

FWEA Manasota Chapter

Vol 13 - February 2013

Message from the Steering Committee

*By Lindsay Marten, EI, LEED AP, Stantec
Public Relations/Webmaster Chair*

With the start of the New Year, the FWEA Manasota Chapter would like to take the time to spread the word about upcoming events in 2013 as well as revisit some recent noteworthy events in 2012!

We are excited to announce that the location of our quarterly meetings has changed to FCCI (6300 University Parkway, Sarasota). Conveniently located at the Southeast corner of University Parkway and Town Center Parkway, FCCI has a state-of-the-art facility and delicious catering to make our 2013 meetings the best yet. The first luncheon is scheduled for March 7 from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM. **Len Bramble**, *Director of the City of Venice Utilities*, and **Tim Hochuli**, *Assistant Director of the City of Venice Utilities*, will be presenting on pilot testing of temporary hydrogen sulfide management strategies at the Venice RO Plant. Please make note that the luncheon venue has now changed from the Polo Grill to FCCI, and allow yourself a few extra minutes as all attendees will need to sign in at the front desk before proceeding to the meeting room. The price of the luncheons has also been reduced to \$15!

March 14 and 15 of this year is the annual FWEA Leadership Development Workshop at the Mission Inn Resort (10400 County Road 48, Howey-in-the-Hills). During this workshop, chapter and committee chairs and leaders gather to learn more about the organization, celebrate the previous year's accomplishments, and plan for the upcoming fiscal year. FWEA not only offers the opportunity to get involved locally, but also is comprised of 26 different statewide committees that may interest you!

The FWEA Manasota Chapter's 3rd birthday is in April! Manasota Chapter members, friends, and family are welcome to celebrate the Chapter's birthday with us. This is always an enjoyable annual event, where the Chapter shows our appreciation for the members' professionalism and dedication to the organization. Event details to come!

The Florida Water Resources Conference is planned for April 28 through May 1 at the Renaissance Resort at Sea World (6677 Sea Harbor Drive, Orlando). The conference is a great event and the main focus is dedicated to preserving and enhancing Florida's water environment. A nonprofit, educational, and scientific organization, FWRC is a joint

Cindi Mick and luncheon participants talk with one another prior to Cindi's presentation at the last quarterly luncheon of 2012 at the Polo Grill.



Continued on page 2

Calendar of Upcoming Events

FEBRUARY

15 FES Myakka Chapter Awards Banquet, Bradenton

17-23 National Engineers Week

19-20 FSAWWA Region X and MAC New Technology Showcase, Bradenton

20 FSAWWA Tallahassee Day, Tallahassee

21 FWEA Utility Management Seminar, Gainesville

February

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		

MARCH

7 FWEA Manasota Chapter Luncheon, Lakewood Ranch

8 FWEA Utility Council Meeting, Gainesville

13 FES Myakka Chapter Luncheon, Sarasota

14-15 FWEA Leadership Development Workshop, Howey-in-the-Hills

21 FWEA West Coast Chapter Luncheon, Tampa

March

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

Continued from page 1

conference of the Florida Section of the American Water Works Association, the Florida Water Environment Association, and the Florida Water and Pollution Control Operators Association. You don't want to miss out on this conference!

Last, but certainly not least, let's take a moment to recap the last quarterly luncheon of 2012. On December 6 at the Polo Grill in Lakewood Ranch, **Cindi Mick**, *Director of the City of North Port Utilities*, presented to a roomful of intrigued local individuals concerned with water quality and the environment. On a local level, Cindi began her presentation by discussing diversifying sources for long-term sustainability at her utility's RO plant. On a broader scale, Cindi also discussed her most recent travels with Water For People to Rwanda, which included captivating stories and photographs from her voyage. The Manasota Chapter would like to thank Cindi for an excellent presentation and would also like to thank all of those who came out to participate.

Keep your eyes and ears open for more great opportunities and occasions to come in 2013! Also, please note that if you are interested in the opportunity to advertise in the Manasota Chapter newsletter, letters will be sent out in April to do so. On behalf of the FWEA Manasota Chapter, we would like to thank all of the participants, volunteers, presenters, and sponsors for making these events possible and unforgettable.

FWEA Manasota Chapter Steering Committee Officers

Chair

Kristiana Dragash: 941.371.9832

Treasurer

Todd Bosso: 813.371.9400

Secretary

Linda Maudlin: 941.378.3579

Content/Newsletter

Laura Baumberger: 941.371.9832

Public Relations/Webmaster Chair

Lindsay Marten: 941.225.6178

Communications

Rachel Cantor: 813.286.2075

Membership

Mike Jankowski: 941.708.7450 ext7663

At Large

Seton Katz: 941.861.0879

Len Bramble: 941.480.3333

Jeff Goodwin: 941.792.8811

*If you are interested in participating as an officer
on the Steering Committee, please contact us.
We are currently seeking a Vice-Chair
and additional members at large.*

THANK YOU!

We would like to
thank our newsletter
sponsors who help to
make our chapter possible.
Newsletter sponsorships
help to fund our chapter
activities and initiatives.
If you would like to advertise
in future editions,

*Please contact
Laura Baumberger at
941.371.9832*

**MAINTAINING
THE MAJESTY OF
FLORIDA'S WATER.**

carollo
Engineers...Working Wonders With Water®

Sarasota County | 941.371.9832
Broward County | 954.837.0030
Miami-Dade County | 305.716.4279
Orange County | 407.478.4642
Palm Beach County | 561.209.6004

In an era when less must do more,
Carollo can help make the most of
your investment. Contact us today, and
together we'll help solve your toughest
water challenges....right now.

carollo.com

 **Stantec**

WATER IS ONE OF OUR
MOST PRECIOUS
NATURAL RESOURCES.

Effective management of this resource and its supporting infrastructure is critical to public health and the long-term health of the environment. With a focus on resource renewal and sustainability, Stantec applies knowledge and technology to deliver and manage Water and Wastewater Solutions.

In Florida, call (941) 365-5500



One Team. Infinite Solutions.

HAZEN AND SAWYER
Environmental Engineers & Scientists

Engineering Excellence

*Providing Customized Solutions
to Environmental Challenges*

Hollywood • Coral Gables • Boca Raton • Fort Pierce
Sarasota • Tampa • Orlando • Jacksonville

www.hazenandsawyer.com



EnviroSales
of Florida, Inc.



MCKIM & CREED
ENGINEERS SURVEYORS PLANNERS

www.mckimcreed.com

Clearwater • Daytona Beach • Fort Myers • Lake Mary • Palm Coast • Sarasota • Tampa

EOE M/F/D/V

King
ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES, INC.

Civil • Environmental • Transportation • Planning
Ecological • Landscape Architecture • Surveying

Serving Florida's water environment since 1977

Sarasota • Tampa • Miami • Jacksonville • Austin • Dallas

www.kingengineering.com

941.358.6500

Excellence through Innovation

Solutions for Florida's Infrastructure



**JONES
EDMUNDS**



Improving Quality of Life

www.jonesedmunds.com • 1.800.237.1053

ATKINS

Architecture
Engineering
Environmental
Construction

**Engineering solutions for today's
complex water challenges**

From water strategy planning to infrastructure design and maintenance, Atkins' water specialists in the US have worked on more than 200 wastewater treatment facilities. Each day, hundreds of Atkins employees are solving the world's greatest water engineering challenges.

If you are looking for top technical skills, innovative thinking and commitment to the environment, Atkins is ready to help you preserve and manage our most precious natural resource.

www.atkinsglobal.com/northamerica

941.378.0272

Plan Design Enable

advancing***innovation**TM



Engineers



Scientists



Consultants



Constructors

We are focused on client needs, bringing decades of engineering and scientific experience to every project.

Wastewater/Reclamation | Water Quality | Watersheds
Water Supply and Treatment | Modeling & GIS

Tampa | Sarasota | Miami | Jacksonville | Orlando | West Palm Beach

Brown AND Caldwell

941.373.1338

100% Environmental | Employee Owned | Offices Nationwide
BrownandCaldwell.com



Shaping the Future



Consulting Engineering Services

- Water Supply
- Wastewater
- Reclaimed Water
- Water Resources

380 Park Place Blvd, Suite 300
Clearwater, FL 33759
727.531.3505

22 Sarasota Center Blvd.
Sarasota, FL 34240
941.377.9084



GREELEY AND HANSEN

Designing better urban environments

water

Tampa (813) 873-3666

wastewater

Sarasota (941) 378-3579

water reuse

Ft. Myers (239) 226-9660

www.greeley-hansen.com



Two-thirds of our planet is made up of water.
Naturally, it takes a global company to care for it.

Whether the issue is water treatment, water supply, coastal management, or worldwide climate change — solving the challenges of water is what we do best. For over a century, our experts have used insight and innovation to solve our clients' water problems.

Now, with the fusion of ARCADIS and Malcolm Pirnie, we can bring our unmatched global resources to bear on your water project. Using a comprehensive, results-driven approach based on broad experience in water management and treatment, we create lasting solutions, sustainable quality and ecological balance in both the business and natural worlds.

www.arcadis-us.com

Imagine the result



WE UNDERSTAND UTILITY OPERATIONS

The Severn Trent Services Advantage:

Severn Trent Services understands water and wastewater treatment plant operations. From the plant to the home and back again, Severn Trent is responsible for operating, maintaining and managing over 60 facilities in Florida through public-private partnerships. It is this understanding that allows us to provide safe drinking water and compliant wastewater treatment to nearly 1 million Florida residents.

To partner with Severn Trent Services,
call +1 941 925 3088 or visit www.severntrentservices.com

UNDERSTANDING
A VALUABLE RESOURCE



Pilot Testing of Temporary Hydrogen Sulfide Management Strategies at the Venice RO WTP

by Len Bramble and Tim Hochuli - City of Venice

Len Bramble, PE

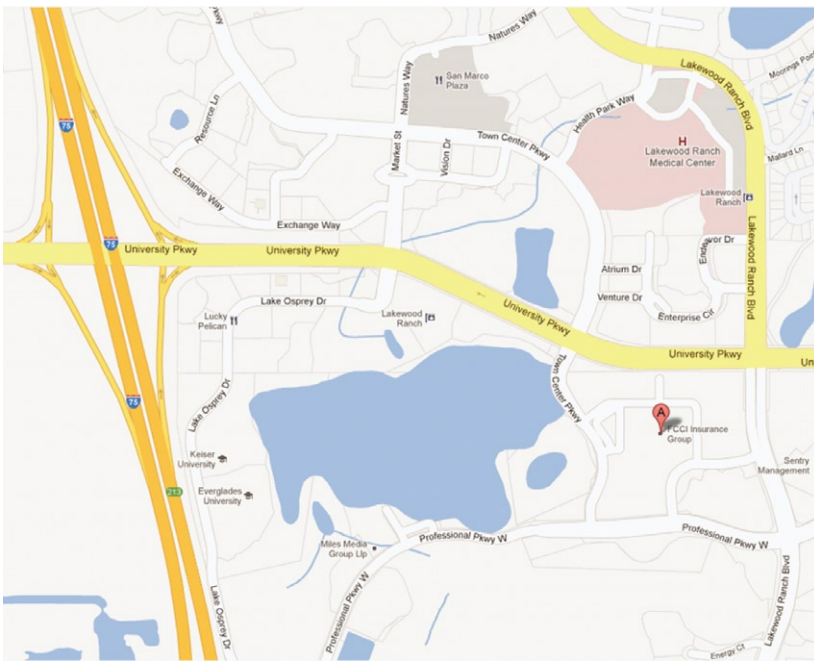
Lenox Bramble is the Director of the City of Venice Utilities Department. He has 31 years of experience in the water, wastewater, and public works fields and has worked in both the public and private sectors. Prior to his position as Utilities Director, he also served as the City of Venice Public Works Director for two years. Prior to his tenure at the City of Venice, Mr. Bramble worked as a state regulator in North Carolina and Washington; a County Public Works Director in South Carolina; and as a consultant in South Carolina, Florida, and

Washington. Mr. Bramble is originally from Fayetteville, North Carolina and received his BS in Civil Engineering at North Carolina State.

Tim Hochuli, PE

Tim Hochuli is currently Assistant Utilities Director with the City of Venice. He graduated with a BS in Civil Engineering and MS from Tufts University as well as an MPA from USF. Tim has over 25 years of private consulting and governmental utility experience and has been a Professional Engineer since 1989.

FWEA MANASOTA CHAPTER LUNCHEON MEETING



FCCI Insurance Group Catering Facility
 6300 University Parkway, Sarasota, FL 34240
 Registration - 11:30 • Lunch and Program - 12:15

Cost: \$15

Menu: March Madness Buffet
 Wings, Burger, Pulled Pork, Crab Cake Sliders,
 Baked Beans, Fruit Salad, Potato Salad,
 Vegetarian Pasta Salad, Sodas and Water,
 Assorted Cookies

REGISTRATION FORM

Registration can be made by mail, phone, fax, or e-mail, with payment mailed in advance or collected at the door.

Name	Company/Affiliation	Phone

You can register online at www.fwea.org or register by phone, fax, or e-mail to Linda Maudlin
 2601 Cattlemen Road, Suite 100, Sarasota, FL 34232
 Ph: 941-378-3579 • Fax: 941-378-9489 • E-mail: lmaudlin@greeley-hansen.com