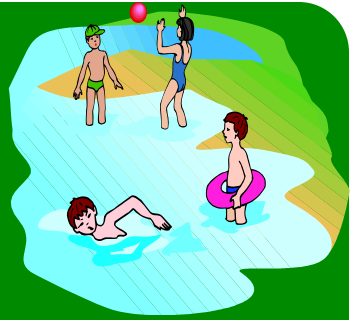


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A Message from the President

Greetings to all! I hope this newsletter finds you all well and prepared for this year's annual conference and educational exposition. Fred Schneider has put together an awesome program. The agenda is nicely diversified with topics from adaptive traffic signal control to green technologies used in asphalt pavements. There is even a presentation on eminent domain and business damages. For those of you that want to discuss any topic not on the agenda or anything related to public works there is the roundtable discussion. This is a time in the agenda to obtain input on how other counties operate and is a great way of exchanging ideas. The FACERS general membership meeting will be conducted in addition to our educational presentations. During the general membership meeting, members will be able to participate on electing new officers and board members. The program has something for everyone so be sure you make it to Orlando this June. See our website for more information.

Thank you to all the counties that responded to the request for nominations for FACERS awards. I was told that the competition was tough this year and there were so many great nominations made that it was difficult to choose the winners. That is a testimony to the tenacity of Florida public works departments. Great organizations rise to the challenges placed before them and usually result in achievements that are worthy of acclaim. The FACERS awards will be presented on the last day of the conference and educational exposition.

As always FACERS is out and about working on issues that impact county public works departments. We have been voicing our opinion and extending the resources of our organization to help those that can enable positive change such as United States Representative John L. Mica, Chairman of the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee and Administrator Victor Mendez of the Federal Highway Administration. Recently, Administrator Mendez was here in Florida and Ramón Gavarette met with him on the Every Day Counts initiative and I participated in a Transportation Stakeholders Summit. During the summit, a reduction of funding was discussed. I am sure that no one will be surprised by a reduction in funding available but the good news is that there may be other programs that counties will be able to take advantage of that will help soften the adverse effects to our infrastructure due to reduced revenues. It is important that FACERS remain in contact with the key people and voice our concern on the ever tightening budgets. During the summit I met Mr. Martin Knopp our Division Administrator who is over Florida and Puerto Rico. I am sure you are thinking the same thing I am - that's a great region to represent. The FACERS Committee on Streamlining the Local Agency Participation Program has been closely working with Duane Brautigam of the Florida Department of Transportation. Mr. Brautigam will be joining us this June during our conference to discuss the efforts by his LAP Community of Practice Committee of which FACERS has 4 representatives.

My term of office is ending so this will be my last message to you on this portion of the newsletter. It has been an honor serving you and I hope to continue effecting positive change as I continue to participate as a FACERS member.

Hector

Safety Edge Construction Webinar

The FHWA Safety Edge Team will host a webinar to share lessons learned from the construction of more than 10 demonstration projects completed in 2010 and 2011. Highlights include construction techniques, hardware improvements, testing results, and answers to the most frequently asked questions.

This webinar is designed for Federal, State, and Local Highway Agency, Industry representatives and contractors, and will be held June 6th 1pm -2:30 pm

You can register at:

<http://fhwa.adobeconnect.com/safetyedgejune6/event/registration.html>

The webinar location will be sent out to the first 100 registrants for each date. If your selected webinar is full, please register on a different date. The call-in number will be displayed in the webroom.

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GRANT PROGRAMS

In 2011, the FHWA is soliciting applications for 11 grant programs totaling an estimated \$430 million. These grants will support projects that work to improve safety, maintain a state of good repair, and make communities more livable.

This is the link to the actual solicitation. <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/discretionary/>

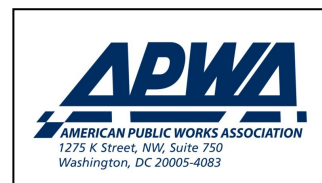
Don't delay the deadline to make applications is approaching very quickly!



Mark Massaro

APWA's "Top Ten"

Orange County's Public Works Mark Massaro Receives National APWA Top Ten Public Works Leader Award



Kansas City, MO. – The American Public Works Association (APWA) announced today that the Orange County, Florida's Director of Public Works, Mark V. Massaro, P.E., was recently named one of the 2011 Top Ten Public Works Leaders of the Year.

APWA annually recognizes 10 of the most outstanding public works professionals from across the U.S. and Canada for their career-long dedication and service, professionalism, and expertise in public works infrastructure. As one of the most coveted and prestigious awards presented by the association, the Top Ten Public Works Leader award is given to honor the public works professional's career, in which he or she demonstrated excellence in public works, services and infrastructure in his community through advancement of public works services and technology.

Massaro manages the Orange County, Fla., Public Works Department, where he supervises over 500 employees who work in the Divisions of Development Engineering, Engineering Design, Highway Construction, Traffic Engineering, Transportation Planning, Fiscal and Administration, Stormwater, and Roads and Drainage. As one of the larger public works departments in Florida, Orange County has an operational budget of \$75 million and a capital improvement budget totaling over \$140 million.

Since 2005, Massaro has worked with various public/private partnerships on various projects, and has worked with developers, landowners and industries on projects to assure that infrastructure met all of the Orange County standards and were installed in a timely manner. This brought a number of new businesses to the Central Florida area, improved the tax base, and added jobs.

During the past three years, Massaro has been challenged with decreasing budgets due to the downturn in the economy. He has met these challenges and has succeeded in maintaining service to the citizens without laying off any employees. Through his plan, vacant positions have been eliminated, and new projects reduced to meet the declining funding. Funding was reallocated toward existing infrastructure rather than constructing new projects until the economy improves. Existing staff was reassigned within Public Works to bridge the gaps left behind by vacant positions. The challenges are still present and Massaro is meeting them with a determination to succeed.

CONGRATULATIONS Mark!

2011 FACERS Annual Meeting

June 22–24, 2011

**The FAC 2011 Annual Conference
and Educational Exposition
&
The FACERS Annual Meeting**



will be held June 22 - 24 at the Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek in Orange County.

Once again FACERS is holding its Annual Meeting in association with the Florida Association of County's Annual Conference and Educational Exposition. FACERS registration for this conference is accomplished by registering as a "County Member" for the "FAC 2011 Annual Conference & Educational Exposition" on the FAC web-site. There is no special registration for the FACERS meeting.

www.fl-counties.com

FACERS meetings will be held all day on Wednesday June 22nd and Thursday June 23rd which will be webcast live. The awards presentation and general business meeting will be held the morning of Friday June 24th.

The Wednesday and Thursday technical session meetings will be webcast for those that cannot make the trip to Orlando. Details of that webcast are on page 12 of FACERS News.

Amy Blaida, RS&H has done another wonderful job of arranging the **FACERS Social Night**. It be will be held at **Bongos Cuban Café** in Downtown Disney (<http://www.bongoscubancafe.com/locations/orlando.html>), 1498 East Buena Vista Drive, Lake Buena Vista, on **Thursday, June 23 from 6:30-8:30pm**. Amy needs to know how many are planning to attend the Social Night so contact Amy today and tell her how many in your group will be attending.

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or 813-468-4576 A.S.A.P.



FACERS AGENDA

JUNE 22nd to 24th 2011

F.A.C. ANNUAL CONFERENCE MEETING

Wednesday

8:00 am – 8:30 am
9:00 am – 10:00 am

10:00 am—10:15 am
10:15 am – 11:15 am

11:15 am – 12:00 pm
12:00 am – 1:30 pm
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

3:30 pm—3:45 pm
3:45 pm – 4:30 pm

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

FAC Continental Breakfast***

Railroad Agreements and Your Money (Doug Gable, P.E., Polk County Transportation Division)

Break

Problem Road Projects (Subsurface and Drainage) and Litigation experience (Devo Seereeram, DEVO)

Exhibit Hall/Networking Opportunities***

Lunch (on your own)

ITS Adaptive Signal Control and Funding Sources. (Eddie Curtis, FHWA and Fred H. Heery, Sr. FDOT)

Geosynthetic Reinforced Soil Integrated Bridge Systems (Derek Soden, FHWA and Larry Jones. FDOT)

Break

LAP Group Discussion, and C.O.P. (Duane Brautigam, Ramon, George, Fred, Todd) Also some information from David O'Hagen ?

Maintenance & Operations: The Business Approach (John Newton, Hillsborough County)

Thursday

7:30 am – 8:00 am
8:15 am – 9:15 am
9:15 am—10:15 am

10:15 am – 10:30 am
10:30 am – 11:30 am

11:30 am – 1:00 pm
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

3:00 pm -- 3:15 pm
3:15 pm – 5:00 pm
6:00 pm - ????

FAC Continental Breakfast***

Green Thinking for Black Roads (Matthew LaChance, VHB)

"There Goes my Everything", Eminent Domain & Business Damages (Carlos Kelly, Attorney with Henderson, Franklin, Starnes, & Holt, P.A.)

Break

ADA "Dos and Don'ts" what to Avoid, Awareness, Pitfalls (Richard Londono, ADAAG Consulting Services)

FAC Luncheon or Lunch on your own

A Traffic Calming Stalemate: Finding Common Ground (Wilson Lorenz, IBI Group)

NPDES MS4, New EPA Policies Making it Tougher on Local Agencies (Tim Kelley, BCI Engineers & Scientists)

Break

Round Table Discussion

FACERS SOCIAL NIGHT

Friday

8:00 am – 8:30am
8:30 am – 11:00 am
11:00 am – 11:30 am

FAC Continental Breakfast***

Board of Directors & General Membership Meeting

FACERS Awards Presentation

FACERS Annual Meeting

Remember all roads lead to Orlando June 22 thru June 24. That's where we will hold our 2011 Annual Meeting in conjunction with the Florida Association of Counties (FAC). NOW you can go to the FAC website www.fl-counites.com to book your room at the Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek—Orlando. Registration is open, so register today!

See Ya in Orlando!



In this issue of FACERS News, Again we bring you a sign that raises more questions than answers.

Keep an eye out and send us a picture of a sign you feel somehow just did not quite hit the nail on the head.

carolyn.steves@rsandh.com or brian.barnes@charlottefl.com



Let me get this straight...This sign is to inform motorists the sign is not in use???????

Must have missed this sign designation in the latest MSTU !!!!!!!!!

I wonder if the background of the "SIGN IN USE" is green?

The T2 Center's Available Classes

The following are the available classes through the T2 Center. Contact Celio Alessandro Ramos, Workforce Development Coordinator Florida Technology Transfer (T²) Center cramos1976@ufl.edu or 352.273.1670

Course	Start Date	End Date	Location
Safety Edge	6/6/2011	6/6/2011	Ocala
Advanced Maintenance of Traffic - Refresher	6/7/2011	6/7/2011	Pompano Beach
Chainsaw Safety/Hands-on	6/8/2011	6/8/2011	Gainesville
Advanced Maintenance of Traffic	6/8/2011	6/10/2011	Pompano Beach
Advanced Maintenance of Traffic	6/11/2011	6/12/2011	Clearwater
Advanced Maintenance of Traffic - Refresher	6/14/2011	6/14/2011	Gainesville
Pilot/Escort Flagging Refresher	6/14/2011	6/14/2011	Gainesville
Advanced Maintenance of Traffic	6/15/2011	6/17/2011	Gainesville
Chainsaw Safety in Disaster Recovery	6/15/2011	6/15/2011	Pompano Beach
Intermediate Maintenance of Traffic - Refresher	6/17/2011	6/17/2011	Bradenton
Pilot/Escort Flagging	6/17/2011	6/17/2011	Tallahassee
Advanced Maintenance of Traffic - Refresher	6/20/2011	6/20/2011	Clearwater
Advanced Maintenance of Traffic - Refresher	6/20/2011	6/20/2011	Tallahassee
Advanced Maintenance of Traffic - Refresher	6/21/2011	6/21/2011	Cape Coral
Advanced Maintenance of Traffic	6/21/2011	6/23/2011	Clearwater
Pilot/Escort Flagging	6/21/2011	6/21/2011	Orlando
Advanced Maintenance of Traffic	6/21/2011	6/23/2011	Tallahassee
Advanced Maintenance of Traffic	6/22/2011	6/24/2011	Cape Coral
Intermediate Maintenance of Traffic - Refresher	7/6/2011	7/6/2011	Tampa
Pilot/Escort Flagging	7/7/2011	7/7/2011	Gainesville
Intermediate Maintenance of Traffic	7/7/2011	7/8/2011	Tampa
Intermediate Maintenance of Traffic - Refresher	7/11/2011	7/11/2011	Naples
Pilot/Escort Flagging Refresher	7/12/2011	7/12/2011	Gainesville
Intermediate Maintenance of Traffic	7/12/2011	7/13/2011	Naples
Forklift-Powered Industrial Truck - Safety/Hands-on	7/13/2011	7/13/2011	Pompano Beach
Pilot/Escort Flagging	7/18/2011	7/18/2011	Saint Petersburg
Intermediate Maintenance of Traffic - Refresher	7/19/2011	7/19/2011	Gainesville
Advanced Maintenance of Traffic - Refresher	7/19/2011	7/19/2011	Orlando
Intermediate Maintenance of Traffic	7/20/2011	7/21/2011	Gainesville
Advanced Maintenance of Traffic	7/20/2011	7/22/2011	Orlando
Chainsaw Safety in Disaster Recovery	7/20/2011	7/20/2011	Port Charlotte
Intermediate Maintenance of Traffic - Refresher	7/26/2011	7/26/2011	Port Charlotte
Intermediate Maintenance of Traffic	7/27/2011	7/28/2011	Port Charlotte

CTT Classes

Course	Start Date	End Date	Location
Advanced Maintenance of Traffic - Refresher	8/2/2011	8/2/2011	Tampa
Florida Greenbook	8/3/2011	8/4/2011	Largo
Advanced Maintenance of Traffic	8/3/2011	8/5/2011	Tampa
Pilot/Escort Flagging	8/9/2011	8/9/2011	Gainesville
Successful Supervision in Public Works	8/12/2011	8/12/2011	Pompano Beach
Intermediate Maintenance of Traffic - Refresher	8/15/2011	8/15/2011	Naples
Pilot/Escort Flagging	8/16/2011	8/16/2011	Fort Myers
Pilot/Escort Flagging Refresher	8/16/2011	8/16/2011	Gainesville
Intermediate Maintenance of Traffic	8/16/2011	8/17/2011	Naples
Advanced Maintenance of Traffic - Refresher	8/16/2011	8/16/2011	Pompano Beach
Advanced Maintenance of Traffic	8/17/2011	8/19/2011	Pompano Beach
Advanced Maintenance of Traffic - Refresher	8/23/2011	8/23/2011	Cape Coral
Intermediate Maintenance of Traffic - Refresher	8/23/2011	8/23/2011	Orlando
Advanced Maintenance of Traffic	8/24/2011	8/26/2011	Cape Coral
Inspecting Municipal Properties	8/24/2011	8/24/2011	Naples
Intermediate Maintenance of Traffic	8/24/2011	8/25/2011	Orlando
Intermediate Maintenance of Traffic - Refresher	8/29/2011	8/29/2011	Cape Coral
Intermediate Maintenance of Traffic	8/30/2011	8/31/2011	Cape Coral
Pilot/Escort Flagging Refresher	9/13/2011	9/13/2011	Gainesville
Advanced Maintenance of Traffic - Refresher	9/13/2011	9/13/2011	Orlando
Pilot/Escort Flagging	9/13/2011	9/13/2011	Orlando
Advanced Maintenance of Traffic	9/14/2011	9/16/2011	Orlando
Plans Reading Fundamentals	9/14/2011	9/14/2011	Pompano Beach
Intermediate Maintenance of Traffic - Refresher	9/19/2011	9/19/2011	Tallahassee
Advanced Maintenance of Traffic - Refresher	9/20/2011	9/20/2011	Gainesville
Intermediate Maintenance of Traffic	9/20/2011	9/21/2011	Tallahassee
Advanced Maintenance of Traffic	9/21/2011	9/23/2011	Gainesville
Intermediate Maintenance of Traffic - Refresher	9/27/2011	9/27/2011	Clearwater
Intermediate Maintenance of Traffic	9/28/2011	9/29/2011	Clearwater
Roadside Maintenance Safety	9/28/2011	9/28/2011	Port Charlotte
Intermediate Maintenance of Traffic - Refresher	10/18/2011	10/18/2011	Gainesville
Pilot/Escort Flagging Refresher	10/18/2011	10/18/2011	Gainesville
Road Safety 365: A Workshop for Local Governments	10/18/2011	10/18/2011	Gainesville
Intermediate Maintenance of Traffic - Refresher	10/18/2011	10/18/2011	Orlando
Advanced Maintenance of Traffic - Refresher	10/18/2011	10/18/2011	Pompano Beach
Intermediate Maintenance of Traffic	10/19/2011	10/20/2011	Gainesville
Intermediate Maintenance of Traffic	10/19/2011	10/20/2011	Orlando
Advanced Maintenance of Traffic	10/19/2011	10/21/2011	Pompano Beach
Advanced Maintenance of Traffic - Refresher	10/24/2011	10/24/2011	Temple Terrace
Advanced Maintenance of Traffic - Refresher	10/25/2011	10/25/2011	Cape Coral
Advanced Maintenance of Traffic	10/25/2011	10/27/2011	Temple Terrace

Course	Start Date	End Date	Location
Advanced Maintenance of Traffic	10/26/2011	10/28/2011	Cape Coral
Pilot/Escort Flagging	11/1/2011	11/1/2011	Gainesville
Intermediate Maintenance of Traffic - Refresher	11/1/2011	11/1/2011	Temple Terrace
Intermediate Maintenance of Traffic	11/2/2011	11/3/2011	Temple Terrace
Bucket Truck Safety/Hands-on	11/9/2011	11/9/2011	Pompano Beach
Intermediate Maintenance of Traffic - Refresher	11/14/2011	11/14/2011	Naples
Intermediate Maintenance of Traffic - Refresher	11/15/2011	11/15/2011	Cape Coral
Pilot/Escort Flagging	11/15/2011	11/15/2011	Fort Myers
Advanced Maintenance of Traffic - Refresher	11/15/2011	11/15/2011	Gainesville
Pilot/Escort Flagging Refresher	11/15/2011	11/15/2011	Gainesville
Intermediate Maintenance of Traffic	11/15/2011	11/16/2011	Naples
Advanced Maintenance of Traffic - Refresher	11/15/2011	11/15/2011	Orlando
Intermediate Maintenance of Traffic	11/16/2011	11/17/2011	Cape Coral
Advanced Maintenance of Traffic	11/16/2011	11/18/2011	Gainesville
Advanced Maintenance of Traffic	11/16/2011	11/18/2011	Orlando
Mobile Equipment and Internal Work Zone Safety	11/30/2011	11/30/2011	Port Charlotte
Intermediate Maintenance of Traffic - Refresher	12/6/2011	12/6/2011	Orlando
Pilot/Escort Flagging	12/6/2011	12/6/2011	Orlando
Advanced Maintenance of Traffic - Refresher	12/6/2011	12/6/2011	Pompano Beach
Intermediate Maintenance of Traffic	12/7/2011	12/8/2011	Orlando
Advanced Maintenance of Traffic	12/7/2011	12/9/2011	Pompano Beach
Pilot/Escort Flagging Refresher	12/13/2011	12/13/2011	Gainesville
Advanced Maintenance of Traffic - Refresher	12/13/2011	12/13/2011	Tampa
Advanced Maintenance of Traffic	12/14/2011	12/16/2011	Tampa
Advanced Maintenance of Traffic	12/17/2011	12/18/2011	Orlando



Janet Degner found the perfect gift for your favorite traffic geek

<http://www.borisbally.com/> (click on any of the sections for unique traffic items)

This guy has found a new "Green" industry for Florida after the nest hurricane!!! We no longer need to send old signs to the aluminum signs to the recycling center. The new word is "repurpose"

Course	Start Date	End Date	Location
Pile Driving Inspection	6/6/2011	6/8/2011	Gainesville
Earthwork Construction Inspection Level 1	6/7/2011	6/8/2011	Orlando
Earthwork Construction Inspection Level 2	6/9/2011	6/10/2011	Orlando
Asphalt Plant Level 1	6/15/2011	6/17/2011	Gainesville
Concrete Field Inspector Specification	6/20/2011	6/22/2011	Davie
Qualified Aggregate Sampler	6/23/2011	6/23/2011	Davie
Limerock Bearing Ratio	6/23/2011	6/24/2011	Gainesville
Asphalt Mix Designer	6/27/2011	6/30/2011	Gainesville
Asphalt Paving Level 1	7/5/2011	7/5/2011	Orlando
Earthwork Construction Inspection Level 1	7/5/2011	7/6/2011	Gainesville
Asphalt Paving Level 2	7/6/2011	7/8/2011	Orlando
Drilled Shaft Inspection	7/6/2011	7/8/2011	Gainesville
Final Estimates Level 1	7/6/2011	7/6/2011	Davie
Final Estimates Level 2	7/7/2011	7/8/2011	Davie
Earthwork Construction Inspection Level 2	7/7/2011	7/8/2011	Gainesville
Concrete Batch Plant Operator	7/8/2011	7/8/2011	Chipley
Asphalt Plant Level 1	7/19/2011	7/21/2011	Miami
Limerock Bearing Ratio	7/21/2011	7/22/2011	Gainesville
Concrete Field Inspector Specification	7/25/2011	7/27/2011	Gainesville
Earthwork Construction Inspection Level 1	7/26/2011	7/27/2011	Miami
Quality Control Manager	7/28/2011	7/29/2011	Gainesville
Earthwork Construction Inspection Level 2	7/28/2011	7/29/2011	Miami
Asphalt Paving Level 1	8/2/2011	8/2/2011	Miami
Pile Driving Inspection	8/2/2011	8/4/2011	Orlando
Asphalt Paving Level 2	8/3/2011	8/5/2011	Miami
Asphalt Plant Level 1	8/3/2011	8/5/2011	Gainesville
Qualified Aggregate Sampler	8/8/2011	8/8/2011	Deland
Asphalt Plant Level 2	8/10/2011	8/12/2011	Lakeland
Concrete Field Inspector Specification	8/22/2011	8/24/2011	Jacksonville
Drilled Shaft Inspection	8/24/2011	8/26/2011	Orlando
Quality Control Manager	8/25/2011	8/26/2011	Jacksonville
Asphalt Paving Level 1	8/30/2011	8/30/2011	Tampa
Asphalt Paving Level 2	8/31/2011	9/2/2011	Tampa
Concrete Batch Plant Operator	9/6/2011	9/6/2011	Gainesville
Asphalt Plant Level 1	9/7/2011	9/9/2011	Gainesville
Nuclear Density Gauge Safety and HazMat	9/12/2011	9/12/2011	Jacksonville
Earthwork Construction Inspection Level 1	9/13/2011	9/14/2011	Jacksonville
Concrete Field Inspector Specification	9/14/2011	9/16/2011	Chipley
Final Estimates Level 1	9/14/2011	9/14/2011	Gainesville
Earthwork Construction Inspection Level 2	9/15/2011	9/16/2011	Jacksonville
Final Estimates Level 2	9/15/2011	9/16/2011	Gainesville
Concrete Field Inspector Specification	9/19/2011	9/21/2011	Ft Myers
Quality Control Manager	9/22/2011	9/23/2011	Ft Myers
Final Estimates Level 1	9/28/2011	9/28/2011	Tampa
Final Estimates Level 2	9/29/2011	9/30/2011	Tampa
Asphalt Paving Level 1	10/4/2011	10/4/2011	Davie
Asphalt Plant Level 1	10/4/2011	10/6/2011	Miami
Asphalt Paving Level 2	10/5/2011	10/7/2011	Davie
Asphalt Plant Level 2	10/5/2011	10/7/2011	Gainesville
Earthwork Construction Inspection Level 1	10/11/2011	10/12/2011	Tampa
Pile Driving Inspection	10/11/2011	10/13/2011	Gainesville

CTT Classes

Course	Start Date	End Date	Location
Earthwork Construction Inspection Level 2	10/13/2011	10/14/2011	Tampa
Concrete Field Inspector Specification	10/17/2011	10/19/2011	Orlando
Asphalt Mix Designer	10/18/2011	10/21/2011	Gainesville
Quality Control Manager	10/20/2011	10/21/2011	Orlando
Qualified Aggregate Sampler	10/24/2011	10/24/2011	Gainesville
Asphalt Paving Level 1	10/25/2011	10/25/2011	Chipley
Asphalt Paving Level 2	10/26/2011	10/28/2011	Chipley
Asphalt Paving Level 1	11/1/2011	11/1/2011	Deland
Asphalt Paving Level 2	11/2/2011	11/4/2011	Deland
Drilled Shaft Inspection	11/2/2011	11/4/2011	Davie
Asphalt Paving Level 1	11/7/2011	11/7/2011	Gainesville
Asphalt Paving Level 2	11/8/2011	11/10/2011	Gainesville
Asphalt Plant Level 1	11/8/2011	11/10/2011	Gainesville
Final Estimates Level 1	11/8/2011	11/8/2011	Davie
Final Estimates Level 2	11/9/2011	11/10/2011	Davie
Final Estimates Level 1	11/14/2011	11/14/2011	Gainesville
Concrete Field Inspector Specification	11/15/2011	11/17/2011	Gainesville
Earthwork Construction Inspection Level 1	11/15/2011	11/16/2011	Gainesville
Final Estimates Level 2	11/15/2011	11/16/2011	Gainesville
Earthwork Construction Inspection Level 2	11/17/2011	11/18/2011	Gainesville
Pile Driving Inspection	11/30/2011	12/2/2011	Orlando
Nuclear Density Gauge Safety and HazMat	12/5/2011	12/5/2011	Gainesville
Earthwork Construction Inspection Level 1	12/6/2011	12/7/2011	Gainesville
Earthwork Construction Inspection Level 2	12/8/2011	12/9/2011	Gainesville

TRB's National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP) Synthesis 414: Effective Delivery of Small Scale Federal-Aid Projects, has been issued. The report examines streamlines methods for achieving federal requirements for small-scale projects, and explores ways that state departments of transportation can work with local agencies to implement small projects that are eligible to receive federal funding. The report is available for review at:

http://onlinepubs.trb.org/onlinepubs/nchrp/nchrp_syn_414.pdf

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FACERS Annual Meeting

June 22—24, 2011 Orlando Florida!

In case you cannot be at the Bonnet Creek Hilton in Orlando on June 22 & 23 (which is the site of the 2011 FACERS Annual Meeting as detailed on page 4 & 5 of this FACERS News), you can still follow the event on your computer. Thanks to the Florida Transportation Technology Transfer Center, the Wednesday and Thursday meeting will be webcast

A detailed Agenda is available at <http://bit.ly/m0x7rL>.

To register for this event, please go the following link:
<http://t2ctt.adobeconnect.com/facersannual/event/registration.html>

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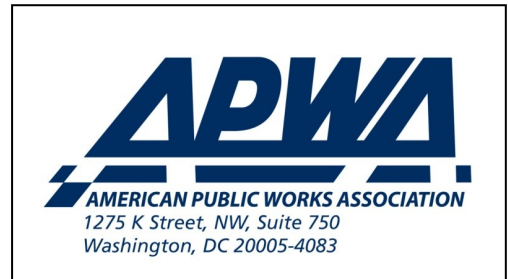
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After the response from our first ever Webcast of one day at the November Meeting, your Board of Directors has decided to put both Technical Session days of the Annual Meeting on the World Wide Web. This is only possible with the technical support and expertise of Jaime Carreon and the entire staff of the Florida Transportation Technology Transfer Center at the University of Florida. So if you cannot travel to Orlando, join us via cyberspace and benefit from all the information presented at the Annual Meeting. You will see and hear all the exchanges within the room and be able to ask questions through the web site in real time. It is the next best thing to being there!!!!

Thanks Jaime !!!!!

FACERS Members win at Florida Chapter APWA



Let's give a cheer to some of our members that have been honored by APWA for their contribution to our industry!

Individual Awards:

Mark Massaro, Orange County - Public Works Leader of the Year

Ron Ribaric, Orange County (Retired) – Emergency Management

Jim Proce, Brevard County – Community Involvement

Mariana Llanso, Hillsborough County - Administrative Management Award
(formerly the Administrative Support Award)

George Recktenwald, Volusia County - Florida Chapter Meritorious Services Award

Project of the Year awards to:

Reynolds, Smith and Hills, Inc. (RS&H) - Bridge of Lions Rehabilitation

HDR Engineering Inc. - Canal Maintenance Seawall Design

Florida Chapter “Consultant of the Year” Awards to:

Reynolds, Smith and Hills, Inc. - Bridge of Lions Rehabilitation

HDR Engineering Inc. – Canal Maintenance Seawall Design

RS&H and HDR Engineering Inc. - New Kings Road Overpass

Several Years ago FACERS, APWA and FES (Florida Engineering Society) formed a partnership to jointly promote our industry. On most issues the three organizations have the same interest, therefore the three groups can benefit from working together.

This is a good example of how the three organizations are so closely related and interdependent.

Congratulations to all the award winners!!!