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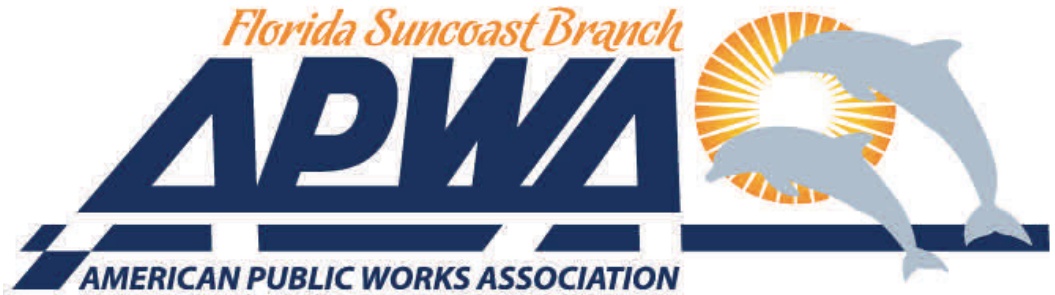
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Suncoast Branch News letter

Febraury 2013

Chairman's Message

Engineers Week—February 17 to 23rd, 2013

Happy E-week!!!! This is our chance to tout our accomplishments. We even have a full blown website dedicated to E-week.

<http://eweek.org/EngineersWeek/EngineersWeek.aspx>

At this time of year it seems like we are busier than ever, managing the work we do by finishing old projects and starting new ones, along with daily lives of flu season, visitors to Florida and implementing goals for the new year.

It seems that 2013 brings much optimism to our industry and to the Florida economy. Private investment in homes, land and commercial properties appears to be on the rise, instead of downward or flat. Our local municipalities are anticipating the two year lag between the growth uptick and actual revenues to increase, so they are planning for the growth and working on ways to balance the needs of our communities with the current resources available. As Public Works professionals, we must take this opportunity to reinforce our place as an important and necessary cog in the economic recovery. Improved infrastructure investment will certainly provide for the safety and security of the public, while making Florida a desirable location, not only for retirees but for manufacturing and others forms of economic development.

As public works members, it's up to us to take the lead in our homes, neighborhoods and com-

munities. We can make a difference; talk, speak up and share your story of the great things we all do on a day to day basis to make our communities great places to live, work and play. Have a great day and happy E-week to all.

—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. Tom Wilcox, PE for his informative presentation on the Panama Canal Expansion project.

Previous Suncoast Branch Meeting Photos



APWA Suncoast Branch Breakfast Meeting

When:

Wednesday February 27, 2013 at 7:30 AM

Where:

Der Dutchman (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



Robert Stanley, PE
Project Manager &
Associate
DMK Associates

About the Speaker

Bob Stanley is a Senior Project Manager and Associate with DMK Associates responsible for utility projects. He has a BSME from Ohio University and more than 34 years experience in the management, design and support of process facilities, utilities piping, and specialty equipment. Mr. Stanley also has expertise in water system modeling and SCADA systems. His recent projects include design of 11,000 feet of 12" reuse water main in Lakewood Ranch the Peace River Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority's Phase 1A interconnect project which he will be presenting today.

Project Summary:

The Peace River Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority's Phase 1A Interconnect pipeline provides a connection between the water supply systems of Charlotte County, The City of Punta Gorda and the Water Supply Authority. This 11 mile pipeline includes 38,000 feet of 24 inch ductile iron upland pipe, 7,200 feet of subaqueous 30 inch HDPE pipe crossing the Peace River and 1,350 feet of 24 inch HDPE directionally bored under Myrtle Slough. The 6 Million Gallon per Day (MGD) pipeline project also included a bi-directional pumping and storage facility. Construction of the project was substantially complete in October 2012.

Current Job Openings

In and around the Suncoast Branch - Provided by APWA Workzone

Engineering Division Manager -City of North Port, FL

Targeted Starting Salary: \$69,910.05

DUTIES: Manages the operations of the Engineering Division, including development short- and long-range goals, objectives and operating budgets, and coordinating with other departments and agencies; directs project managers on complex projects, including defining scope, selecting consultants, negotiating contracts, amendments and change orders, preparing and monitoring project schedules; oversees the preparation of preliminary and final designs and construction plans, cost estimates, bid specifications and engineering reports for projects; plans, directs and conducts major special studies and projects as assigned and supervises the preparation and presentation of reports, findings and recommendations; reviews and evaluates development plans submitted by developers, landowners and engineers for adequacy of application and conformance to City Standards; manages and administers the annual Capital Improvement Plan and budget; ensures all infrastructure and site development plans, including all record drawings, construction plans and prints are proper; oversees preparation of engineering documents, agreements, maps, legal descriptions, resolutions and ordinances; and responsible for grant management pertaining to Public Works engineering projects.

Deadline to Apply: 2/11/2013

For more information check the following location: <http://www.cityofnorthport.com/index.aspx?recordid=222&page=27>

Project Manager - Utilities— Jones Edmunds & Associates, Inc., Sarasota, FL 34234

Jones Edmunds & Associates, Inc. is recruiting for a Project Manager for our Sarasota Office. Be a part of this growing team as they develop innovative engineering solutions and serve communities in Southwest Florida. We need someone with strong marketing skills who can initiate, cultivate, and manage client relationships. The candidate must reside in Sarasota or surrounding counties or be willing to relocate to this area. This position requires a Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering; 8+ years of progressive engineering consulting experience including 3+ years of successful utilities project management experience in water, wastewater, or re-use water; experience with public-sector projects, and a Professional Engineering License.

Please visit our website at www.jonesedmunds.com to learn more about Jones Edmunds and to apply for this position.

Fleet Manager— City Of North Port FL

Salary Range: \$56,434.98 - \$83,101.20

Job Description: Responsible professional work managing the Fleet Division; providing for the maintenance, repair, replacement and inventory control program. This position administers and maintains quality standards of service.

Please visit www.cityofnorthport.com or call 941-429-7200 for application (required) and job posting (qualifications, duties required). Deadline date 2/19/13 at 5pm. Target starting salary \$56,434.68

NOTE: For consideration, you are required to submit an online application through our website.

: www.sarasotagov.com/OnlineServices/Content/Employment/EmployHP.html

Assistant City Administrator —City of West Palm Beach, FL

Salary Range: \$114,194 - \$171,547

Job Description Assistant City Administrator, Public Works and Utilities, West Palm Beach, FL (population 101,000). Are you ready for a rewarding challenge in one of the country's most desirable places to live? If you possess high energy and enjoy a fast paced, results oriented environment, this job is for you. Operating with a strong Mayor and a five City Commission. E-mail resume to RecruitThree@cb-asso.com by February 1, 2013 Questions should be directed to Colin Baenziger at (561) 707-3537. Additional details can be found at www.cb-asso.com under "Executive Recruiting / Active Recruitments."

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.



Upcoming Click, Listen & Learn Programs:

Stormwater Manager Certification Study Guide Part I: March 4, 2013

Details: <http://www2.apwa.net/events/eventdetail.asp?ID=5438>

Public Fleet Professional Study Guide Part I: March 5, 2013

Details: <http://www2.apwa.net/events/eventdetail.asp?ID=5441>

Public Infrastructure Inspector Study Guide Part I: March 6, 2013

Details: <http://www2.apwa.net/events/eventdetail.asp?ID=5444>

Using Performance Measures to Boost Productivity: March 14, 2013

Details: <http://www2.apwa.net/events/eventdetail.asp?ID=5422>

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<http://www2.apwa.net/Education/CLL/>