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CMA Employee Birthdays

Jennifer Cook	January 2
Matthew O'Rourke	January 14
Alexander Abud	February 2
Ruben Soto	February 3
Michael Albert, P.E.	February 7
Safiya Brea, P.E., LEED AP	February 5
Nikolas Musick	February 23
Jason Sutton, RLA	February 25
Jimna Cooper	February 27
Mina Bebawy	March 13
Alan Clayton	March 27
Bill Daly, III	March 21
Patrick Kaimrajh, P.E.	March 14
Todd Nachomson	March 31
Andres Rivera, ENV SP	March 26
Carlos Tijerino	March 1
Stephanie Williams	March 28
Jason McClair, P.E., CFM, LEED AP	April 12
Daniela Montoya	April 15
Megan Schmidt	April 18
Jose Tamo	April 15
Dr. Stephanie Long-Marquez, P.E.	May 18
Robert Best, Jr., P.E.	May 25
Bryan Cullip	May 24
Tanya McCormick, RLA, AICP	May 30

CMA Anniversaries

Joel Brownsey, P.E.	January 3 15 years
Yan Chen	January 22 3 years
Alan Clayton	January 17 4 years
Suzanne Dombrowski, P.E., ENV SP	January 16 15 years
Eric Harrison, RLA	January 31 8 years
Nicholas Karpathy, E.I.	January 3 4 years
Teresa Lewis, E.I.	January 23 4 years
Matthew O'Rourke	January 14 2 years
Karen Rachles	January 10 8 years
Leigh Barron	February 5 14 years
Cristobal Betancourt, RLA	February 14 10 years
Amanda Foor	February 14 10 years
John Gorham, RLA	February 12 3 years
Victor Thomas	February 24 1 year
Brent Whitfield, P.E., ENV SP	February 13 4 years
Jimna Cooper	March 9 1 year
Bryan Cullip	March 16 1 year
Jason Sutton, RLA	March 24 7 years
Andres Aristizabal	April 11 10 years
Jennifer Cook	April 25 4 years
David Cowan, P.E.	April 6 1 year
Jason McClair, P.E., CFM, LEED AP	April 15 20 years
Reginald Adams	May 2 5 years
Michael Albert, P.E.	May 7 3 years
Charmaine Emanuels, E.I.	May 20 2 years
Vincent Locigno, E.I.	May 15 4 years
Jose McCray	May 14 9 years
Daniela Montoya	May 27 1 year
Jennifer Smith, P.E.	May 30 15 years



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Orange Bowl Field at Glades Pioneer Park

Orange Bowl Field at Pioneer Park in Belle Glade, Florida was recently awarded an American Sports Builders Association award for 2020 Distinguished Single Field Facility. CMA provided civil engineering and landscape architecture services for the project.



FLL North Runway Pavement Rehabilitation

CMA's FLL North Runway Pavement Rehabilitation project was recently presented with an excellence honor award from the American Council of Engineering Companies. CMA provided civil engineering and CEI services for this project.



Chairman's Message

Dear friends and colleagues:

It is with great pride that I humbly write this open letter to CMA's friends, clients and colleagues in the civil engineering industry. I think it was important for me to share why I trusted Peter Moore, P.E., F.ASCE, ENV SP, LEED AP with the firm that I founded, and why you should trust him too as your next president of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), of which I have been a member since 1976. After just three years of service, where Peter displayed his engineering skill and talents as a problem solver and a leader, I invited him to be a business partner. In 2008, Peter replaced me as the President of the firm now known as Chen Moore and Associates. He has led the firm during good times and tough times to more than quadruple in size during his tenure as President and CEO. During that time, he has served in numerous leadership positions in our profession, at his alma mater, in his local community, in his state and on national committees. He has served in just about every level within ASCE, focusing on government relations and growing of our next generation of engineering leaders. His work at the state level for ACEC-Florida and the Florida Engineering Society has helped broker the voice of engineering and the need for the right infrastructure investment, along with the right policy to match. At this time, Peter is the right voice to lead and bring the generational impact needed to influence national policy in infrastructure for the economic development needed as our nation heals from a pandemic and unrest.



If you are a member of ASCE, the voting information is at <https://www.asce.org/elections/>.

Ben Chen
Dr. Ben Chen, P.E., BCEE, CMA Chairman of the Board

SFBJ Best Places to Work

CMA was named as one of the 'Best Places to Work' at the South Florida Business Journal's Best Places to Work in South Florida awards program. The event was held outside at The Signature Grand in Davie on February 25. The awards program recognized small, medium and large companies deemed by their employees to be the 'Best Places to Work' in South Florida. More than 150 professionals attended the event. CMA ranked 9th overall in the medium-sized company category - congratulations! For more information, please visit <https://www.sfbj.com/southflorida/>



Check out our Blog!

Reminder to check out Peter's blog at www.chenmoore.com/blog

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Meet our New Employees!

Employee: Rosia Rowe
Office: West Palm Beach
Title: Associate Engineer

Rosia Rowe is an Associate Engineer at Chen Moore and Associates' in West Palm Beach, FL.



Employee: Dr. Stephanie Long-Marquez, P.E.
Office: West Palm Beach
Title: Engineer

Dr. Long is a Water Resources Engineer with over a decade of experience in modeling surface water and groundwater hydrology from the watershed to sub-basin scale.



Employee: Ruben Soto
Office: Fort Lauderdale
Title: Associate Engineer

Mr. Soto is an associate engineer in CMA's Fort Lauderdale office. He has experience in the design, and permitting of water and sewer improvement projects for Broward County.



Employee: Mina Bebawy
Office: West Palm Beach
Title: Senior Construction Specialist

Mr. Bebawy has five years plus of professional experience including soils, aggregates and concrete inspection.



His experience includes analyzing daily, weekly and monthly reports for accuracy and creating/modifying structural drawings by using Autocad drafting program.

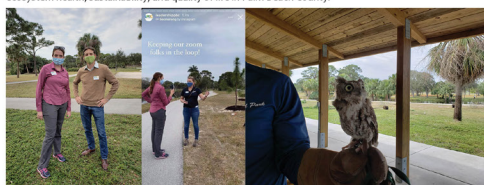
Adopt-a-Family

CMA sponsored a young family of three living in Palm Beach County, as part of the Adopt-A-Family program. Adopt-A-Family's mission is to strengthen families with children in their efforts to achieve stability and self-sufficiency by providing access to all-encompassing services. Since 1983, Adopt-A-Family has grown into the largest service provider for homeless families in Palm Beach County - providing access to services for more than 2,000 families with children per year.



Leadership Palm Beach County Environmental Day

Suzanne Dombrowski, P.E., ENV SP and Brent Whitfield, P.E., ENV SP participated in Leadership Palm Beach County Environmental Day on January 31. Brent is one of the LPBC program chairs, including oversight of this event, and moderated a panel on Climate Change, Environmental Resiliency and Local Impacts. Suzanne was a co-chair for the event and assisted in organizing and leading the day. The purpose of the session was to create awareness of the concepts and realities of environmental equity and discover the vital influences of environmental resources, blue/green infrastructure, agency policy and personal actions to the native ecosystem health, sustainability, and quality of life in Palm Beach County.



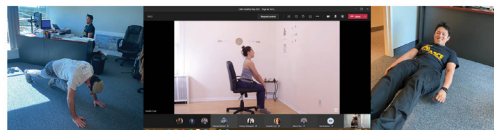
United Way Day of Caring

CMA participated in the 29th Annual Day of Caring for the United Way, held virtually on March 5. CMA staff decorated and wrapped a shoebox and filled it with toiletries and notes with words of encouragement. For more information, please visit: <https://www.unitedwaybroward.org/events/29th-annual-day-caring>



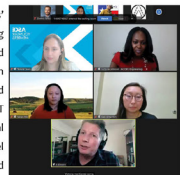
CMA Healthy Day

CMA's Social Activities Committee hosted the firm's annual Healthy Day on February 4th to reinforce a healthy start to the New Year. This event took place virtually and four activities were scheduled via Microsoft Teams including Yoga with Jennifer Cook; ab burn with Charmaine Emanuels, E.I.; a lunch meeting; and cardio with Andrea Gamez.



ASCE Younger Members' Week

CMA was a Silver Sponsor for the ASCE Society Younger Members' Week. During the week, there was one event per day starting Monday January 25th through Friday the 29th. The events included a presentation about the ASCE organization, a presentation on The Power of Personal Development in Building Relationships and Communities, a technical presentation on Engineering the RIGHT Projects and the Influence of Civil Engineers on Communities, a social event with trivia, bingo, and a scavenger hunt, and a DE&I Panel called Civil Engineers Intentionally Taking Action Against Racism and Inequity. Teresa Lewis helped to plan and organize the events as well as moderated the DE&I Panel on Friday. All events were virtual and attendees were from all over the world!



GalaVerde Awards

CMA's LEED project, the Broward Addition Recovery Center (BARC), was a finalist for the GalaVerde Awards. The awards were handed out on Thursday, February 4, 2021 virtually. For 11 years, USGBC South Florida's GalaVerde has been the premier celebration event for green buildings, sustainability and community champions.



Meet our New Employees!

Employee: Shahin Hekmat, P.E.
Office: Fort Lauderdale
Title: Director of Quality Assurance

Shahin Hekmat, P.E. is Director of Quality Assurance for CMA. He has over 30 years of experience in engineering design and project management related to public and private projects. He has served as the City Engineer for the City of Weston, Consulting Engineer for the Cities of Sunny Isles Beach, Dana Beach, Lauderdale and North Lauderdale; and District Engineer for South Broward Drainage District, Indian Trace Development District, Bonaventure Development District and North Lauderdale Water Control District.



Employee: Daniela Martinat, E.I.
Office: West Palm Beach
Title: Associate Engineer

Ms. Martinat recently joined CMA's West Palm Beach office as an associate engineer. She has experience in land development, engineering theories, principles, specifications and standards.



Employee: Mikel Cayon
Office: Fort Lauderdale
Title: System Administrator

Mr. Cayon is a network/systems administrator with over fifteen years of experience and extensive familiarity with a wide range of technologies in the AE industry.

