COORDINATOR’S MESSAGE

Our Purpose ⊃ Our Mission

To provide high quality, low cost, local training for Public Works.

This has been both our mission and purpose for the past 15 years. We could not have done it without the efforts of many people. We will not be able to continue to provide the high quality, low cost training locally without the continued support of many dedicated individuals, employers and groups who believe in the Academy and in Public Works. We are approaching that time of year when we reflect on our many blessings and how fortunate we are. To all of you, students, instructors, advisors, employers, and benefactors, we say Thank You!

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Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator “C” or “B”
Starting January 3, 2012   Tues/Thurs Evenings, 6—9 PM
See informational flyers inside.

Volunteer Instructors
We owe a round of applause and much more for our instructors who bring their experience and expertise to our classrooms. Pictured are just a few of our outstanding volunteer instructors.
SPWA Now Offering Class “C” and “B”
Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator Course
January 3 — June 28, 2012
Whether choosing a career in Wastewater Treatment Plant Operation as a Class “C” operator or wanting to upgrade your license to a Class “B” operator, we have the class for you. Our evening classes have been a huge success offering interactive classroom instruction and discussion groups with plant tours.
To register, call our Guidance Office for an appointment with a counselor, 941-924-1365, extension 62233. Or you can go into SCTI building 2, Student Services to make the appointment and receive a class schedule Don’t delay—registration deadline is December 15, 2011. Questions about the program—call Karen Johnson, 941-924-1365, extension 62473. See flyers on pages 5 and 6.

Region XII Winter Short School—CEU’s
December 6-8, 2011
The Suncoast Public Works Academy is partnering with Region XII FWPCOA to host the Winter Short School for CEU’s. Sessions planned will offer CEU’s for Water Treatment Plant Operators, Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators, and Distribution System Operators.
Check out all the interesting sessions. The application and schedule is on page 7. If you are a licensed operator, this is your opportunity to earn your CEU’s early. Don’t wait until the last minute. Applications are due by November 28, 2011. Questions—Call Karen Johnson, 941-924-1365, extension 62473.

Our Goals for the New School Year
• Reach out to your staff who arrange for your training
• Having more and new classes that meet your training needs

Newsletter and Calendar Distribution
Send your email address to Karen Johnson at:
karen_johnson@sarasota.k12.fl.us
so you are sure to receive all the latest news from the Suncoast Public Works Academy.
## 2011-12 Class Schedule

### November 2011

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<td>Nov 28-Dec 1</td>
<td>Heavy Equipment Operation—Gradall Excavator</td>
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<td>Dec 6-8</td>
<td>Region XII FWPCOA Winter Short School for CEUs</td>
<td>$280.00*</td>
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<td>Dec 12</td>
<td>Distribution or Collection Course Exam Only</td>
<td>$90.00</td>
<td>8:00am-10:00am</td>
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<td>Dec 19-30</td>
<td>Sarasota County Schools on Winter Break – no classes</td>
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<td>Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator “C”</td>
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<td>Jan 23-27</td>
<td>Water Distribution “3” Certification Course</td>
<td>$300.00*</td>
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<td>Project Management</td>
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<td>Feb 13-17</td>
<td>Wastewater Collection “B” Voluntary Certification</td>
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<td>Mar 6-7</td>
<td>FDEP Stormwater, Erosion, and Sedimentation Control Certification *(8 PDH) Provider #0005167</td>
<td>$177.00</td>
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<td>Mar 12-16</td>
<td>Sarasota County Schools on Spring Break – no daytime classes</td>
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<td>Mar 19-22</td>
<td>Heavy Equipment Operation—Menzi Excavator</td>
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### Reminder

- We offer CDL Pre-trip Inspection Coaching sessions. And...........We do CDL Skills Tests by appointment. Give us a call.
- Prices Subject to change. 48 hour cancellation required

Fax registrations to (941) 925-3592  Questions? Call (941) 924-1365 x-62473
Fax Back Pre-Registration

Indicate the class(es) you are pre-registering for, complete the information requested, and

FAX TO ... 941-925-3592

Student’s Name _______________________________ Phone ____________________________
Agency _________________________________ Department ____________________________
Billing Address (include zip) __________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________ Zip __________________
Attn: __________________________________________________________________________

Class title(s) and date(s):
1. ___________________________________________ 3. ___________________________________________
2. ___________________________________________ 4. ___________________________________________

Credit Card Information:
Card Number ________________ Circle: MC or VISA Expiration Date ________________
Name on Card ___________________ Cardholder’s Address __________________________________
Contact Phone Number ________________ __________________________

Cancellation policy - 48 hours prior to class.
Substitutions may be made.

For more information call 941-924-1365, ext 62473

(941) 924-1365 x62473  www.SCTI.edu
Fax: (941) 925-3592  4748 Beneva Road
Sarasota, FL 34233
Wastewater
Treatment Plant Operator “C”

Take a new direction in 2012. Class is forming for Wastewater Treatment Technologies. This exciting and challenging career field is part of the growing environmental industry. Our Department of Environmental Protection-approved course is designed to prepare you for the state license exam for Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator, Level C. Our excellent instructor and hands-on approach provide you with understandable information that will stay with you into the workplace. The Suncoast Public Works Academy and SCTI also assist students with placement.

Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator “C”
January 3 – June 28, 2012
Tuesday & Thursday, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
$629.93 plus books
SCTI Campus, Building 29, Room 105

What you will learn:
This training serves as an introduction to the principles of treatment, operation and maintenance of treatment facility equipment and a full-range of process control procedures, and moves the student through development of a thorough understanding of operational process control.

Are you ready for a new career? Get Started....Make an appointment with a guidance counselor, 924-1365, ext 62283, to begin enrollment. For more information, call Karen Johnson, Coordinator, Suncoast Public Works Academy, 924-1365, ext 62473.
Sarasota County Technical Institute
Suncoast Public Works Academy
School Board of Sarasota County

Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator “B”

January 3 – June 28, 2012
Tuesday & Thursday, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
$563.32 plus books
SCTI Campus, Building 29, Room 105

Taking the next step in your career...... Are you a licensed Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator “C” and ready to advance? This class is for you. While refreshing your prior knowledge of the principles of treatment, operation and maintenance of treatment facility equipment and a full-range of process control procedures, you will be developing a thorough understanding of operational process control. This advanced waste treatment course even includes an introduction to management. The Florida Department of Environmental Protection has recognized this course for meeting the training requirement to take the Class “B” state license exam. Three years of experience working in a wastewater treatment plant are required for a Class “B” license.

Course objective: To provide wastewater treatment plant operators with the advanced knowledge and skills required to operate, maintain and problem-solve wastewater treatment plants effectively.

Advance your career now!

Get Started..... Make an appointment with a guidance counselor, 924-1365, ext 62283, to begin enrollment. For more information, call Karen Johnson, Coordinator, Suncoast Public Works Academy, 924-1365, ext 62473.
Region 12 Short School – December 6-7, 2011
CEU’s ✈️ Networking ✈️ Professional Development
Registration Form

Name_______________________________________________ Phone________________________________
Organization______________________________________________ Dept.____________________________________
Mailing Address____________________________________________________________________________________________ Zip_______________________________
________________________________________________________ Email_______________________________________________ Fax____________________________________
Please enter your Florida License(s) Number(s): Water: _______________ Wastewater:_____________
Do you wish to earn CEU?  __Yes     __No   Are you a member of FW&PCOA?  __Yes      __No
Location: Suncoast Public Works Academy, second building south of Wilkinson Rd on Beneva Road, Sarasota, FL 34233
Date/Time: Registration covers all classes and CEUs. **See note
Classes start at 8:00a.m. each day.  Check schedule below for start/end time for each session.
**Note: Individuals are responsible for not duplicating sessions previously taken in this or last license cycle.
Fee: $280 members    $310 non-members    Includes CEU credits from FW&PCOA

Please check each module you are registering to attend:

___Module 1 – Dec 6  8:00-10:00am  0.2 CEU  Response/Recovery for Utility Systems  Jeff Wilson, Weston & Sampson
___Module 2 – Dec 6  10:00a-12:00p  0.2 CEU  Where’s the Cheese!  (Computer Managed Maintenance System)  Gerry Schoonmaker, Sarasota Co.
___Module 3 – Dec 6  1:00-3:00pm  0.2 CEU  ASR and Deep Injection Wells  Mike Micheau, PBS&J
___Module 4 – Dec 6  3:00-5:00pm  0.2 CEU  Pumps & Motors Troubleshooting  Ric Romanoff, EMS
___Module 5 – Dec 7  8:00a-12:00pm  0.4 CEU  Surface Water Treatment Train  Paul Ramsey, Manatee County
____Module 6 – Dec 7  8:00a-12:00pm  0.4 CEU  Wastewater Treatment Operations  Jerry Manning, City of North Port
____Module 7 – Dec 7  1:00-5:00pm  0.4 CEU  FDEP Rules and Regulations for W Ops  (Wastewater CEU’s only)  Paul Ramsey, Manatee County
____Module 8 – Dec 7  1:00-3:00pm  0.2 CEU  FDEP Rules and Regulations for WW Ops  (Wastewater CEU’s only)  Dave Pouso, Sarasota County
____Module 9 – Dec 7  3:00-5:00pm  0.2 CEU  SCADA, RTU, PLC, HMI – (Acronyms, Norm Magiera, Curry Controls Co. Definitions, Myths & FACTS) !

Please make check payable to: Region 12 FW&PCOA
And  mail to: Karen Johnson
(If using a Purchase Order, include a copy)
4748 Beneva Road
Sarasota, FL 34233

Questions?
Call: Karen Johnson
941-924-1365, x 62473

Registration deadline November 28, 2011
Fax to: 941-925-3592
**Slurry Seal & Micro Surfacing Course**  
January 11, 2011, 8:00 a.m.  
PTEC-St Petersburg, $50 (includes lunch)

This one-day course is intended to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of slurry seal and micro surfacing systems. All participants will receive a resource notebook and a certificate of completion. Attendees are eligible to receive continuing education credits (CEU/PDHs) from Michigan State University. For RSVP and more information: Charles Williams, 813-326-8126, cwilliams@kcaeng.com.

Presented by: Pinellas Technical Education Center, Florida Pavement Preservation Council, and National Center for Pavement Preservation

**Project Management Course returns in February……..**

February 2-3, 2012, the Suncoast Public Works Academy is offering the Project Management course presented by Chris Sharek, P.E., BCEE, PMP, Atkins. The course is 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Registration is $149. you will be introduced to internationally recognized principals for project Management while being provided local applications.

15 PDHs available (Provider #0005167)

**Wishing you and your family**

**Health, Happiness, and Prosperity**

Throughout this holiday season.

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