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CMA Employee Birthdays



December 2
Melissa Dannelly



December 5
Manuel Caamano



December 8
Madeley Ariola Guerrero, E.I.



December 15
Paula Fonseca, P.E.



December 17
Carlos Morales



December 18
Teresa Lewis, E.I.



December 20
Johanna Zona



January 2
Jennifer Kelton



January 11
Leticia Zavatsky



February 2
Alex Abud



February 7
Michael Albert, P.E.



February 5
Safiya Brea, P.E., LEED AP®



February 25
Jason Sutton, RLA

CMA Anniversaries



December 6 - 1 year
Tyler Reed



December 6 - 5 years
Michael Wood



December 8 - 5 years
Jose Tamo



December 8 - 5 years
Joseph Hall



January 3 - 13 years
Joel Brownsey, E.I.



January 3 - 1 year
Samira Damiscar



January 3 - 2 years
Nick Karpathy



January 22 - 1 year
Yan Chen



January 16 - 2 years
Kathryn Moffatt



January 16 - 13 years
Suzanne Dombrowski, P.E., ENV SP



January 17 - 2 years
Alan Clayton



January 23 - 2 years
Natalie Mecklenburg



January 23 - 2 years
Teresa Lewis, E.I.



January 29 - 1 year
Madeley Ariola Guerrero, E.I.



January 31 - 6 years
Eric Harrison, RLA



February 12 - 1 year
John Gorham, RLA



February 13 - 2 years
Brent Whitfield, P.E., ENV SP



February 13 - 2 years
Alan Clayton



February 14 - 8 years
Crib Betancourt, RLA



February 21 - 8 years
Paula Fonseca, P.E.



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Feeding South Florida

Chen Moore and Associates was a winner of Feeding South Florida's Thanksgiving Food Frenzy 2018 and named 'Ultimate Hunger Hero' and recognized at the Happy Harvest Donor Recognition Breakfast on December 5! CMA was able to provide 2,376 meals to those in need of assistance. Feeding South Florida is the sole Feeding America food bank serving Palm Beach, Broward, Miami-Dade, and Monroe Counties. They distribute 50.5 million pounds (42 million meals) of food per year, as well as lead hunger and poverty advocacy efforts and provide innovative programming and education.



2018 Zweig Group Conference

CMA President Peter Moore, P.E., LEED AP, ENV SP, F-ASCE and Vice President Jose Acosta, P.E., F-ASCE attended the 2018 Zweig Group Hot Firm + A/E Industry Awards Conference in Dallas September 20-21. The event is the industry's largest and most comprehensive business conference for leaders and aspiring leaders of AEC firms in the U.S. Attendees networked, gained knowledge, and celebrated with the top firms in the industry. The conference agenda included topics on technology, leadership challenges, business planning, marketing methods, recruiting and retention, and growth strategies. Peter and Jose also accepted CMA's awards: CMA placed # 26 in the Multi-Discipline category in the Zweig White Best Firms to Work For awards; #88 on the Hot Firms list, an annual ranking of the 100 fastest-growing firms in the architecture, engineering, planning, and environmental consulting industry; and finally, CMA placed 5th in the social media category (a tie) and 5th in the external communications category for Zweig White's marketing awards!



President's Blog

You may have wondered what happened to my personal message in last last CMA Quarterly. Internally, we made the decision that there were just too many wonderful things going on in the firm for us to "waste" nearly 1/3rd of our publication on my thoughts. Over the years, though, I've gotten so much wonderful feedback from some of the stories that I wrote, we wondered how to keep that connection going with our audience. Since the term blog has been around for over 20 years, though, that seemed like a great way to transition. See rest of story at www.chenmoore.com/blog



Men of Style Charity Event



CMA President Peter Moore, P.E., LEED AP, ENV SP, F-ASCE feels strongly that engineers need to break the stereotypes of how people view the engineering industry because engineers need to be more than technical professionals – engineers need to be community professionals leading the way in business, policy and politics. To further that mission, Peter was featured as the Leadership Broward Foundation's Man of Style! The Men of Style event featured 12 men from South Florida in a situation no one would expect. These men showed off their style on a runway, alongside professional models, all to raise money for their respective charities. On November 29th, the Men of Style event raised \$95,000 for charity, with Peter raising over \$18,000 for his charity!

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Meet Our New Employees!

Employee: Jazmin Cruz
Office: Fort Lauderdale
Title: Project Cost Accountant
Jazmin Cruz is the project cost accountant for Chen Moore and Associates. Her experience includes serving as a senior project accountant and program controls specialist where she was responsible for administering, monitoring, and reporting client revenue, managing funds allocation and handling budget analysis. She has 15 years of experience in accounting and finance for engineering firms in South Florida.



Employee: Tanya McCormick
Office: West Palm Beach
Title: Project Landscape Architect
Ms. McCormick recently joined CMA's West Palm Beach office as a project landscape architect. Her previous experience includes developing and completing master plans, land plans, site plans, landscape plans and detailed design for commercial and residential properties of varying sizes and intensities. She has a knowledge of local municipal codes and is proficient in Florida's plant palette, local environmental conditions, and site-specific micro climates used to prepare aesthetic and functioning landscape designs.



International Coastal Cleanup

CMA participated in the International Coastal Cleanup on Saturday September 15. The International Coastal Cleanup began more than 30 years ago, when communities rallied together with the common goal of collecting and documenting the trash littering their coastline. Kaimraj, P.E. and Teresa Lewis, E.I. attended with friends on behalf of the Miami office at Hobe Beach, Miami and collected 6 pounds of trash. Ruben Soto and David Castro, P.E. of the Fort Lauderdale office attended the Pompano Beach site and collected 12 pounds. Many West Palm Beach office employees attended in Phil Foster Park, including Crib Betancourt, RLA, Stefan Bortak, CID, Marvin Moore, Justin Tagle, E.I., Brent Whitfield, P.E., ENV SP, Suzanne Dombrowski, P.E., ENV SP, Madeley Ariola Guerrero, E.I., Teresa Chapman family, Paula Fonseca, P.E. and Samira Damiscar. They collected about 18 pounds of trash. For more information, please visit: <https://oceanconservancy.org/trash-free-seas/international-coastal-cleanup/>



Shared Meal Program

On October 22, staff from the CMA Fort Lauderdale office participated in the Shared Meal program with the HOPE South Florida Organization at St. Christopher's Episcopal church in Fort Lauderdale. Through this program, our staff helped to provide approximately 120 meals to the homeless. Volunteers included Safiya Brea, P.E., LEED AP®; Manuel Caamano; David Castro, P.E.; Teresa Lewis, E.I.; Natalie Mecklenburg; Ruben Soto (subconsultant); Carlos Tijerino; 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. Special thanks to our Community Service Committee for planning the event on a quarterly basis! For more information, please visit <http://hopesouthflorida.org/>



ASCE Palm Beach Branch Officer Installations

The ASCE Palm Beach Branch officer installations were held October 9 at the Palm Beach County Engineering Department Building. Associate Engineer Teresa Chapman was inducted as treasurer. Committee members for 2018 - 2019 were recognized, including CMA staff Brent Whitfield, P.E., ENV SP, Justin Tagle, E.I., LEED AP and Madeley Ariola Guerrero, E.I. The ASCE Palm Beach County Branch is a subsidiary of the Florida Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers. For more information on ASCE's Palm Beach County Branch, please visit <http://branches.asce.org/palmbeach/home>

ASCE Miami-Dade Annual Awards & Installation Banquet

Congratulations to Senior Engineer Patrick Kaimraj, P.E. who received the Engineer of the Year award at the ASCE Miami-Dade Annual Awards & Installation Banquet on August 29. Associate Engineer Nick Karpathy, ENV SP won the Student of the Year award and was also a scholarship recipient! CMA received the Employer of the Year award in addition to the Project of the Year award for the Miami Beach Sunset Islands 3 & 4 ROW Improvement Program. CMA served as the prime consultant for civil engineering, and Branch Manager Greg Mendez, P.E. served as project manager. Associate Engineer Carlos Tijerino was installed as Vice President. CMA served as a platinum sponsor. Representing CMA were Patrick Kaimraj, P.E. (past president), Pamela Munoz, Nick Karpathy, ENV SP, Carlos Tijerino, Jose Acosta, P.E., F-ASCE, Greg Mendez, P.E., Carlos Morales, Teresa Lewis, E.I., Peter Moore, P.E., LEED AP, ENV SP, F-ASCE, Jessica Diaz, E.I., Natalie Mecklenburg, Ramone Spalding, Ruben Soto and Dr. Ben Chen, P.E., BCEE. Congratulations to everyone! <http://www.fl-asce.org>



Leadership Broward Urban and Environment Program Day

CMA participated in the Leadership Broward Urban and Environment Program Day on November 15. Safiya Brea, P.E., LEED AP helped organize the event and Brent Whitfield, P.E., ENV SP moderated the panel on sea level rise. Jennifer Smith, P.E. also attended. CMA served as the breakfast sponsor. In addition, members toured the overglades and wheelchair that specializes in the design and fulfillment of surface preparation solutions. LBF is Broward County's premier leadership development training organization with a 35-year history of preparing and connecting leaders from the business and civic communities to strengthen Florida's future. <https://www.leadershipbroward.org/>



ASCE 2018 Convention

CMA President Peter Moore, P.E., F-ASCE, ENV SP, LEED AP was inducted into his second year of his three year term as Region 5 Director on the ASCE Board of Direction at the ASCE 2018 convention in Denver October 12-18.



ASCE Broward Section Installation

Congratulations to Senior Engineer Jennifer Smith, P.E. who was installed as president, Associate Engineer Teresa Lewis, E.I. who was inducted as Treasurer and Associate Engineer Jessica Diaz, E.I. who was inducted as the bow-tie chair at the ASCE Broward Branch Officer Annual Awards and Installation luncheon on October 17. The event was held at the Plantation Preserve Golf Course and Club. CMA was a table sponsor where new ASCE Broward Officers are inducted as well as certain ASCE members within the County are recognized for excellence in engineering through a variety of awards. The ASCE Broward County Branch is a subsidiary of the Florida Section ASCE. For more information about ASCE's Broward Branch, please visit <http://www.broward-asce.org/>

