TO: PRESIDENT CHAS JORDAN & MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

FROM: Jim Myers – Committee Chair

DATE: October 22, 2016

RE: ASSOCIATION ALLIANCE’S REPORT

Background:
APWA has many common goals and objectives as other professional associations in Florida. Joint activities with other associations have been conducted successfully in several locations around the state greatly enhancing APWA’s visibility. One of the associations the Association Alliance Committee is involved with is the Florida Local Government Coalition (FLGC). Jim Myers represents APWA on the FLGC Steering Committee.

New Items:
Several joint association activities are being conducted within APWA Branches around the state. Activities where APWA participates or co-hosts with other associations need to be included in the APWA Newsletter.

As the request of President Jordan, this committee has developed a “DRAFT” Joint Association Resolution that can be brought to the Executive Committee for review. This was submitted to President Jordan on 10/5/2016.

The FLGC is currently funded by the League of Cities along with private donations. The League has decided to take less of a role on the Steering Committee which will greatly reduce the exposure of FLGC statewide. Due to the above, the FLGC has currently gone “in-active”.

Action Items:
1. Due to the significant number of associations, we need APWA members that are familiar with the associations in various locations (Panhandle, NE Florida, Central Florida, SW/Tampa, and Palm Beach/Broward/Dade Counties) to assist with obtaining contact information and conduct coordination with associations specific to that area.

2. The Association Alliance Committee will continue to monitor any activity of the FLGC and report back to the Executive Committee.

3. Revise and incorporate any comments on the “DRAFT” Joint Association Resolution.

4. Remind Branches that any joint association activities need to be reported in the APWA Newsletter.

Current Committee Members:
Jim Myers – TLP Engineering Consultants, Inc.
Ray Gorman - Public Works Academy
Steven Smith – SMITH Manufacturing

Actions needed to take at meeting:
No Motions need to come before the Executive Committee.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jim Myers