Serving the Public Works Professionals of Citrus, Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, and Sumter Counties in Florida.

February 2012

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

2012 West Coast Branch Equipment Rodeo and Vendor Appreciation Day - February 16, 2012
- 5010 81st Avenue North, Pinellas Park, Florida

West Coast Branch Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet - March 14, 2012 - Tampa Palms Country Club

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Branch Bi-Monthly Meetings - ALL MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED AND INVITED TO ATTEND, Please RSVP

Current Meeting Schedule – We will be meeting at 9:30 am on the second Wednesday of every other month as follows:

RSVP by emailing: apwa.wcb.florida@gmail.com

March 14, 2012 - Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet
Tampa Palms Golf and Country Club - 5811 Tampa Palms Blvd, Tampa, Florida 33647

Executive Committee Meeting - 9:30 AM
Luncheon and Speaker - 11:30 AM
Awards and Scholarship Presentations - 12:00 PM
Introduction of 2012-2013 Officers - 12:30 PM

Upcoming Branch Events - MARK YOUR CALENDARS

February 16, 2012 - 8:00 AM - West Coast Branch Equipment Rodeo

This event is all equipment operators of organizations and businesses in the West Coast Branch area. The rodeo will begin at 8:00 AM and continue until around 2:00 PM with prizes and trophies for winning operators in all events. A registration form is attached if you have an operator who would like to participate. Also sponsorships are available to equipment and other vendors, as well as the ability to show equipment at the rodeo. Please contact Robert Nowak, Rodeo Chairman at [mowak@largo.com](mailto:mowak@largo.com) for more details. Please register by filling out the form and emailing to [apwa.wcb.florida@gmail.com](mailto:apwa.wcb.florida@gmail.com).

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**March 14, 2012 - 11:30 AM - West Coast Branch Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet**


All members and Public Works professionals are invited to attend this luncheon event to recognize outstanding members, scholarship winners, and elect our incoming officers. The lunch is only $20 per person (as opposed to the $35-40 per person dinner in previous years) and is during the lunchtime of our member organizations. We hope you and your employees can all come out to hear a great speaker and see your colleagues be recognized! Registration form is attached.

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Election of 2012-2013 Officers of the West Coast Branch

Due to the lack of additional nominations, the following members will be presented at the 2012 Annual Meeting for election as the 2012-2013 Branch Officers:

For Chairperson:
Randy Shane, Roadway Management

For Vice Chairperson:
Brandi Allegood, RS&H

For Treasurer:
Sala Garbaj, Hillsborough County

For Secretary:
Perry Lopez, Town of Belleair

Register Now for the 2012 Florida Chapter Annual Meeting and Trade Show


The 2012 Florida Chapter Annual Meeting and Trade Show will be held at the Tampa Convention Center on April 2-5, 2012. This is a great opportunity to show the Public Works Professionals in our state what is great about Tampa Bay! We have some of the best and most supportive vendors in the state, one of the greatest concentrations of membership, and a wealth of Public Works Projects to use as case studies for interesting educational opportunities. The 2012 Trade Show will hopefully be the biggest and the best but we need YOUR support to make it happen.

What we need from you:
Vendor Contacts for Exhibiting and Sponsorships
Equipment Rodeo Judges and Participants
Technical Session Usher Volunteers
Technical Session Instructors
Registration Volunteers
Registration of YOUR employees

This event can only be a success with the assistance of our outstanding members. Please contact Chris Evers at cevers@ejbreneman.com or Chas Jordan at cjordan@largo.com if you are interested in helping! Either way see you at the Show in April!

Call for Nominations for the West Coast Branch Executive Committee

The West Coast Branch Nominating Committee is accepting resumes and nominations for interested individuals who would like to serve on the Executive Committee. Currently, there is one (1) vacancy, however, new terms begin in April 2012. If you are interested in serving APWA as a member of the Executive Committee, please email a nomination and resume to: apwa.wcb.florida@gmail.com.

Call for Nominations - Branch, Chapter, and National Awards - DUE IN FEBRUARY!!

It is that time of year again! time to start considering nominating your project, organization, or individual for an APWA Award! All of the awards programs are online this year and can be found through the links below. If you nominate something for one of these awards and get chosen, the nomination will automatically be submitted to the Chapter for consideration by the Branch, and again to National by the Chapter. Please review the 2012 Tableau of Awards and consider nominating someone early so the Committee has plenty of time to review your nomination!

West Coast Branch Awards (Due February 17, 2012, Feb 1 if you want consideration by Chapter): http://bit.ly/WCBAwards2012
Florida Chapter Awards (Due February 3, 2012): http://florida.apwa.net/news/3487/
APWA National Awards (Due March 1, 2012): http://www.apwa.net/awards

Sponsorship Opportunities for Vendors and Supporters of the West Coast Branch

The West Coast Branch greatly appreciates the work our Vendor Members and Supporters has done throughout our history in making sure the Public.
Works Professionals in the Tampa Bay Area are appropriately trained, educated on the latest technology, supported in their higher education, and enjoying our experiences of networking with others in our field. Without the vendors support, the Branch would not be able to perform these functions and perform them well. This year, we have updated the sponsorship information for the West Coast Branch to provide more opportunities for Vendors to support the Branch, but more importantly, to provide Vendors more equity from the sponsorships and support they provide. With that, please click on the following link to find out about the ways in 2011-2012 your business can help support the West Coast Branch and in turn, our members can help support you!

SEE A COMPLETE LIST OF WEST COAST BRANCH SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES HERE

Please contact Troy McCain, Sponsorship Chairperson at troy.mccain@lakelandgov.net or Chas Jordan, Branch Chairperson at cjordan@largo.com for more details!

Contact Information for Members

The West Coast Branch appreciates the benefits that technology and electronic mail provide. We will be providing electronic communications such as this, event information, and our quarterly newsletters through email. Unfortunately, a few of our members currently do not have an email listed with APWA. If you have a coworker who you know to be a member of APWA and our Branch but who does not receive our emails, please forward them this newsletter and let them know they can update their email address through the "Members Only" section of www.apwa.net. They should also email apwa.wcb.florida@gmail.com so that their email address can be utilized immediately.

Upcoming Programs Offered through the pTEC Public Works Academy

Click Here for Information on the 2011-2012 Programs of the pTEC Public Works Academy

For more information please contact Rohland Bryant at: bryantro@pcsb.org or go to: http://www.publicworksacademy.org

Fall Newsletter

The Fall Issue of the West Coast Branch Newsletter has been published! Special thanks to Brandi Allegood and Carolyn Steves at Reynolds, Smith and Hills, Inc. (RS&H) for compiling the information, formatting, and publishing it!

The Newsletter can be found by clicking this link: http://florida.apwa.net/download/945444D3-181D-42F0-9BE0-03A6508AC733

Remember to print it out and show it to the members in your organization!

Current Job Openings

In and around the West Coast Branch - Provided by APWA Workzone

Municipal Services Director - City of Boca Raton - $91,422 - $146,757

The City of Boca Raton is seeking an experienced planning, engineering, construction and public works professional for the position of MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIRECTOR. The position of Municipal Services Director is a highly responsible Department Head level position reporting directly to the City Manager. This executive-level position is responsible for the administration and management of all Departmental activities related to the Municipal Services Department including facility maintenance, engineering, solid waste collection, construction, fleet maintenance, coastal/beach renourishment management, streets, stormwater, transportation, traffic control and related functions.

The ideal candidate will have extensive knowledge of the planning, engineering, construction, and maintenance of municipal facilities and infrastructure. The candidate will have the ability to respond to community needs for public infrastructure and facility improvements and serve as an advisor to the City on all public improvement programs. The candidate will be able to work effectively with outside consultants, vendors and contractors as well as elected officials and the public.

A Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in engineering (Civil Engineering preferred), business or public administration is required. A Master's degree is preferred. Licensure as a Professional Engineer (PE) in accordance with Florida Statute 471 is required along with extensive progressively responsible experience in municipal public works management, including five (5) years of supervisory experience.

To view the complete job description and salary range and to apply online, please visit our website at http://www.myboca.us. An updated and detailed resume and cover letter should be sent via email to mbuckingham@myboca.us.

http://www2.apwa.net/Workzone/jobDetails.asp?TABLE_ID=9550
Executive Director of Environment and Infrastructure - Pinellas County Government - $124,024 - $193,356
Executive Director, Environment and Infrastructure, Pinellas County, FL, population 916,500. This position is equivalent to an Assistant County Administrator and oversees Utilities, Public Works and Natural Resource Protection among other things. The County is seeking an experienced, inspirational, achievement-oriented, proven leader who is comfortable managing large, complex, multi-million dollar departments while interacting with multiple internal and external actors. More details at www.cb-asso.com by February 3, 2012. Questions should be directed to Colin Baenziger at (561) 707-3597. For more information please visit our website at www.cb-asso.com. Email questions to RecruitSeven@cb-asso.com.

Capital Projects Manager - Town of Lauderdale-by-the-Sea - $73,000
At least 5 yrs civil capital projects exp; a combination of gov't and private sector exp pref'd. Bachelor's Degree req'd. Exp administering construction grants preferred. Salary $73,000 DOQ + benefits. Open until filled. EOE/M/F/D/V, DFWP. Previous applicants need not apply. Florida residents only. Apply: www.townof Lauderdalebythesea.com.

Fleet Manager - City of North Port - Services Division Manager - Town of Palm Beach - $63,651 - $82,663
http://www2.apwa.net/Workzone/jobDetails.asp?TABLE_ID=9585
Professional responsible 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, job posting (qualifications, duties required) and deadline information. A City employment application is required. Apply: www2.apwa.net/Workzone/jobDetails.asp?TABLE_ID=9586

Director, Public Works - City of Hollywood -
This position reports directly to the City Manager and is responsible for the administration, direction, and supervision of all Public Works Department activities and employees. There are six divisions: street and right-of-way maintenance, beautification & beach maintenance, building and grounds maintenance (including the Hollywood Marina), fleet management, environmental services and administration which includes volunteer services. A successful candidate will have a Bachelor's Degree, Master's degree preferred; supplemented by extensive experience in a public works organization to include supervisory responsibility. Starting salary is DOQ. For more information please visit our website at www.hollywoodfl.org or call 954-921-3639. Apply online by February 24th. Interested applicants should submit a cover letter and resume by email to employment@hollywoodfl.org and reference Director, Public Works in the subject line. Apply: www2.apwa.net/Workzone/jobDetails.asp?TABLE_ID=9610

Deputy Director, Utilities - Lee County Government - $66,352.00 - $106,038.40
http://www2.apwa.net/Workzone/jobDetails.asp?TABLE_ID=9628
Requires any combination of education and experience equivalent to graduation from an accredited four-year college or university with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, Engineering, or related field and six years of related work experience, including four years of supervisory and/or administrative experience. To apply, and for additional information, please visit: agency.governmentjobs.com/leeCounty/default.cfm by February 26th. Apply: www2.apwa.net/Workzone/jobDetails.asp?TABLE_ID=9628

Services Division Manager - Town of Palm Beach - $63,651 - $82,663
http://www2.apwa.net/Workzone/jobDetails.asp?TABLE_ID=9635
Supervisory position in the operation of the Sanitation, Trash, and Vehicle Bureau. Ensures safe/economical operation of residential/commercial solid waste and trash collection, recycling, vehicle fleet maintenance, and beach cleaning. HS/GED with two years college or equivalent. Inspection/control of waste collections, disposal facilities, and vehicle maintenance experience with two years supervisory experience. Apply: www.townofpalmbeach.com. Email questions to jobs@townofpalmbeach.com.

Manager, Compliance & Operations - City of Sarasota - $58,878 - $75,037
http://www2.apwa.net/Workzone/jobDetails.asp?TABLE_ID=9642
Plan, direct, manage, supervise and evaluate all Utilities operations and maintenance staff, programs and activities, including Utilities water and wastewater treatment operations, maintenance of treatment plants, reclaimed water facilities programs and activities. Oversee compliance for all treatment plants and ensure all testing requirements are met. Apply online by 2/24/12. Apply: http://www.sarasotagov.com/OnlineServices/Content/ Employment/EmployHP.html

Water Resources & Utilities Director - Volusia County - $78,803 - $118,204
http://www2.apwa.net/Workzone/jobDetails.asp?TABLE_ID=9650
Bachelor's degree in Civil or Environmental Engineering, Public Administration, Business Administration, Finance, or related field. The preferred candidate will have a Master's degree in one of the above disciplines. Minimum five (5) years of broad scope, senior level management experience in a medium to large governmental agency or private company. A comparable amount of education, training or experience may substitute for the minimum qualifications. For details or to apply, go to: http://volusia.org/personnel/employment and click on the Job Opportunities link. Apply: www2.apwa.net/Workzone/jobDetails.asp?TABLE_ID=9650

Upcoming Educational Opportunities through APWA

Click, Listen, and Learn Programs:

Feb 14, 2012 - Small Projects - Big Results: Facilities and Grounds Sustainability Projects (Rebroadcast) - http://www2.apwa.net/events/eventdetail.asp?ID=5350
Feb 21, 2012 - Pavement Preservation (Rebroadcast) - http://www2.apwa.net/events/eventdetail.asp?ID=5351
Feb 23, 2012 - Understanding the Required EVT (Emergency Vehicle Training) for Fleets - http://www2.apwa.net/events/eventdetail.asp?ID=5336
March 6, 2012 - Self Assessment: A Checklist for Improvement (Rebroadcast) - http://www2.apwa.net/events/eventdetail.asp?ID=5352
March 15, 2012 - **Using Performance Measurements to Cope with Layoffs** - [http://www2.apwa.net/events/eventdetail.asp?ID=5325](http://www2.apwa.net/events/eventdetail.asp?ID=5325)
March 20, 2012 - **The New AASHTO Transportation Green Book (Rebroadcast)** - [http://www2.apwa.net/events/eventdetail.asp?ID=5330](http://www2.apwa.net/events/eventdetail.asp?ID=5330)
March 27, 2012 - **Liquid Use in Winter Maintenance** - [http://www2.apwa.net/events/eventdetail.asp?ID=5353](http://www2.apwa.net/events/eventdetail.asp?ID=5353)
March 29, 2012 - **Building Support for Flood Protection Projects** - [http://www2.apwa.net/events/eventdetail.asp?ID=5338](http://www2.apwa.net/events/eventdetail.asp?ID=5338)

For more Educational Opportunities, Click Here: [http://www2.apwa.net/Education/](http://www2.apwa.net/Education/)

### 2011-2012 Officers Contact Information

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**Vice Chairperson** - Randy Shane (Roadway Management) - (863) 287-5210 - rshane@roadwaymanagement.com

**Treasurer** - Sala Garbaj (Hillsborough County) - (813) 635-5496 - garbajs@hillsboroughcounty.org

**Secretary** - Brandi Allegood (RS&H) - (813) 289-5550 x2685 - brandi.allegood@rsandh.com

**District Representative** - Robert Nowak (City of Largo) - (727) 587-6718 - rnowak@largo.com

**Florida Chapter President-Elect** - Chris Evers (E.J. Breneman, L.P.) - (813) 377-1157 - cevers@ejbreneman.com