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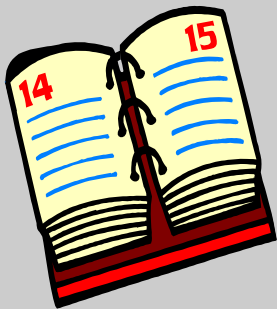
Suncoast Branch



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UPCOMING EVENTS:

November 13th, 2010
APWA Suncoast Branch
Scholarship Golf Scramble
Pelican Pointe Golf Club

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

May 15-21, 2011
National Public Works Week

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APWA Suncoast Branch Breakfast Meeting

November 17th, 2010
7:30 a.m.

Dutch Heritage
3713 Bahia Vista St.

Cost: \$8.00/person

RSVP to Carolyn Steves
Carolyn.Steves@rsandh.com
or call (941) 365-8539 by November 10, 2010

Happy Holidays! As per our tradition, there will be no December meeting.

Call for Nominations: Florida Chapter Vice President

A Message from the Florida Chapter:

The Nominating Committee is accepting nominations for Vice President for 2011/12. Please include a biography with your nomination as this will be helpful with the review and selection process.

If you have any questions, please contact Rick Keeney, Karen Johnson or Pat Overton.

All Suncoast Branch members who wish to make a nomination for this office please forward this information to Dale Haas, District Representative at Dale.Haas@sarasotagov.com.

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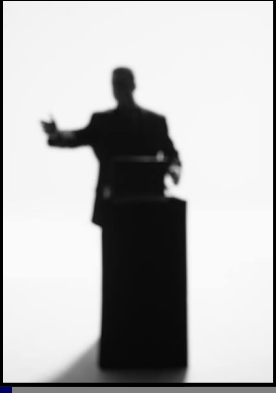
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This Month's Speaker's

Mary Ellen Maurer, PE

President
Engineers O'Flaherty, Inc.

Mary Ellen Maurer is currently working with the City of Sarasota as a Project Manager and was formerly Senior Project Engineer with RS&H. During her tenure at RS&H she was Senior Project Manager for the Ringling Bridge Project for FDOT District One, and was Project Manager of The Legacy Trail for Sarasota County.



Glenn Marzluf

Manager of Operations and Maintenance
City of Sarasota

Glenn is married and father of three school aged boys. He is a graduate of The Ohio State University. Worked for ODOT, and City of Hilliard while in the Columbus area prior to moving to Sarasota in 2006. He has served as the Assistant City Engineer, General Manager of Field Operations, and then Engineering, and currently as General Manager of Utilities while with Sarasota.

Thank You!

October's Speakers

The Suncoast Branch of APWA would like to thank **Barry O'Brien** from *Godwin Pumps* and The Honorable **Jon Thaxton** District 5, *Sarasota County Commissioner*, for both of their excellent and informative presentations.

From Funding to Constructing: Understanding the Financial Aspect of Successful Projects

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Date: Thursday, January 27, 2011

Cost: \$70 if pre-registered. \$95 at the door
(*\$5 discount if a member of any professional or technical organizations listed below*)

Place: Sarasota County BOB Building, Large Training Room
1001 Sarasota Center Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34240

* Earn 4 PDH / .4 CEUs. ** Box Lunch is provided. *** **Space is limited! So please rsvp early!**

Overview:

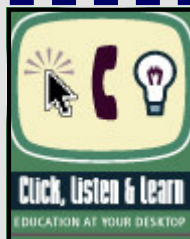
One of the most important parts of any project from development to completion is the financial aspect and implications. Money drives projects and can stop projects short. It is a factor government officials, engineers, and contractors have to understand to successfully navigate a project together. The origin of the viewpoint can change the financial perspective.

This 4-hour seminar provides an overview of the financial aspects of a successful utility project. It explains and details the perspectives from utilities, government agencies, funding sources, consultants, and contractors. The seminar begins with a discussion of project assistance with a focus on the State Revolving Fund (SRF) program, and how these appropriations are determined and affected. The next two discussions explain the most common project funding vehicles as well as alternative project vehicles such as performance contracting. Once project funding is secured, the next presentations will discuss rate development and the critical linkage between rates and developing and maintaining a CIP. The last presentations go to a project level, with a discussion on cost management during design and the final presentation will discuss project cost estimation from an engineer's and a contractor's perspective.

This seminar is being provided by the Florida Engineering Society Myakka Chapter, with grateful support from the following technical organizations: American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Suncoast Branch, Region X Florida Section American Water Works Association (FAWWA), American Public Works Association (APWA) Suncoast Branch, and the Florida Water Environment Association (FWEA) - Manasota Chapter.

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Register Online!



Organics Recycling: Going Beyond Yard Waste

Description: Tons of organic waste including food residuals, yard clippings, paper, and woody debris are sent to the landfill every year. Treat your organic discarded materials as resources, not waste, and balance your waste diversion and recycling goals with economic feasibility and environmental sustainability. This program examines the merits of organic recycling and explores ways that source-separated organic discards are being recycled or composted by some communities who are striving to achieve their goals of waste reduction and diversion through curbside organics recycling programs.

Date: November 18, 2010

Location: Audio/Web Broadcast.

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

Register by: November 17, 2010

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

Using Social Media to Deliver Your Public Works Message

(with Florida Chapter Members Amy Blaida from RS&H and Herb Raybourn from RCID)

Description: If you want understand social media and all the hype surrounding it, please join us for an exploration of the many ways social media can be an important tool for public works communications. Social networking has exploded onto the scene in the last few years. Countless books, articles, and even a recent Hollywood movie have been released detailing the reasons social networking is not just a passing phase, but instead a paradigm shift for media and communication. The days of simply placing a notice or an article in the local newspaper or on your agency's website have clearly passed by. Local government can be severely handicapped when using outdated methods of communication to reach residents and community groups. Learn how social media will help you engage citizens, allowing them to become more involved in solving community challenges.

While there are many different forms of social media, this program will focus on three of the most widely used social media; Facebook, Twitter and You Tube.

Date: December 2, 2010

Location: Audio/Web Broadcast.

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

Register by: December 3, 2010

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

Upcoming Click, Listen and Learns

November 18, 2010 - **Organics Recycling: Going Beyond Yard Waste** - <http://www.apwa.net/Events/eventdetail.asp?ID=5237>

December 2, 2010 - **Using Social Media to Deliver Your Public Works Message** - <http://www.apwa.net/Events/eventdetail.asp?ID=5254>
(with Florida Chapter Members Amy Blaida from RS&H and Herb Raybourn from RCID)

December 7, 2010 - **REBROADCAST - How to write a Sustainability Action Plan** - <http://www.apwa.net/Events/eventdetail.asp?ID=5253>

December 16, 2010 - **ADA – Project Civic Access - It may be headed your way...** - <http://www.apwa.net/Events/eventdetail.asp?ID=5238>

December 21, 2010 - **REBROADCAST - Lessons Learned From Extreme Weather Events** - <http://www.apwa.net/Events/eventdetail.asp?ID=5256>

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