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Chairman's Message

In light of recent events relating to the cancellation of the Public Works Week BBQ Luncheon and after much board-level discussion, we felt it important to discuss this, and other financial impacts, with our general membership at the May 25th APWA Suncoast Branch Meeting. Your board has also drafted a letter related to these concerns we wish to share with you. I encourage everyone to attend this meeting as this has direct and significant impact on our financial sustainability as a professional society.



R. Christopher Sharek
Chairman

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

Upcoming Events:

National Public Works
Week 2011
May 15-21, 2011

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APWA Suncoast Branch Breakfast Meeting

Date: Wednesday, May 25, 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 or call (941) 365-8539 by May 19, 2011

- A discussion about the cancellation of the Public Works Week BBQ Luncheon will take place. -



Aprils's Speaker

The **Suncoast Branch** of APWA would like to thank Barry McKeon with Hubbard Construction Company for his excellent and informative presentation on Roadway Reclaiming and Recycling.

Meeting Photos April 27th, 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.

Click, Listen, Learn

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>

Jun 28, 2011 - REBROADCAST - Out of the Box Funding Options for Public Fleets - <http://www2.apwa.net/events/eventdetail.asp?ID=5291>

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

Senior Project Engineer - Manatee County Government

Job Description:

This classification performs preparation of construction plans, specifications, engineering reports, and cost estimates for projects related to area of assignment. Incumbent performs complex engineering design, review, and/or capital improvement program planning and implementation work. Position has considerable contact with County officials, contractors, engineers and other internal and external contacts, requiring excellent public relations skills. Performs traffic engineering duties; including design and review of construction plans, specifications and engineering reports with primary emphasis on traffic signalization, timing, systems coordination, and traffic studies in compliance with Federal, State, and County design standards. Performs or directs performance of traffic studies to improve traffic signal and systems planning and traffic flow in the County; Plans, schedules and directs activities of traffic signal timing and signal communications technicians involved in traffic signal system repair through the County. Required Experience: Strong working knowledge of traffic signal simulation and timing programs, such as Corsim, TEAPAC, Passer, or Synchro. Supervisory experience preferred. Supervises five traffic signal technicians. Bachelor's Degree Civil Engineering, or related engineering field and six (6) years engineering experience related to area of assignment required. Professional Traffic Operations Engineer Certification desired. AutoCAD experience desired. License/Certification Required: Current Florida Professional Engineer (P.E.) License or must transfer current out-of-state license to Florida within one (1) year of hire. Valid driver's license with valid Florida driver's license within 30 days of hire. AA/EEO/M/F/H/VET PREF/DFWP ***APPLY ON-LINE ONLY AT: www.mymanatee.org

Transportation Director - Polk County

Job Description:

The Transportation Director performs administrative and supervisory work planning, directing, scheduling and overseeing the Transportation Engineering Capital Improvements Program (CIP), Inspection & Testing Section, Survey & Mapping Section, Roadway Maintenance Section and Traffic Operations related activities. Qualifications include: Graduate of an accredited four (4) year college or university with major course work in civil engineering and have a minimum of seven (7) years experience as a supervisor or administrative civil engineer. Must be a registered Professional Engineer and be eligible for registration as a Professional Engineer in Florida within six (6) months after employment within this classification. Must have a valid driver's license and be able to secure a valid Florida driver's license at the time of employment within this classification. A comparable amount of related training and experience may be substituted for the above county minimum qualifications as long as such training and experience meets established Professional Engineer requirements under Florida Statute, Chapter 471.013. For detailed information and to complete a Polk County Application for Employment, visit the Polk County BoCC website and refer to Job Order 10579