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## Message from the Chairman

First and foremost, I'd like to thank each of you in having the confidence in me to be elected to this tremendous leadership position. The single biggest reason I appreciate this professional organization in particular is that it takes all of us (engineers, vendors, field workers, inspectors) to make Public Works WORK! For those that don't know my background, I have spent about half my career as a private consultant, but the other half with the City of Venice, as an owner/operator. There are significant challenges that face a City during times of an approaching hurricane, times of development/growth, or times of economic depression. Regardless, it takes a team of public works staff to operate and maintain a City, County, or Utility.

Over the next year, I hope to develop a more collaborative environment between our Suncoast Branch and other local professional societies. Our branch's efforts with the Annual Toothpick Bridge Building Contest, E-Week, and Public Works Week are all good examples of existing collaborative efforts. Looking forward, I'd suggest we consider partnering with other professional societies to involve our members in targeted Project Management Training, the Annual Model Water Tower Contest, and school outreach programs.

Again, I'm extremely proud to have been elected to serve this SunCoast Branch, to be part of our local community public works team, and look forward to the coming year.

R. Christopher Sharek  
Chairman



**Please remember to renew your APWA National Membership!  
The Suncoast Branch benefits from your renewal!**

### Upcoming Events:

Florida Chapter Annual Meeting & Trade Show  
April 18-22, 2011

National Public Works Week 2011  
May 15-21, 2011

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# APWA Suncoast Breakfast Meeting

**Date:** Wednesday, April 27, 2011

**Time:** 7:30 am

**Location:** Dutch Heritage (3713 Bahia Vista St., Sarasota, FL)

**Cost:** \$8.00 per person

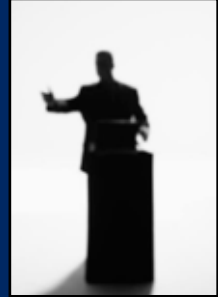
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## This Month's Speaker

### Roadway Reclaiming and Recycling Quality Control

#### Best Practices for Full Depth Recycling (FDR)

**Barry McKeon, Technical Manager  
Hubbard Construction Companies**



For over 30 years Mr. McKeon has been the Technical Manager for Highway Construction Materials Testing and Inspection, the last 23 years for Hubbard maintaining laboratories, quality control systems, educational training and development of new technologies. Mr. McKeon maintains multiple certifications for the FDOT along with the National Institute of Certification of Engineering Technologies.



## March's Speaker

The **Suncoast Branch** of APWA would like to thank Dale Daugherty of Asphalt Zipper for his excellent and informative presentation on Full Depth Recycling and Base Stabilization.

## Meeting Photos

### March 23rd, 2011



# Suncoast Public Works Academy

The Suncoast Public Works Academy is now a Florida Approved Provider of continuing education units (PDH) for Professional Engineers. The Florida Board of Professional Engineers approved the Academy's provider status at their December meeting. Six classes offered by the Academy were included in the approval:



- Project Management
- FDEP Stormwater, Erosion and Sedimentation Control for Inspectors
- Pump and Lift Station Control Panel Design
- Common Level Control Technologies
- Modern Motor Control Technologies
- Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA)

For more information about these classes and other scheduled classes, call Karen Johnson, (941)924-1365, ext 62473, or go to [www.SCTI.edu](http://www.SCTI.edu).

## Click, Listen, Learn

Apr 28, 2011 - LIVE: Out of the Box Funding Options for Public Fleets - <http://www.apwa.net/events/eventdetail.asp?ID=5284>

May 10, 2011 - REBROADCAST: Decision-Making For Sustainable Public Works Infrastructure - <http://apwa.net/events/eventdetail.asp?ID=5289>

May 12, 2011 - LIVE: Sustainable Utility Construction: Methods and Techniques - <http://apwa.net/events/eventdetail.asp?ID=5286>

May 13, 2011 - LIVE: Engineering in the 21st Century: It's No Longer Only About Technology Anymore...Are You Ready? - <http://www.apwa.net/Events/eventdetail.asp?ID=5299>

May 26, 2011 - Small Projects - Big Results: Facilities and Grounds Sustainability Projects - <http://www.apwa.net/Events/eventdetail.asp?ID=5287>

May 31, 2011 - REBROADCAST: Asphalt Pavement Preservation - <http://www.apwa.net/Events/eventdetail.asp?ID=5292>

Jun 14, 2011 - REBROADCAST: Gravel Roads - <http://www.apwa.net/Events/eventdetail.asp?ID=5290>

Jun 23, 2011 - LIVE: Selection Success - <http://www.apwa.net/Events/eventdetail.asp?ID=5288>

To see a list of all upcoming  
Click, Listen & Learn Programs go to:  
<http://www.apwa.net/Education/CLL/>

## Current Job Openings

In and around the Suncoast Branch - Provided by APWA Workzone

### **Stormwater Operations Supervisor - City of Naples, Florida**

Salary Range: \$48,930 - \$71,955

#### **Job Description:**

Manages the operations, maintenance and repair of the City's stormwater collection system, to include gravity storm sewer systems, swales, detention areas, and pump stations. Supervises, trains, evaluates, and directs work of personnel under charge. Requires H.S. diploma or GED; five (5) years progressively skilled and lead person experience in underground maintenance and repair of utility systems, including TV inspection, pump station management, and storm sewer maintenance. Valid Florida driver license required with possession and maintenance of a driving record which meets or exceeds minimum City standards. Contact Human Resources for a complete position description. Applications available online at [www.naplesgov.com](http://www.naplesgov.com). Must be received by Human Resources no later than 5:00 P.M. on Friday, April 29, 2011. City of Naples, 735 8th St S., Naples, FL 34102; (239) 213-1810; [humanresources@naplesgov.com](mailto:humanresources@naplesgov.com)