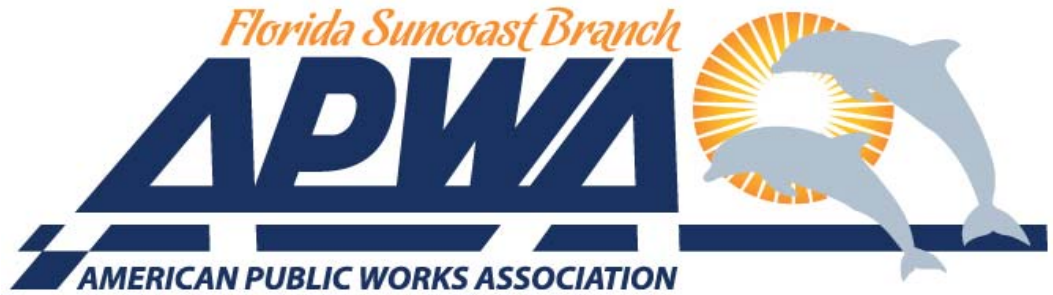


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Suncoast Branch News letter

November 2012

Chairman's Message

Happy Holidays—What are you thankful for?????

As the Thanksgiving holiday passes by with more family time to come, I wish you all a happy and healthy holiday with your families and friends. As I grow older it seems more important than ever to spend TIME with family and friends, to take TIME to help others and to smile a little more.

One example of this is our annual golf tournament we had on November 10th. It was great to spend some time outside of work to visit and catch up with friends from around our public works industry. In addition, it also a time to give thanks for all the efforts the countless volunteers who make this event a huge success. Some or most, don't even play or for that matter like golf!! They do it for the good of the group and to the benefit of our scholarship program. This event could not happen without the leadership and tireless efforts of Gary, Bill, Dorian and especially Sue Garland. Sue's efforts are truly amazing. A simple thing like the award certificates takes planning and effort. She had them all printed so I could sign them on Saturday morning, then during the tourney, she

had them all framed and ready to go for the awards. (just like they had been ready for weeks). Whatever you do over coming weeks, please be sure to enjoy the TIME you spend with family and friends. It could

be eating, playing, talking, walking, giving, helping, working or golfing, it doesn't matter. Have fun and don't forget to appreciate your TIME with friends and family, over the holidays!

— Chris



Christopher S. Pecor, PE
Chairman

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

APWA Suncoast Branch 2012-2013

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Thank You

Thanks to Mr. Bill Adams for his informative presentation on I-4/Selmon Crosstown Expressway Connector in Ybor City.

Suncoast Branch Meeting - May 30, 2012



APWA Suncoast Branch Breakfast Meeting

When:

Wednesday November 28, 2012 at 7:30 AM

Where:

Dutch Heritage
(3713 Bahia Vista St, Sarasota, FL)

Cost:

Members: \$10

Non-Members: \$13

RSVP to Pinky Pakalapati at pakalapatip@cdmsmith.com or (941) 391-7290



Jerry Comellas, Jr., PE
Assistant Vice President
Cardno TBE

About the Speaker

Mr. Comellas oversees operations of branch offices providing subsurface utility engineering, utility coordination and survey and mapping services throughout west and central Florida. Mr. Comellas is highly experienced in managing multi-service projects, ensuring clients' needs and deadlines are met. Prior to joining Cardno TBE, Mr. Comellas spent nearly 20 years with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT). His diverse FDOT experience includes:
Education: BS / Civil Engineering / 1986 / University of South Florida

Presentation Abstract:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and many other agencies recognize Cardno TBE as a leader in Subsurface Utility Engineering (SUE). This is evidenced by the fact that many of Cardno TBE's projects have won FHWA's Excellence in Utility Relocation and Accommodation Awards since the inception of their awards program in 2006. For years, Cardno TBE has set targets and standards in the practice of SUE. Several Cardno TBE associates served in the development of the American Society of Civil Engineers' (ASCE) Standard Guideline for the Collection and Depiction of Existing Subsurface Utility Data (CI/ASCE 38-02), and Cardno TBE currently has a member on the Committee responsible for updating the Standard. Cardno TBE regularly provides SUE training seminars throughout the country. While the ASCE Guideline is not a "SUE standard" per se, it does provide a standard approach to key elements of SUE. The ASCE Standard provides a system for classifying the quality of utility location information that is placed on engineering plans.

There are four quality levels of utility depiction as described in the ASCE Standard:

- Quality Level D – Typically referred to as "records research," this level provides information obtained from existing records.
- Quality Level C – This level adds field survey of visible above-ground utility facilities such as valves, fire hydrants, man holes, etc., reconciled to existing utility records.
- Quality Level B – This level involves using surface geophysical prospecting techniques to determine the existence and horizontal position of under-ground utilities.
- Quality Level A – This level is the highest level of accuracy and generally uses vacuum excavation equipment at critical points to determine the precise horizontal and vertical position of the underground utilities.

The use of quality levels allows engineers and project owners to certify on their plans that a certain level of accuracy and comprehensiveness was provided. A large project may include all quality levels of information, in which case the highest level of accuracy may be needed only at those points along a utility's path where conflicts may occur. A lower level of quality may be adequate in those areas where little to no conflict is anticipated.

Current Job Openings

In and around the Suncoast Branch - Provided by APWA Workzone

CONSTRUCTION PROJECT SUPV - UTILITIES-City of Largo, Largo, FL 33770

Salary Range: \$45,323 - \$56,659

Provide lead in-field supervision for municipal infrastructure construction, major repair, replacement and rehabilitation projects. Must have utilities experience in underground infrastructure (sanitary, sewer, stormwater, lift stations). Roadway & DOT experience. Project Mgmt experience and certification desired. Bachelors + 5 yrs years related construction project management experience. Salary \$45,323 - \$56,659 DOQ. Reports to Engineering Division. City of Largo is located on the beautiful west coast of Florida, within a few miles to the Gulf Beaches.

To View Complete Job Description and Apply: <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/largo/default.cfm>

Superintendent, Fleet — City of Bradenton, Bradenton, FL 34205

Salary Range: \$45,000

Submit resume along with the City's Employment Application to enid.jack@cityofbradenton.com or fax 941-932-9546. Download application from website www.cityofbradenton.com under Job Opportunities.

Duties: Oversee garage operations, repair parts purchasing and budget. Write specifications for unit bidding. Manage fleet maintenance program.

Experience: Fleet management experience. Florida CDL Class "B" drivers license. High school diploma/GED equivalent. Fifteen (15) years experience in fleet maintenance.

Utilities Director— City of Sarasota, Sarasota, FL 34236

Salary Range: \$82,742 - \$138,762

Assigns responsibility for planning, organization, direction, and supervision and evaluation of individuals and projects directed at operation, maintenance, improvement and expansion of Water, Sewer, Reuse Water, Utility Billing, Facilities Maintenance, and Utilities Engineering to the residents of the City of Sarasota. For complete job description and to apply online, click here: www.sarasotagov.com/OnlineServices/Content/Employment/EmployHP.html

Manager, Municipal Services—City of Oakland Park, Oakland Park , FL 33319

Salary Range: \$61,611 - \$98,577

Position manages the day to day operational functions of solid waste management, fleet maintenance, and building maintenance and administration. Employees in this classification manage the solid waste and recycling programs, the fleet maintenance and replacement schedule, and comprehensive buildings and facility maintenance activities.

AA/EO/DFWP Employer

Suncoast Public Works Academy

Sarasota County Technical Institute

Sarasota County School Board



July 2012

Jun 6–Aug 10 During the summer, office hours are limited. Please leave a message for us to call you back.

Enjoy your summer!

August 2012

Aug 13 End of summer schedule.

September 2012

Sept 10-14	Water Distribution “3” Certification Course	\$300.00*	8:00am-4:30pm M-Th
	*\$330 for non-members, \$90 for exam only, payable to Region XII		8:00-10:30am Fri.
	Call or email for the FWPCOA Region XII application form. (see bottom of page)		

October 2012

Oct 8-12	Wastewater Collection “C” Certification Course	\$300.00*	8:00am-4:30pm M-Th
	*\$330 for non-members, \$90 for exam only, payable to Region XII		8:00-10:30am Fri.
	Call or email for the FWPCOA Region XII application form. (see bottom of page)		
Oct 24-25	FDEP Stormwater, Erosion, and Sedimentation Control Certification (8 PDH) Provider #0005167	\$195.00	8:00am-5:00pm

November 2012

Nov 12-13	Intermediate Maintenance of Traffic (IMOT)	\$299.00	8:00am-5:00pm
Nov 14	Refresher Intermediate Maintenance of Traffic (MOT)	\$199.00	8:00am-5:00pm
Nov 29	Flagging	\$98.00	8:00am-12:00pm

December 2012

Dec 11-13	Region XII FWPCOA Winter Short School for CEUs	\$300.00*	8:00am-5:00pm
	Call for the special application form.	*\$330.00 non-members	
	Location: Suncoast Public Works Academy at SCTI, Beneva Rd, 2 nd building south of Wilkinson Rd		
Dec 24-Jan 4	Winter break – office will be closed. Enjoy your holidays.		

January 2013

Jan 7 Office reopens after winter break

Security Officer Class “D” will be offered in December 2012. Register in SCTI Student Services.

Prices subject to change. 72 hour cancellation required.

Fax registrations to (941) 925-3592 Questions? Call (941)-924-1365 x-62473
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4748 Beneva Road ☺ Sarasota, FL 34233 ☺ www.SCTI.edu

sustainability 2013
Registration open January 2013



APWA
SUSTAINABILITY
in public works conference

May 13-15, 2013, San Diego, California

As a public works professional, YOU are vital to the overall well-being of your community. Your day-to-day choices influence energy use, air and watershed quality, ecosystem and human health, climate impacts, civic life, and local prosperity. Count yourself among the influential public works and sustainable infrastructure leaders who will join together to share solutions and strategize for the future. This is your chance to gather together and participate in a deep dialogue about public works' role in creating sustainable communities.

APWA Professional Development
e-Learning Opportunities
for Public Works Professionals

Construction Inspection Podcast Series:

The Changing Role of CSM

This podcast series focuses on the role of the construction site manager and the site inspector and the changing role of both while managing today's construction projects. Download available for FREE to APWA members through the APWA library . Visit <http://www2.apwa.net/Education/elearning/> for more details.

A New Vision for Public Works Management: Members can download this program for free. Please visit the following link for details. <http://www2.apwa.net/bookstore/detail.asp?PC=SPR.E114>

Upcoming Click, Listen & Learn Programs:

You May Be More Sustainable Than You Think: December 13, 2012

Details: <http://www2.apwa.net/events/eventdetail.asp?ID=5399>

How to Develop Effective Public Works Exhibits: January 17, 2013

Details: <http://www2.apwa.net/events/eventdetail.asp?ID=5400>

To see a list of all upcoming Click, Listen & Learn Programs go to:
<http://www2.apwa.net/Education/CLL/>