TO: Executive Committee
FROM: Dale A. Haas, P.E., District VIII Representative
SUBJECT: District VIII Quarterly Activities Report
DATE: April 18, 2011

A list of the names and addresses of the 2011-12 Branch Officers is on the back of this report.

Open Invitation!
The Suncoast Branch held monthly breakfast meetings during the past quarter. At each meeting a program of timely topics of interest to the public works community was featured. Meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of the month at the Dutch Heritage Restaurant, 3713 Bahia Vista Street, Sarasota. Attendance ranged between 30 to 40 members and guests. As always we extend an invitation to any member outside our district to join us!!!

Breakfast Meeting Programs:
The regularly January meeting was held on January 26, 2011. Our guest speaker was Ian Lancaster, Business Development Manager, Insituform Technologies, spoke on trenchless pipeline and its benefits for aging infrastructure.

The regularly scheduled February meeting was held on February 23, 2011. Our guest speaker was George F. Isiminger, PE, Senior Director of Engineering and Environmental Affairs, Port of Manatee, spoke in detail regarding the major expansions at the port over the past ten years. He also spoke about the planned port expansion and its relationship to the new Panama Canal.

The regularly scheduled March meeting was held on March 23, 2011. Our guest speaker was Dale Daugherty of Asphalt Zipper, Inc. Asphalt Zipper designs and manufactures portable asphalt reclamation equipment for in-place asphalt patching and roadway replacement. The Suncoast Branch also nominated new officers for the 2011-2012 term of office.

Annual Suncoast Branch Golf Tournament:
Dorian Popescu announced that the APWA Suncoast Branch Scholarship Golf Tournament is scheduled for November 12th, 2011 at Pelican Pointe Golf and Country Club.

Scholarship Awards:
Scholarships were awarded to the following recipients:
- Ernestine Harris $715.00 Suncoast Public Works Academy
- Carolyn Eastwood $936.19 Sarasota County (a masters degree candidate @ USF)
- James E. Hitzman $1000.00 Suncoast Public Works Academy

In addition to the above awards, the Suncoast Branch donated $2,000 to the Florida Chapter of APWA for their scholarship awards at the 2011 Annual Meeting and Trade Show.
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