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Chairman's Address

Our parents taught us the value of the dollar when we were growing up, but who would have thought that the almighty dollar would need to be stretched so thin? During these economic times, we all have to do more with less, and there appears to be no end in sight. Not only are our budgets being severely reduced, but projects that began during better economic times are now being turned over to us for maintenance. These are truly the times for us to lean on one another. Fortunately, the APWA is a resource which is available for all of us to utilize. Take advantage of opportunities to ask other Suncoast members how they have dealt with issues that you are currently dealing with or perhaps issues that you will be faced with in the future. Refer

to the National, <http://www.apwa.net/>, and Chapter, <http://florida.apwa.net/> websites which are both very helpful reference sites. The infonow.apwa.net application allows you to either ask questions of APWA members nationally or just monitor what others are asking. Be sure to take full advantage of your APWA membership and all that it has to offer. Of course my personal favorite benefit of the organization is the monthly biscuits and gravy.

Bill Vest
Chairman



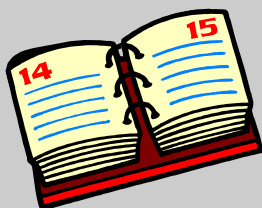
APWA Suncoast Branch Breakfast Meeting

July 28th, 2010
7:30 a.m.

Cost: \$8.00/person

Dutch Heritage
3713 Bahia Vista St.

RSVP to Carolyn Steves
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or call (941) 365-8539 by July 25, 2010



UPCOMING EVENTS:

August 15-18, 2010
APWA International Public Works
Congress & Exposition

May 15-21, 2011
National Public Works Week

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This Month's Speaker

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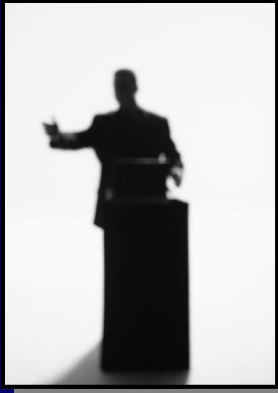
Business Development Director
American Traffic Solutions

Over the past 12 years, Brad has worked within many facets of government.

At American Traffic Solutions, Brad provides violator-funded, turn-key safety programs which increase safety at intersections, on roadways, in neighborhoods and on rail-crossings for local and state governments.

Previously, Brad has worked on many local and federal political campaigns as well as constitutional amendment campaigns including opposing Amendment 4. At the state level, Brad has lobbied legislatures on behalf of the local and state business communities for the Florida Chamber of Commerce. Within government, Brad has provided governments with technical staffing and process improvement consulting needs.

Brad lives in Apollo Beach, Florida with his wife Meg and their three children.



Thank You!

June's Speaker

The Suncoast Branch of APWA would like to thank **Scott J. Montgomery** from Sarasota County for his excellent and informative presentation on "New Programs from Emergency Management, the 2010 Hurricane Season, and an Update on the Oil Spill".



Upcoming APWA Events

2010 APWA International Public Works Congress & Exposition

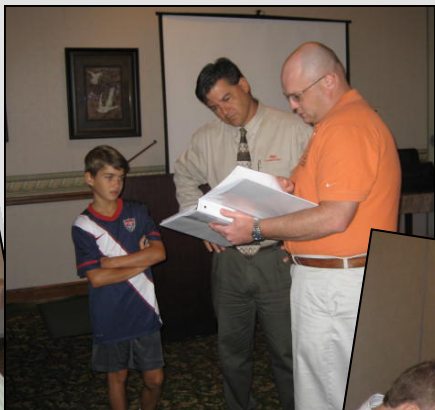
August 15-18, 2010
Boston, MA

**The Best Show in Public Works Teams with the Best in Solid Waste
Two Great Shows—One Fantastic Location**

History in the making—for the first time ever, the American Public Works Association and the Solid Waste Association of North America are bringing their annual conferences together under one roof. Four days of valuable education with more than 200 education sessions from which to choose, an estimated 600 exhibitors covering 125,000 square feet of exhibit space—and one of the oldest, most historical cities to explore.

To register for workshops and events please visit:
www.apwa.net/congress or **Call (816) 472-6100.**

June 23rd, 2010 Meeting Photos





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Register Online!



How To Write a Sustainability Action Plan

Description: This program provides an overview of the process two cities used to develop and write Sustainability Action Plans for their communities. Public works professionals are good at identifying outcomes, the processes needed to get there and the strengths and weaknesses of every approach. Learn how to leverage these skills in the development of your Sustainability Action Plan. This program will outline the elements included in a comprehensive Sustainability Action Plan and explain the process these two communities used to build stakeholder support for their efforts. Practical examples of the engagement process will be included as well as examples of the types of questions you need to be asking as you develop your Sustainability Action Plan.

Date: August 12, 2010

Location: Audio/Web Broadcast

Cost: Members: \$175.00 per site
Non Members: \$300.00 per site

Register by: August 11, 2010

Registration Questions: Contact Raye LaViolet (800)848-2792 / registrations@apwa.net

Public Works and Emergency Operations: Getting a Seat at the Table

Description: Integrating the public works team into emergency response operations is an ongoing task. Interagency coordination, communication and collaboration are vital to achieve the most effective, efficient response possible. As the steward of critical public infrastructure, public works has a significant place on the emergency management team to lessen the potentially devastating and long-lasting impact disruptions or destruction of public services can inflict on a community.

Date: August 26, 2010

Location: Audio/Web Broadcast.

Cost: Members: \$175.00 per site
Non Members: \$300.00 per site

Register by: August 25, 2010

Registration Questions: Contact Raye LaViolet (800)848-2792 / registrations@apwa.net

Upcoming Click, Listen and Learns

September 9, 2010 — Can Hydrogen Boosters Improve Your Agency's Fuel Consumption?

Florida Rules and Laws Class

(Meets the required Continuing Education Units (CEU's) for Florida PE's)

Date: Friday, July 23

Time: 8:00 to noon

Location: BOB building, 1001 Sarasota Center Boulevard, Large training room

Cost: \$65.00 per person.

Sponsors: Suncoast Branch, APWA, Stanley Consultants, FWEA, ASCE and FES.

Seating: 150 Maximum

Please contact Cindy Brommers, 941-378-0645 (BrommersCindy@stanleygroup.com) at Stanley Consultants to reserve your seat.