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CHAIRMAN’S MESSAGE

Members of the APWA West Coast Branch:
As your incoming Chair, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support of the West Coast Branch and to introduce other incoming branch officers:

Vice Chair
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The following is an update on the efforts of the West Coast Branch in becoming a chapter. In April, all members of the branch were sent a ballot which stated, “Shall the West Coast Branch petition the American Public Works Association to establish a new chapter?” The response was out of 354 sent out, 160 were returned. Results showed 90 for yes, and 68 for no, with two blank. On May 1, the petition was sent to National. Peter King, Executive Director of the National APWA, was given the task of forming a commission to review the petition of the West Coast Branch. During this process, members of the Hillsborough and Pinellas County formed a committee to form a new branch called the Sunshine State Branch where they formally submitted it to the Florida Chapter at the May Annual Conference and Trade Show in West Palm Beach. This was approved and submitted to National.

On July 18, a national committee of three which were boarded by Judith M. Mueller, Commission Chair Director of Public Works, City of Charlottesville, Virginia, Bob Freudenthal, Executive Director, Tennessee Association of Utility Districts, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, and William Verkest, Director of Transportation and Public Works, City of Fort Worth, Texas. Also in attendance with the commission review was Peter King and Brian Van Norman, Director of Chapter Relations. The commission review was held at the Marriott Tampa Westshore Hotel. The West Coast Branch, Florida Chapter and proposed new Sunshine State Branch were given two hour blocks to give their presentation, and for questions and answers. The commission is presently reviewing all information and the West Coast Branch should have a decision by the APWA congress in mid September. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Charles (Chas) Jordan, present board member and Chapter Development committee chair for giving an excellent power point presentation to the commission for the West Coast Branch’s request to be a chapter. Future events: As an effort to reach out to our northern membership, the September board meeting will be held in Oldsmar, Florida, with the time and meeting location to be announced in late August. The board’s technical committee is presently working on a tech session for October on pavement management. There will be a survey sent out to membership in late August to see who would commit to attending, with the estimated cost for the session.
After you, the West Coast Members voted to become our own Chapter at the March Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet, the Chapter Development Committee, Chaired by Chas Jordan, filed a petition in your behalf to the National APWA. The Executive Director, Mr. Peter King, put together a Commission to meet with the Branch Development Committee. On Saturday, July 18, the Commission, consisting of Executive Director Peter King, Chapter Coordinator Brian VanNorman, Past Presidents Judy Mueller, Bob Freudenthal, and Bill Verkest, met with the West Coast Branch Chapter Development Committee, consisting of Chairman Chas Jordan, Bob Nowak, Ed Burkett, Rudy Garcia, Linda Adejumo, Keith Causey, Muhammad Adbur-Rahim, and Ernie Nelson. Chas Jordan presented a brief PowerPoint presentation of “talking points” stressing the benefits to the WCB members. The presentation lasted about 15-20 minutes, then a question and answer period filled the remaining time of two hours to explain the reasons for seeking out own Chapter. The Commission was courteous and interested in our position. The Chapter Development Committee represented your wishes to the best of our ability. Now, we must wait and see the recommendation the Commission makes. This is the first time in the History of the APWA that there has been a request of this type and it is being met with opposition from the Florida Chapter Officers and Executive Board members. We will keep you informed as the process continues.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR WILLINGNESS TO SERVE!

Chuck Williams and Ernie Nelson are the Co-Editors of the West Coast Branch Newsletter. We welcome your input and articles on noteworthy improvements in every discipline of the Public Works profession. To advertise in the newsletter, contact Sala Garbaj at 813.635.5496 or via email garbajs@hillsboroughcounty.org.

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Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet - Barry O’Brien, Chair
Association Alliance - Chris Evers
Audit - Frank Bell, Linda Adejumo, Rudy Garcia
Awards - Rudy Garcia (Chair) Ernie Nelson
Branch By-Laws - Ed Burkett (Chair), Chuck Williams, Muhammad Adbur-Rahim, Keith Causey, Barry Miller, Rudy Garcia, Henry Fain, Ernie Nelson
Golf Tournament - Keith Causey, Chris Evers
Historical - Don Summerford (Chair), Barry Miller
Membership - Sue Bartlett (Chair), Henry Fain, Linda Adejumo
Newsletter - Ernie Nelson, Chuck Williams, Justin Ricke
Nominating - Henry Fain (Chair), Rudy Garcia
Public Works Academy - Keith Causey, Robert Nowak
Public Works Accreditation - Chas Jordan
Scholarship - Keith Causey, Robert Nowak, Rudy Garcia
Submittal Instructions for: Individual Technical Sessions or Panel-Forum Participation;

Please submit the following initial presentation information for review by September 3, 2009. Limit your response for items 1 through 4 to a single page (left justified, 11 pt. font minimum):

1. Proposed Title and Topic of Individual Presentation or audience interactive Panel-Forum selection.

2. For Individual Presentations describe the presentation, its purpose, estimated time (in minutes) to present. Outline the learning objectives (using the wording recommendations in the attached “APWA 2010 Learning Objective Wording Guide” will assist National APWA in qualifying your session for CEUs).

3. What benefits do you expect APWA attendees will gain from your presentation?

4. Please choose from the following two Technical Session types:
   A. Individual Presentation: (one primary & one co-speaker) (1 hour time slot) OR
   B. Panel-Forum Participation: (audience interactive) (3 - 5 panelists with diverse perspectives) (2 - 3 hour time slot).

Select the Panel-Forum you wish to participate in from the following list:

- Transportation; Innovations & Engineering-Current & Future Challenges
- Stormwater; Permitting, Management, Reuse-Current & Future Challenges
- Workforce; Needs, Development, Retention-Current and future Challenges
- Utilities; Compliance, Operations, Budgets-Current & Future Challenges
- Sustainable Public Works; Concepts, Affordability-Current & Future Needs
- Lead or Manage; Vision, Productivity, Efficiency-When, How & What?

5. For both Individual Presentations and Panel-Forum participation the primary presenter and coordination contact needs to provide the following:
   * Name and Title with a one paragraph personal biography
   * Affiliation/Organization
   * Address
   * Phone Number
   * E-mail Address
   * Website Address (if applicable for your topic or organization)

If you are proposing to be a Panel-Forum facilitator/moderator, please provide the same contact information and expertise bio for each proposed panelist as well as the moderator.

6. Please list any anticipated A/V equipment needs.

We request that all presentation proposals, both initial and Final, be submitted electronically. Please provide all documents in the most current MS Word format or Rich Text format (RTF) and scan for viruses prior to submission. Applicants are welcome to submit up to two attachments (documents, brochures, publications, videos, etc.) that help to further describe or clarify the topic/presentation or the type of panel forum they are interested in participating in.

To submit by CD, mail your proposal and any hardcopy attachments in the same envelope to:
Frank M. Van Pelt, CPM
City Daytona Beach Utilities Department
125 Basin Street, Suite 130.
Daytona Beach, FL 32114

To submit by e-mail, send your proposal and any digital attachments in the same e-mail (if possible) to:
vanpeltf@cob.us
(Please type “2010 Technical Session Proposal” in the subject line!)

Contact Frank M. Van Pelt, Technical Session Committee Chairman at (386) 671-8813 or by e-mail if you have any questions.

Initial Presentation Submittals are due on or before September 3, 2009.
2009 CIVIL ENGINEERING P.E. COURSE REVIEW
Hosted by the University of South Florida Chapter of The American Society of Civil Engineers

The P.E. Review course has been altered this year including the addition of a CONSTRUCTION REVIEW. The new structured format of the review closely follows the set-up of the NCEES exam. The first three weeks of the course (September 2-16) will contain six programs based on the morning breadth exam. The following weeks will be a more intense review that is segregated into your chosen discipline. The depth review sessions cover material that will more likely be found in the afternoon exam. The update format allows participants to focus specifically on the subjects they need for the exam. Please understand that this is a review course and not a teaching course.

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Registration Fee after August 3rd @ 5 PM $ 275.00
Special Sponsorship Fee - $ 225.00

- Food and drinks will be provided during all review sessions
- Courses will be taught by Professional Engineers who specialize in their discipline. Instructors will either be faculty members from University of South Florida or local engineers
- Each participant will receive a copy of their notes and any example problems used during the sessions

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For additional information please feel free to contact the USF ASCE student chapter contact Shawn Brown by email at swbrown2@mail.usf.edu, or Jonathan Stewart at jestewar@mail.usf.edu
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