TO: MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ITEM 3
FROM: CHAS JORDAN, FLORIDA CHAPTER PRESIDENT
DATE: OCTOBER 22, 2016
RE: PRESIDENT’S REPORT

The Florida Chapter still remains the best chapter in the nation. We have completed almost half a year and have done some amazing things. I am especially proud of our efforts through the magazine, our membership efforts, and our work with our new technical committees. In the next few months we will be focusing on the cruise, transitioning into the final part of our year, completing some webinar training for our members, and continuing to plan for PWX 2017.

Since July, I have represented the Florida Chapter at the following events:

- PWX Host Committee Meeting – Lakeland, FL – July 29, 2016
- Santa Fe Branch Meeting – Ocala, FL – August 3, 2016
- APWA DCS Focus Group Conference Call – August 4, 2016
- West Coast Branch Rays Game Event – August 20, 2016
- Southwest / Suncoast Branch Joint Meeting – Punta Gorda, FL – August 23, 2016
- PWX 2016 – Minneapolis, Minnesota – August 26 – September 1, 2016
- Florida League of Cities Government Affairs Conference Call – September 16, 2016
- Florida League of Cities Government Affairs Conference Call – September 26, 2016
- Backhoe Road-E-O Conference Call – September 27, 2016
- West Coast Branch Equipment Rodeo – October 5, 2016
- PWX Host Committee Meeting – Sebastian, FL – October 21, 2016

2016 PWX:

The Florida Chapter was well represented at PWX 2016 in Minneapolis. We had a great following of individuals ready to come to 2017 in Orlando. I want to thank all of the members that supported the effort by being at our booth (see list attached) and selling the show!

The chapter dinner at the Wabasha Street Caves had 60 attendees! We were able to get everyone there in good time and we all had a wonderful time on a historical tour of St. Paul Minnesota. Thank you to Plan Ahead Events for assisting us in making this event a success.

2017 PWX:

Fundraising:
The Fundraising Committee (led by Amy Blaida and Rick Howard) have done an excellent job in getting us $180,000 in private sponsorships for the event. We still have the roughly $60,000 in branch rebates which gives us a total of $240,000. We would like to offer some of that funding back, or ask the Branches to sponsor at a similar level as the amount of rebates they provided.

Next Host Committee Meeting – December 2, 2016 – Orlando, Florida

We will need to start recruiting volunteers. A website will be posted with a sign up form. EACH volunteer needs to be registered. We would also like branches outside the Central Florida area to consider paying for a bus for a day to send volunteers from your area to PWX. This will save some time and funding for the volunteers.
2016-2017 Initiatives:

1. Education – (50 Training Sessions in Florida):
   1. We have had a very hard time organizing a webinar through the Education Committee.
   2. The Emergency Management Technical Committee has planned a Debris Management Webinar for December or January.
   3. The Sustainability Technical Committee is planning a webinar on Envision and its impacts to Local Government for January or February.

2. Membership – (1,500 Members):
   1. Currently at 1,437 members...got a ways to go.
   2. Next Step – Letters to State Public Works Directors

3. Cruise for Scholarships:
   1. The Cruise is planned for March 3-6, 2017.
   2. We have a little less than half the rooms signed up. We would like to have a full cruise to give as much to Scholarships as we can. See attached flier to sign up.

4. Written Partnerships with other Organizations:
   1. The Association Alliance Committee will be presenting their “Joint Resolution” Template to us today.

5. Leadership APWA Program
   1. Developing as a part of the 2017 Tallahassee Expo Planning

6. Technical Committee Improvement
   1. All Technical Committees are well on their way to providing technical sessions and an article for the magazine. I need volunteers for the Fleet and Water Resources Committees.

Government Affairs:
I have spent a considerable amount of time working on the Government Affairs part of our Chapter over the past few months. I want to thank everyone for assisting in the Legislative Priorities and interest in this program. I also want to thank Jeff Roberts and Alisha Wetherell for helping get this program jump started this year. The Florida League of Cities has offered to assist us in giving us some direction and putting us in the room with appropriate folks as well as including us in their Legislative activities. I think this is a good start in preparation for building this program in the future.

Contract with Plan Ahead Events:
Plan Ahead Events has formally requested that we renew their contract with them for three years. We will receive a report on that from the Expo Task Force and will need a motion.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chas Jordan, President
Cruise with APWA
2017

March 3 - 6
Royal Caribbean Majesty of the Seas

Are YOU Ready to CRUISE to benefit the Florida Chapter's Scholarship Fund?!?!?!
Filling up just 50 slots would bring in $5,000 in scholarship funds!

Deadline for the APWA Member Rate is September 20, 2016

Click the link below to sign-up or to get more information on the APWA cruise!
http://florida.apwa.net/EventDetails/9076
A.P.W.A. Florida- Cruise 2017

Aboard Royal Caribbean’s MAJESTY OF THE SEAS

For a 3 Night Bahama Cruise March 3-6, 2017

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CABIN-TYPE          PER PERSON
Double Occ          $337.87
INTERIOR            $337.87
OCEAN VIEW           $357.87
Jr Suite current rate
Triple current rate

DEPOSIT REQUIREMENTS

A deposit of $100.00 PER PERSON due by DECEMBER 10, 2016

AUTOMATIC FINAL PAYMENT on December 12, 2016

TO JOIN COMPLETE RESERVATION FORM

Or contact: Carolyn Martin (386) 747-5094
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Includes all taxes and port charges.

GREAT GROUP RATES
+$50.00 DONATION BY RCCL to APWA for each cabin booked.

Those wishing to travel with 3 or 4 in cabin should deposit now due to limited availability.
Call for rates.
GROUP CRUISE REGISTRATION FORM

GROUP NAME: APWA

Cruise Line: ROYAL CARIBBEAN

SHIP: MAJESTY OF THE SEAS

SAILING DATE: MARCH 3-6, 2017

CANCELLATION PENALTIES

59-30 days prior to sailing= deposit
29-8 days prior to sailing= 50% of total fare
7 days or less= 100% of fare

Name change= $50.00pp

PASSENGERS MUST HAVE PROPER TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

US CITIZENS MUST HAVE A PASSPORT OR ORIGIONAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE WITH PHOTO ID

Cabin Category: Inside_____ Oceanview_____ Balcony_____

PASSENGERS MUST USE THEIR LEGAL NAMES AS ON PASSPORT

1. ______________________________________________________________________________________ Date of Birth ___/___/_____ M/F
2. ______________________________________________________________________________________ Date of Birth ___/___/____ M/F
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TRAVEL CANCELLATION INSURANCE

We Strongly recommend purchasing travel insurance due to the cruise lines’ cancellation policies. Travel insurance must be purchased no later than the final payment date. This is to confirm that I am aware of the cancellation penalties and that travel insurance is available to protect against cancellation penalties.

SIGNATURE REQUIRED __________________________ DATE ___/___/___ ACCEPT ________ DECLINE_____

BILLING & TICKETING REQUIRED INFORMATION

ADDRESS: ___________________________ CITY ___________________________ ST ___ ZIP ______

HOME PHONE_______________ CELL PHONE ______________ EMAIL___________________

CREDIT CARD TYPE ___ CARD NUMBER ____________________________________________

EXP DATE ___________ PLEASE CHARGE MY CARD _____________ DEPOSIT/automatic Final

SIGNATURE____________________________________________________ DATE__________

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