Hello members and guests. Spring is here and that means change and growth are in the air and your APWA Suncoast Branch has not escaped the season. We are growing and changing too. Some things to report:

Save the date and make your plans, the **Sporting Clay Shoot** is coming **this April**. Last year was a terrific event, and this year the we have an infusion of new help and are expecting an even better event.

**Officer elections are coming.** Vote for next year’s slate of officers and directors.

**Membership renewals.** Make sure you process your renewal if you need to do so. The Ballots will be sent via email and available at the next meeting.

**Get involved / YP Infusion.** The APWA is offering a special incentive for prospective new members 35 and under. They may purchase a two year membership at a substantial savings of $99. Encourage young Public Works professionals to enroll in our august organization and to maximize their association by joining a committee and getting involved.

Remember, the Florida legislature deems it necessary in the interest of public health and safety to regulate the practice of engineering (471.001 F.S.). Preparing, reviewing and inspecting public works projects is engineering. Make sure you are protecting yourself and help by following the law (1) hold paramount the health, safety and welfare of the public. (2) issue public statements only in an objective and truthful manner. (3) approve only those engineering documents that are in conformity with applicable standards. Adhere to the rules of practice to ensure the public and stakeholders know they can trust us Public Works professionals with the critical infrastructure and decisions they need to conduct their lives and business. Doing so is doing your part to deliver the ‘goods’.

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Please remember to renew your APWA National Membership! The Suncoast Branch benefits from your renewal!
## APWA Suncoast Branch 2018-2019

### Executive Committee & Board of Directors

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### Committees

#### Scholarship Committee:
- Dorian Popescu
- Alex Boudreau
- Karen Johnson

#### Membership Committee:
- Lisa Cece

#### Golf Committee:
- Lisa Cece, Dorian Popescu, Mike Elfers, Alex Boudreau, Bill Nichols, Chris Pecor, Nancy Brooking & Bill Vest

#### Clay Shoot Committee:
- Nancy Brooking
- Alex Boudreau
- Rob Farr

#### Awards Committee:
- Norm Robertson
- Alex Boudreau
  Not Currently Active

#### Education Committee:
- Mike Elfers
- Harry Farrar
  Not Currently Active

If you have an interest in helping your Branch in any capacity, please contact any of the executive board members listed above.
APWA Suncoast Branch Breakfast Meeting

When:
Wednesday, March 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

Chas Jordan is a Technical Representative for Pavement Technology, Inc. based out of Westlake, Ohio. He is a regular author and speaker in multiple public works magazines and conferences and has served in the Public Works Industry for over a decade. As a past president and the chapter delegate of the American Public Works Association’s Florida Chapter he works with Public Works professionals around the country to improve systems and initiatives for public works agencies and their communities.

His interests in Sustainability and Resiliency has assisted in the credentialing of the City of Largo’s sustainability plan, a LEED platinum facility, and more. He is a credentialed LEED Green Associate, Sustainable Transportation Professional and Envision Sustainability Professional. He now works with Pavement Technology to further their goal of providing sustainable road technology in hopes of saving the world, one road mile at a time.
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 15th to the 19th Florida Public Works Expo—Daytona Beach.**
https://paetampabay.eventsair.com/QuickEventWebsitePortal/apwa2019/delegate

April 24, 2019—Greg Coker-FPL—Projects & Powerlines **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—Open

July 24, 2019—Open

August 28, 2019—Open

September 25, 2019—Open

October 23, 2019—Open

October TBD, 2019—2019 APWA Golf Tournament

November 20, 2019—Open—(one week earlier than normal due to Thanksgiving)

December, 2019—No Meeting

**If you know of a speaker with a topic that our members want to hear, please contact Arne Lash (see Pg. 2) to coordinate.**
Current Job Openings  In and around the Suncoast Branch

Sarasota County — 50 current job openings:
https://www.scgov.net/HR/Pages/CareerOpportunities.aspx

City of Bradenton — 31 current job openings:
https://www.cityofbradenton.com/?SEC=DD306069-33DE-4FE7-A3DF-8B05BFDF465E

Manatee County — 24 current job openings:
https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/manateecounty

City of Sarasota — 13 current job openings
https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/sarasotagov

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

City of Venice — 6 current job openings:
https://www.venicegov.com/government/human-resources/apply-online

City of Longboat Key — 3 current job openings:
http://www.longboatkey.org/employment.aspx

City of Bradenton Beach — ? current job openings:
Unknown—Website is down

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 — 6 current job openings:
http://arcadia-fl.gov/job_listings.php

Charlotte County — 23 current job openings:
https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/charlottecountyfl

Desoto County — 3 current job openings:
http://desotobocc.com/department/human_resources/employment-opportunities
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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