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## Chairman's Message

On the front cover of this month's *APWA Reporter* is a magnificent picture of the Hoover Dam and newly constructed bypass bridge. Following 9/11, trucks were detoured around the dam, so this bypass now improves driver and pedestrian safety on the dam but also reduces travel time and fuel consumption for travelers between Las Vegas and Phoenix. The design and construction of this engineering achievement is nothing short of amazing considering the extreme environment in which it was constructed. I have an old college friend who works as a structural engineer in Orlando who once told me that he wanted to build something that lasted beyond his years on this earth. I always admired this aspiration – and wondered if I might get to build an underground pipeline someday to outlast me!

Our golf tournament is fast-approaching. If you have any thoughts or suggestions following our recent discussions on how to promote or increase participation in this event, please do not hesitate to contact any of your APWA Officers or Board.

Wishing everyone a terrific Fourth of July and enjoy our roadways without all of the snowbirds on them!



R. Christopher Sharek  
*Chairman*

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

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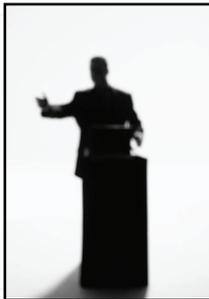
# APWA Suncoast Branch Breakfast Meeting

**Date:** Wednesday, July 27, 2011

**Time:** 7:30 am **Cost:** \$8.00 per person

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

*RSVP to Carolyn Steves at [Carolyn.Steves@rsandh.com](mailto:Carolyn.Steves@rsandh.com) or call (941) 365-8539 by July 22, 2011*



## June's Speakers

The **Suncoast Branch** of APWA would like to thank Gregg Hostetler and Kenneth E. Atkins with Strategic Solutions Partners, LLC, for their excellent and informative presentation on "The Value of CM@Risk as a Tool for Infrastructure Project Delivery".

## 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

July 26, 2011 - Solar Strategies for Public Works (Rebroadcast) - <http://www2.apwa.net/events/eventdetail.asp?ID=5320>

August 2, 2011 - MUTCD Changes Every Local Agency Needs To Know (Rebroadcast) - <http://www2.apwa.net/events/eventdetail.asp?ID=5321>

August 4, 2011 - How To Train Your Fleet (Live) - <http://www2.apwa.net/events/eventdetail.asp?ID=5305>

August 11, 2011 - How To Be FEMA Ready When Disaster Hits (Live) - <http://www2.apwa.net/events/eventdetail.asp?ID=5306>

August 15, 22, 29, 2011 - Public Infrastructure Inspector Study Guide - <http://www2.apwa.net/events/eventdetail.asp?ID=5309>

August 16, 23, 30, 2011 - Public Fleet Professional Study Guide - <http://www2.apwa.net/events/eventdetail.asp?ID=5312>

August 17, 24, 31, 2011 - Stormwater Manager Certification Study Guide - <http://www2.apwa.net/events/eventdetail.asp?ID=5317>

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

### **Operations Manager - City of St Pete Beach, FL**

#### **Job Description:**

The City of St Pete Beach seeks an Operations Manager to oversee the day-to-day operation, maintenance and repair of all City owned parks, beaches, public works, infrastructure and utilities. City is a barrier island and position reports to the Director. Closing date August 1, 2011. For more information visit [www.stpetebeach.org](http://www.stpetebeach.org).

### **Asst. Public Work Director Operations - City of Coral Gables, FL**

#### **Job Description:**

The ideal candidate will assist the Public Works Director with managing the City's sanitary sewer system, storm water system; maintenance of streets, waterways and City facilities. The candidate must be able to think strategically and exercise considerable initiative and independent judgment.

Qualifications: Candidates interested in applying must have a Bachelor's Degree in civil engineering, architecture, construction management or closely related discipline from an accredited four year institution. Advanced degree preferred. A minimum of seven years responsible and relevant experience in local government with considerable senior management level experience. Professional engineering license preferred.

Benefits package includes: Vehicle allowance of \$225 per month, medical, dental, and life insurance, retirement plan, leave allowances, and more.

Deadline: Open until filled.

To ensure consideration for this position, interested candidates should forward resume, cover letter, and five references immediately, via email, to [HRD@coralgables.com](mailto:HRD@coralgables.com) or fax to 305-460-5518.

The City of Coral Gables is an Equal Opportunity Employer/Drug Free Workplace.

### **Assitant Public Works Director - City of Lake Worth, FL**

#### **Job Description:**

This is a managerial and professional level position reporting to, and assisting the Director of Public Services execute the approved charter for the Public Services Division. In this role the primary responsibilities of Assistant Public Services Director are to coordinate the City's engineering needs with the outside Engineer of record and to serve as the Project Manager on assigned projects. The position assist the Director of Public Services in the administration and operation of all facets of the department.

Essential duties: Inspecting construction projects for compliance with with approved plans, specifications, facilitating, advising and consulting with the Planning and Zoning Board concerning permit applications and design.

Responsible for development and administration of the City's engineering programs storm drains, bulkheads, streets, buildings, city boat ramps and other public areas.

A successful applicant will have a Bachelor's degree in Urban Planning, Community Development, or Civil Engineering as preferred areas of concentration.

Prior experience in Public Services of at least five (5) years and four (4) years in management.

Certifications in Storm Water and NPDES are preferred or the ability to acquire them within six (6) months a key provision. A valid driver's license is required along with satisfactory completion of a background check and pre-employment screening including physical exam with drug screen.

### **Engineer II, III, IV - City of Largo, FL**

#### **Job Description:**

The City of Largo is seeking a dynamic individual to function as an Engineer. Requires a Bachelor's Degree in Engineering and Valid State of Florida EIT Certificate with minimum two years experience in public works engineering and construction administration. Requires ability to develop working contract plans and specifications, and to coordinate complex engineering projects from inception to construction.

To apply, please complete an online application at [www.largo.com](http://www.largo.com) or contact Toral Patel at [tpatel@largo.com](mailto:tpatel@largo.com). Only online applications on our website will be considered.

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### **Director of Public Works - City of Parkland, FL**

#### **Job Description:**

The City of Parkland seeks a Director of Public Works. This position directs, plans, and manages the parks maintenance, landscape maintenance, irrigation, streets, stormwater, facilities, fleet, capital projects, engineering, and other operations of the City. For more information visit [City of Parkland](http://CityofParkland.org). Applicants may also submit completed application, cover letter and resume to [lferrer@cityofparkland.org](mailto:lferrer@cityofparkland.org)