TO: MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

FROM: CHAS JORDAN, FLORIDA CHAPTER PRESIDENT

DATE: FEBRUARY 13, 2017

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 October, I have represented the Florida Chapter at the following events:

- Public Works Institute (St. Petersburg) – Faculty at Session 1 and Session 2
- Public Works Academy Board of Trustees Meeting – November 16, 2016
- 2017 Expo Steering Committee Meeting – November 17, 2016
- FACERS Board Meeting & Conference – December 1-2, 2016
- PWX Host Committee Meeting – Orlando, FL – December 2, 2016
- Public Works Academy Strategic Planning Retreat – December 9, 2016
- West Coast Branch Meeting – Gulfport, FL – January 11, 2017
- PWX Host Committee Meeting – Orlando, FL – January 20, 2017
- PWX Host Committee Meeting – Tampa, FL – February 10, 2017
- Debris Management Webinar (APWA FL) – February 14, 2017
- Emerald Coast Branch Meeting – Destin, FL – February 16, 2017
- Expo 2017 Steering Committee Meeting – Tallahassee, FL – February 17, 2017

2017 PWX:

PWX 2017 Planning is coming along well. The Host Committee has chosen the Rosen Centre as the Florida Host Hotel for all members who wish to plan to stay there. Here is a summation of the events and plans:

1) Fundraising – Our fundraising committee has raised $191,000 from private sponsorships to assist us in paying for the event. We are hoping to get closer to our $220,000 goal through smaller sponsorships of the 5K, Golf Tournament, Roadeo, and other events.
2) Volunteers – Currently we are at just under 160 volunteers registered. We will be pushing hard for the next few months to reach a number between 350 and 400.
3) Golf Tournament – Saturday August 26 – Reunion Golf Club – Open to whomever wants to play. Register on the APWA Florida website. Sponsorships available.
4) 5K Fun Run / Walk – Tuesday August 29 – Orange County Convention Center – Open to whomever wants to Run. Register on the APWA Florida Website.
5) YP / Futures Program – YP Reception set for Monday August 28 at BB Kings. Futures Program that day will be coordinated by chapter. If you know a collegiate program that would like to participate, let us know.
6) Exhibitors – Currently have a good portion of the floor filled and are in line with previous PWX Shows.
7) Opening Ceremony – Will include a welcome from Mayor Buddy Dyer of Orlando, our Chapter President Sam May and Rick Howard, PWD of Orlando.
8) Board Spouse Tour – Seaworld Behind the Scenes Tour with Lunch at the Shark Underwater Restaurant. Could use Chapter spouses as hosts for this event.
9) Get Acquainted Party – At the Rosen Centre Pool Deck and Conference Center. This will be on Sunday August 27 from 5-7 PM. Live music will be playing at both ends of the pool deck. We will have multiple photo booth opportunities and three themed rooms for the “Taste of Florida”
   - Tomorrowland Room – Showcasing the Space Program, Innovation, and Technology of Central Florida
   - Native Species Room – With Gatorland, showcasing local wildlife and attractions of Central Florida
   - Character Magic Room – Showcasing the characters of Disney for our fellow APWA members around the world.
   - Cigar Roller and Mermaids will be in the Pool
10) Board Reception – We will be hosting the Board of Directors for a dinner at the Polynesian Resort and the “Spirit of Aloha” Dining experience.
11) International Reception – We will be hosting our fellow professionals around the world at Taverna Opa in Pointe Orlando.
12) Technical Tours – Planned Tours include:
   - Orange County Convention Center Operations Tour
   - Orlando International Airport
   - Amway Center
   - I Drive Nascar Indoor Go Kart Rink
   - Reedy Creek / Disney World Operations Tour
   - Lynx Operations / Garage / Facilities
   - I4 Ultimate and Bike Share Tour
13) First Ever National Roadeo Competition – Including two backhoe events. Needing three equipment sponsors of $5,000 a piece (MUST BE EXHIBITORS)

Finally, we have been asked to approve an addendum to the MOU for PWX 2017 which is concerning the Roadeo, please review the attached.

POTENTIAL MOTIONS:

I move to approve / disapprove the registration of the 1st and 2nd place state roadeo winners to serve as the Florida Chapter representatives to the 2017 National Roadeo at PWX.

I move to approve / disapprove the acceptance of the addendum to the 2017 PWX Host Committee Memorandum of Understanding regarding the National Roadeo Competition.
2016-2017 Initiatives:

1. Education – (50 Training Sessions in Florida):
   1. The Emergency Management Technical Committee implemented our first webinar on February 14th regarding Debris Management Operations and Policy in Florida. We had over 60 sign ins.
   2. The Diversity Committee is beginning planning of one in May regarding inclusiveness and appropriate communication.

2. Membership – (1,500 Members):
   1. Currently at 1,437 members...got a ways to go.
   2. Public Works Directors packets going out on March 1

3. Cruise for Scholarships:
   1. The Cruise coming up soon.... March 3-6, 2017.

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

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

Life Membership
Congratulations to Teresa Scott, PWD of Gainesville Florida for achieving Life Membership in APWA!

Respectfully Submitted,

Chas Jordan, President