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CMA Employee Birthdays



June 6
Eric Harrison, RLA



June 9
Andrew Savage, P.E.



June 11
Teresa Chapman



June 14
Karen Rachles



June 15
Peter Moore, P.E.,
F. ASCE, ENV SP, LEED® AP



June 19
Eric Ferguson



June 23
Joel Brownway, E.I.



June 25
Brent Whitfield, P.E.



June 28
Andres Artizabal



July 1
Antonio Fernandez de Pina



July 4
Jennifer Smith, P.E.



July 5
Chris Bertancourt, RLA



July 20
Amber Mathis



July 25
Jose McCray



July 27
Ramone Spalding



July 2
Yan Chen



July 12
David Castro



August 3
Suzanne Dombrowski, P.E., ENV SP



August 7
Miguel Lockward, E.I., ENV SP



August 5
Jose Acosta, P.E., F. ASCE



August 13
Vincent Locigno, E.I.

Meet our New Employees!

Employee: Marvin Moore

Office: West Palm Beach

Title: Construction Specialist

Mr. Moore's experience includes contractor coordination, review of payment applications and review of construction Maintenance of Traffic and NPDES controls and daily inspections.



Employee: Michael Albert, P.E.

Office: West Palm Beach

Title: Senior Engineer

Mr. Albert has more than 15 years of experience with project management of design and construction management activities for Everglades Restoration projects, water control structures, and water and wastewater conveyance systems.



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Palm Beach County United Way

CMA attended the United Way's Simply the Best event on May 23, 2018! The event was to honor everyone that helped the United Way with their mission in 2017-18. Chen Moore was recognized at the event for our work to support the United Way's Green Initiative.



Wilton Manors Canoe Race

CMA participated in the 27th Annual Island City Canoe Race in Wilton Manors on May 19. Teams competed in a 7 mile relay race around the Island City with exchange points throughout the Middle River. The CMA team finished 6th overall, improving to positions over last year's result.



A Message from the President

"You have time" – the simple three words said by my mother-in-law as I ran past her to drop off something at home in between meetings on a recent busy day. "You have time" – she repeated as I ran out the door, and I was laughing because I was running late to a meeting. I'm not sure how she knew that advice was accurate in a literal sense, because the person that was meeting me was actually running ten minutes late, but a couple days later, the advice seems all the more relevant about much more than a meeting.



This month, I turn 43 years old. This is a completely unremarkable age for about 95% of the population, but for me, it is something special. That's because I was named after my father and the first Peter Moore never made it to 43 years old. I was eight when my dad passed and at the time, his age seemed ancient. He "lived a good life." Frankly, I've thought to myself for years that if something tragically happened to me, I was okay with what I had accomplished in life. All my years of hard work, travel and trying to make an impact was "enough." It was enough for my father, right?

To an eight year old boy, your father is normally perfect in your eyes. When he passes at that age, and you have the same name, you compare yourself to that perfection your entire life. With the words "you have time" echoing in my head, I recently realized that I need to let all of that go. It is going to be ok. It's ok not to be perfect. I'm not talking about an "everyone gets a participation trophy" being ok with things – and no, I don't believe that everyone deserves a trophy – but by and large, things will be ok. When I start to think about what my mother-in-law has been through, having lost so much in Cuba, then having to wait in Spain for her paperwork to clear before starting over again in the United States, it quickly puts things in perspective for me. Sure, I've had my setbacks, but at least I was surrounded by a whole lot of people, places and things that brought me comfort. And she says to me "you have time." To further that point along, a couple days after this last "important" birthday, I get to celebrate my first Father's Day.

For a very long time I was settled in the idea that my company was my baby and I treated it, for the most part, as such. "You have time" crept up last year when my daughter was born. I was way older and less prepared than I ever thought that I would be, but this year has been amazing. Teaching is, frankly, terrible, and I think I'm still way too out of shape for her to start running around which is likely only days from me drafting this, but I can't wait. That further illustrates that I have to let go of the past, because thankfully CMA has matured and now my daughter is my future.

I had a lot of responsibilities this year, at the Leadership Broward Foundation, at ACEC of Florida, on the Society Board at ASCE, along with my commitments to UFL, NSU and FAU – oh and running CMA – and because of my personal life changes, I did the best I could, and I believe that by and large, all the organizations are better off for my time and involvement, and I will continue to serve. After all, I have time.

The CMA Quarterly recently ranked as 5th Best in the Zweig White Marketing Awards for External Communications and I couldn't be prouder of our staff. But we aren't the types to rest on our laurels. You'll see from the number of birthdays and CMA Anniversaries that are in this edition alone, and we're run out of space. As a result, we're going to be changing up the format of the Quarterly to showcase more of our people and less of my President's message.

I've loved sharing (at times oversharing) the happenings here at CMA and in my own life. I hope that I've connected with most of the readership in one way or another at some point. My hope was to let you all in a little bit and let you know that you aren't alone. There are a lot of great things in this world. We have a lot more to accomplish, individually and together. If you haven't gotten there quite yet, please remember, "you have time."

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CMA Anniversaries



June 3 - 7 years
Stefan Bortak, CID



June 3 - 16 years
Safiya Brea, P.E., LEED® AP



June 9 - 10 years
Kathryn Horrigan



June 12 - 1 year
Eric Ferguson



June 13 - 7 years
Daniel Davila, P.E.



July 9 - 6 years
Karen Rachles



July 30 - 5 years
Bill Daly, III

Palm Beach ASCE Engineers in Government Night

Congratulations to Teresa Chapman, Associate Engineer, for winning the Young Engineer of the Year award at the Annual Palm Beach County ASCE Engineers in Government Night. Brent Whitfield, P.E., ENV SP, Director of Water Resources/Senior Engineer won the Engineer of the Year award and CMA was honored with the Employer of the Year award. The event was held on March 29 at the Lake World Casino Building. Robin Kemper, P.E., LEED AP, F. SEI, F. ASCE, the current President-Elect of ASCE served as the guest speaker.

EIGN, which has been held every year since 1988, is an annual awards banquet where engineers in public and private practice come together to recognize the accomplishments and contributions of distinguished civil engineers in Palm Beach County.



Shared Meal Program

On March 22, staff from the CMA Fort Lauderdale office participated in the Shared Meal program with the HOPE South Florida Organization at Union of Hope Family Worship Center in Fort Lauderdale. Through their Shared Meal program, our staff helped to provide approximately 100 meals to the homeless. Our group of volunteers consisted of Manuel Caamano; David Castro; Chandler Day (guest); Jessica Diaz, E.I.; Vincent Locigno, E.I.; Natalie Mecklenburg; Ruben Soto (subconsultant); Jose Tanco; and Johanna Zona. HOPE South Florida is a non-profit organization that provides housing assistance and support to thousands of homeless families, veterans, and individuals. Through their Shared Meal program, they have provided over 31,850 meals to the homeless. For more information, please visit <http://hopesouthflorida.org/>



CAACE Villanueva Award

Jose Acosta, P.E., F. ASCE, received the Cuban American Association of Civil Engineers (CAACE) Ing. Villanueva Award in recognition for his outstanding lifetime contribution in the civil engineering field, his dedication to the CAACE and his charitable efforts in our community at the CAACE Gala on Saturday March 17. Greg Mendez, P.E. and Dr. Ben Chen, P.E., BCEE were also in attendance to receive the Project of the Year award for category 2 for CMA's Sunset Islands 3 & 4 project. The project featured elevating the roadways, and a new interconnected drainage system including storm water pump stations to address sea level rise on the low-lying islands.



ASCE Southeast Student Conference

Representatives of CMA participated again this year in the Concrete Canoe Competition as part of the ASCE Southeast Student Conference. Jose Acosta, P.E., F. ASCE; Jessica Diaz, E.I.; Patrick Kaimrajah, P.E.; Teresa Lewis, E.I.; and Peter Moore, P.E., F. ASCE, ENV SP, LEED® AP served as judges and coordinated events held at University of Florida on March 1-3. Carlos Tijerino and interns from our various offices attended the event as well: Charmaine Emanuels (FAU – Fort Lauderdale Office), Nicholas Karpathy (UM – Miami Office), Ramone Spalding (UF - Fort Lauderdale Office), Ruben Soto (subconsultant) also attended. More than 1,200 students from 26 universities in the Southeast region of the United States and Puerto Rico competed in the three-day event. The University Puerto Rico Mayaguez was named the Overall Southeast Conference Champion and the University of Florida won the Concrete Canoe Competition. As a navigator sponsor, CMA served as an exclusive sponsor of the Concrete Canoe Competition where Peter Moore presented the awards. CMA also had the opportunity to host a table at the job fair. For more information about the event, please visit www.SE-ASCE2018.com



FSF 8th Annual Outrun Hunger 5K

Team CMA participated in the Feeding South Florida (FSF) 8th Annual Outrun Hunger 5K on February 24 at Chamow Park, Hollywood Beach Boardwalk. Outrun Hunger 5K is a fundraising event supporting Feeding South Florida's mission to end hunger in South Florida. For every registration, Feeding South Florida is able to provide 120 meals to those in need. For more information on FSF and how you can help visit: www.feedingsouthflorida.org



Relay for Life

CMA raised \$3,515 for The American Cancer Society Relay For Life event at Bamford Sports Complex in Davie April 27-28! CMA was a signature sponsor and a total of 51 individuals donated to our campaign. Team members fundraised for cancer research at their tables and show support to those affected by cancer by continuously walking around a track or designated path. Each event is 6-24 hours in length and each team is asked to have a member on the track at all times to signify that cancer never sleeps. This is an event that also honors the lives lost to cancer, celebrates survivors, and supports the caregivers. Congratulations to Team Chen Moore Crusaders!



CMA Anniversaries



August 4 - 4 years
Alex Abud



August 13 - 6 years
Carlos Morales



August 14 - 1 year
Ramone Spalding



August 31 - 1 year
Charmaine Emanuels



August 28 - 12 years
Derrick Smith, CFM, LEED® AP



August 30 - 1 year
Melissa Dannelly



August 31 - 1 year
Jason Sutton, RLA