual Meeting and Trade Show. Applicants of parallel National Award categories may also be eligible for submittal with Chapter endorsement for National Awards.

Self-nominations for Florida Awards are permitted.

Please keep in mind the absolute deadline for Florida Chapter award submittals is **February 1st, 2013**.

There will be no exceptions! Applications must be delivered and in my hands (or more correctly, to my computer) by close of business on this day.

**NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO PAPER SUBMITTALS!**

We will be accepting digital/electronic medium ONLY. CDs, thumb drives, FTP sites are acceptable methods for file transfer. Materials will not be returned and may be used in APWA newsletters, website, or other marketing and promotional APWA uses. Your submittal provides implied and expressed permission for said use by APWA. Any awards that are suitable for National submittals may be forwarded unless otherwise noted.

For additional information about the 2013 Awards Program, contact Don Jacobovitz at 386-329-0346, fax 386-329-0340 or e-mail: don.jacobovitz@putnam-fl.com.

**To access the submittal application and a complete listing of all awards electronically, click here.**

SAVE THE DATE!!!

APWA FL Chapter Annual Meeting & Trade Show

APWA Florida Chapter will be holding the Annual Meeting & Trade Show in Jacksonville on **April 22-26, 2013**.

The conference agenda will be released soon.
APWA Northeast Florida Branch is proud to present a distinguished panel of Public Works Directors for its January program. These accomplished leaders will share their challenges and successes both in their professional careers and in managing the Public Works operations of their cities. The panel will be moderated by Chris Evers, president of the APWA Florida Chapter.

- 2012 – Bob Gordon, PE, Director of Public Works, City of Temple Terrace, FL
- 2011 – Teresa Scott, PE, Director of Public Works, City of Gainesville, FL
- 2010 – Rick Keeney, PWLF, Director of Public Works, City of Punta Gorda, FL
- 2007 – Frank “Cheech” DeCelies, Director of Public Works, City of Plantation, FL

Date: January 24th 11:30am – 1:30pm  
Location: University Club - 1301 Riverplace Blvd. Jacksonville, FL 32207  
Cost: $25 Members $35 Non-Members $10 Students

Sponsorships Still Available: Contact Duane Kent kentd@etminc.com

RSVP to: JamieB@coj.net by 4:00pm January 21st  
Payment may be made at the door by cash or check – credit cards are not accepted.  
Or mail a check (no cash, please) to:  
Public Works Directors Office  
Attn: Marcy Cook, Treasurer  
214 N. Hogan Street, 10th Floor  
Jacksonville, FL 32202

January 24th 11:30am – 1:30pm  
University Club  
1301 Riverplace Boulevard - Jacksonville, FL 32207
The Road to Regionalism

February 21st 2013 • 7:30 am – 10:30 am
OOCEA Board Room 4974 ORL Tower Road, Orlando FL 32807
Cost: $30 General Admission / $20 Government & Student Rate (Max Capacity 200)
Register at: www.centralfl.ashe.pro

We invite you to join us as we kick off our new and improved ASHE Central Florida Chapter during E-Week for our Inaugural E-Week Transportation Summit. For this exciting program, we have partnered with MetroPlan Orlando and Team Florida to bring you a distinguished group of speakers and panelists who will discuss the following as it relates to a regional approach:

- Engaging the Private Sector
- Quality Growth and Regional Development
- Legislative impacts on transportation and why we are in crisis
- Impact of regionalism on transportation funding
- Transportation’s impact on economic development and quality of life

A text message based live polling system will be utilized throughout the program to gain your feedback on transportation issues, solutions and more.

Moderator: TBD

Speakers:
1. Dr. Catherine Ross, GA Tech Harry West Professor of City and Regional Planning and Director, Center for Quality Growth and Regional Development
2. Joe Milazzo, Executive Director, Raleigh Durham Regional Transportation Alliance

Panelists:
1. Commissioner Bob Dallari, MetroPlan Orlando Board’s Regional Transportation Funding Task Force
2. Commissioner Leigh Matusick, Central Florida MPO Alliance Chair
3. Wayne Rich, Chair, Team Florida
4. Harry Barley, Executive Director, MetroPlan Orlando

Program Sponsorships Available: $350 — Sponsors will receive verbal and visual recognition at the event along with 2 registrations for the program and the private speaker / sponsor breakfast. Contact: Bruce Woloshin bhwoloshin@terracon.com

Industry Partners

Membership Contest: Renew your membership or become a member of ASHE Central Florida before or at the Feb meeting by the start of the program and be entered into a drawing to win a Kindle Fire. To become a member, email Sunserea.Dalton@CH2M.com

Social Media Contest: Follow ASHE Central Florida on Twitter @ASHE_CFL and www.facebook.com/ashecf between now and the event and live tweet during the event mentioning @ASHE_CFL and get entered into a drawing to win a Kindle Fire at the end of the program [1 entry for each for up to 3 entries].
2013 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
The Florida Chapter of the American Public Works Association Scholarship Program is designed to assist those individuals who are pursuing a career in the public works field. Encompassing disciplines from engineering, public administration, or continuing education for career enhancement of public agency employees is the philosophy of the Association. This assistance in education promotes and ensures a continuation of the high level of skill, talent, and professionalism that is the pride of every member.

For more than one hundred years, the American Public Works Association (APWA) and its Chapters traditionally strive for the advancement and continued development of all of the various components that make up the public works family. It is incumbent upon the membership of the Florida Chapter to lend a helping hand to those who have chosen the public works field as their career. The Scholarship Program is an integral part of achieving this goal.

In addition to traditional college or university scholarships, the Florida Chapter APWA will be awarding scholarships to individuals that are enrolled or have recently attended the Florida Public Works Institute or a Public Works Academy programs. The Florida Public Works Institute program and Public Works Academies provide leadership, management and operational training for public works employees who are looking to enhance their skills and advance their careers by developing an emphasis in real-world situations.

SCHOLARSHIP CATEGORIES
The Florida Chapter Scholarship Program includes five (5) categories for which scholarships are awarded:

**CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**: Awarded to a full or part-time employee of a public works agency who, within the 2012 calendar year, has successfully completed formal training to enhance their professional development for public works employment or advancement opportunities. Examples of training include (but not limited to): heavy equipment certification; APWA Emerging Leaders Academy; Florida Water and Pollution Control Operators Association courses; CDL; and entry level college courses that pertain to the Public Works field. Documentation of successful completion of the training must be submitted with scholarship application. **$250 Award**
PUBLIC WORKS ACADEMY PROGRAM: Awarded to an individual who is currently enrolled or has recently attended a Public Works Academy program to enhance their personal and professional development for public works employment opportunities or advancement. $250 Award

PUBLIC WORKS INSTITUTE PROGRAM: Awarded to an individual who is currently enrolled or has recently attended the Florida Public Works Institute program to enhance their personal and professional development for public works employment opportunities or advancement. $500 Award

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM: Awarded to a college student who is currently enrolled and has earned at least 60 credit hours through enrollment at an accredited college or university, seeking a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering or other public works related field. $500 Award

GRADUATE PROGRAM: Awarded to a person who is currently enrolled and pursuing an advanced degree in Public Works Engineering, Management, Public Administration, or other public works related field at an accredited college or university. $500 Award

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

Award amounts are determined each year by the Florida Chapter Executive Committee.

Funds shall be used for student fees including, but not limited to, tuition and books at an accredited private college; state university or college; technical centers and agencies; Florida Public Works Institute; or Florida Public Works Academy.

Recipients shall furnish receipts to the Scholarship Committee, upon request, validating proper use of funds.

Failure to furnish receipts, or spending funds on unapproved items, will result in the applicant being ineligible for future funding.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The Florida Chapter Scholarship Committee Chairman will inform each applicant, prior to the Annual Meeting and Trade Show, as to the status of their application and the date the scholarship will be awarded. SCHOLARSHIPS SHALL BE PRESENTED IN CATEGORIES AS DETERMINED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. The application procedure is as follows:

A. Obtain an application in any of the following ways:

Contact a member of the American Public Works Association Branch in the applicant’s area and request an application.
Contact the Florida Chapter Scholarship Committee Chairman and request an application.

Contact the appropriate guidance counselor at the college or university the applicant attends and request a Florida Chapter APWA Scholarship Application.

Visit the Florida Chapter APWA website at APWAFlorida.org and download a copy.

B. Complete the application. Include all requested information. Incomplete applications, applications that do not include the requested documents and information, and applications not received by the submittal deadline will not be considered for award.

C. All applicants must provide a personal statement that includes information about career goals, background and any other information that would assist the committee in judging eligibility for the scholarship award. Personal statements should not exceed two pages (12 fonts, double space).

D. Return the application to the Florida Chapter Scholarship Committee Chairman:
Russell Ketchem, Scholarship Chair
City of Pompano Beach
1190 NE 3rd Ave
Pompano Beach, Florida 33060
Phone: (954) 913-3442
Russell.Ketchem@COPBFL.com

E. Deadline for Submittal is March 31, 2013. If application requirements are not met, the application will be deemed incomplete and will not be considered eligible for award.

F. Scholarships are awarded for one year only. Applicants must apply for award each year. The actual number of scholarships awarded each year is contingent upon available Chapter funds.

G. The total number of scholarships and amount awarded in each category may vary each year.

H. The Scholarship Chairman shall conduct the presentation of the scholarship award at the Florida Chapter Annual Meeting and Trade Show Awards and Scholarship Luncheon held April 26, 2012 in Jacksonville, Florida. Scholarship recipients are encouraged to attend the APWA Awards and Scholarship Luncheon to receive the award.
2013 APWA Florida Chapter Scholarship Application Form

Please type or print all information on the application form. If application requirements (page 2, PROCEDURE) are not met, the application will be deemed incomplete and will not be considered eligible for award.

Deadline for submittal is March 31, 2013.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (You must check the appropriate scholarship program (only one please) for which you are applying)

☐ CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM: Awarded to a full or part-time employee of a public works agency who, within the 2012 calendar year, has successfully completed formal training to enhance their professional development for public works employment or advancement opportunities. Documentation of successful completion of the training must be submitted with scholarship application.

☐ PUBLIC WORKS ACADEMY PROGRAM: Awarded to an individual who is currently enrolled or has recently attended a Public Works Academy program to enhance their personal and professional development for public works employment opportunities or advancement.

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☐ UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM: Awarded to a college student who is currently enrolled and has earned at least 60 credit hours through enrollment at an accredited college or university, seeking a Bachelor of Science (BS) in Civil Engineering or any public works related field. The applicant must provide an official transcript from an accredited college/university with this application.

☐ GRADUATE PROGRAM: Awarded to a person who is currently enrolled and pursuing an advanced degree in Public Works Engineering, Management, Public Administration, or any public works related field at an accredited college or university. The applicant must provide an official transcript from an accredited college/university with this application.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name ____________________________________________ Email Address ______________________________

Mailing Address ____________________________________________________________

City State Zip______________________________ ______________________________

Telephone/Cell Number _______________________ Date of Birth MM/DD/YYYY_________________________

Are you a member of APWA: Yes___ NO___ If yes, what Branch:  __________Membership Number: _____________

US Citizen / Resident Alien* Yes_____ No______ (*This is for taxing purposes only and will not effect application review.)

Estimated percentage of educational costs you personally earn and pay for: _5% _25% _50% _75% _100%

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Current Employer/Position/Title _____________________________________________________________

Mailing Address ______________________________________________________________________________

City State Zip______________________________ ______________________________

Supervisor’s Name /Office Telephone/ Cell Number _____________________________________________

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Current College / University / FPWI / PWA ______________________________________________ GPA ________

Major_________________________________ Anticipated Graduation Date ______________________________

Academic Advisor ______________________________ Office Telephone/Cell Number _____________________
Welcome to all of our NEW Central Florida Branch Members who joined APWA in 2012!!

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