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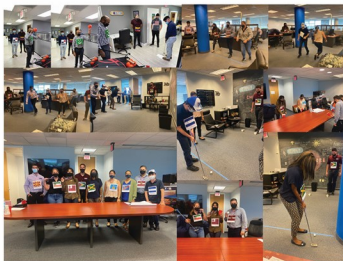
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## Office Olympics

CMA's Diversity Committee organized the first annual CMA Office Olympics on 8/24. Participants competed in Paper Toss Basketball; Living Room Golf; and Javelin. The Miami and Fort Lauderdale office results were:

Miami (Diverse to Gold)	Fort Lauderdale
Basketball: Patrick Kaimrajh, P.E.; Saul Bilancieri, E.I., Nick Karpathy, E.I., ENV SP	Basketball: Maikel Cayon
Javelin: Nick Karpathy, E.I., ENV SP; Harry Palenzuela, E.I.; Patrick Kaimrajh, P.E.	Cup Flip: Jessica Diaz, P.E.
Golf: Patrick Kaimrajh, P.E., Jose Acosta, P.E., FASCE, Saul Bilancieri, E.I.	Golf: Teresa Lewis, P.E.



## ACEC-FL's Engineering Excellence Awards

CMA was named a Grand Winner in the Water & Stormwater category for our Horizontal Directional Drilling of 7 miles of 54" & 48" Redundant Sewer Foremain through Downtown Fort Lauderdale Project for the City of Fort Lauderdale.

The American Council of Engineering Companies of Florida (ACEC-FL)'s Engineering Excellence Awards acknowledges Florida engineering firms for their innovative applications and elaborate projects. This year, eight Grand and seven Honor awards will be presented at the 2022 ACEC-FL Engineering Excellence Awards Banquet being held February 18, 2022, at the JW Marriott Orlando Grande Lakes. One Grand Conceptor award winner will be chosen from the grand awards as the overall best engineering project from the state of Florida and the recipient will be announced during the banquet.



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## Lauderhill Mall Transit

CMA Vice President Jose L. Acosta, P.E., FASCE and Sr. Engineer Patrick Kaimrajh, P.E. attended the grand opening for the Lauderhill Transit Center on June 23. The facility serves more than 8,000 passengers daily as a hub for the entire Broward County Transit Division's fixed route bus fleet as well as the smaller coach and community buses. It is located within the Lauderhill Mall in the City of Lauderhill. CMA provided civil engineering, landscape architecture and construction administration services as a subconsultant to Saltz Michelson Architects.



## President's Message

I know I promised to give more space to our amazing employees by putting my messages on line, but really and truly, I'm was too excited to report back in on our merger with Fred Wilson and Associates to give up a little space in this edition (if you hadn't heard about this before, please use the QR code below to see the link to our press release). When we announced the deal, it was the culmination of many months of planning and coordination. We were exhausted and excited. More than anything we were totally committed to our combined 100 employees and their success moving forward.

Today, we're nearly 100% integrated, while still learning about the idiosyncrasies of firms that were over 95 years in age together when we combined. Our vision from many years ago was to build amazing offices that were able to stand on their own as part of our overall corporate family, with each office functioning as a "cousin" to the rest – part of the family, but with their own flavor.

CMA is more diverse, more experienced and more resilient than ever. Working throughout Florida, the SE United States and the Caribbean, we're ready to continue the great work we've built our reputations on!

Peter Moore, P.E., FASCE, FACEC, President

## FES Conference

CMA staff attended the FES conference 8/4 - 8/7 at the Breakers Palm Beach. Patrick Kaimrajh, P.E. graduated from the 2020 FELI class and Jennifer Smith, P.E. and Robert Best, Jr., P.E. graduated from the 2021 FELI Class. The FES Broward Branch won 1st Place in Recruitment, 1st Place Retention, and Best Overall for the large branch category. Teresa Lewis, E.I. accepted the awards on behalf of the Broward Branch as the President-Elect. Peter Moore, P.E., FASCE, FACEC was honored as an FES Fellow Member and Shahin Hekmat, P.E. presented several of the awards as the ACEC-FL President.



## Check out our Blog! Reminder to check out Peter's blog: [www.chenmoore.com/blog](http://www.chenmoore.com/blog)

## Meet our New Employees!

**Employee:** Harry Palenzuela  
**Office:** Miami

**Title:** Engineer

Mr. Palenzuela recently joined CMA's Miami office as an associate engineer. His previous experience includes working for a land development firm where he developed site plans; prepared cost estimates; and prepared and managed permitting forms.

**Employee:** Madeline Batey, E.I.

**Office:** Orlando

**Title:** Associate Engineer  
Ms. Batey recently joined CMA's Orlando office as an associate engineer. Her previous experience includes preparation and production of reports and plans for roadway and drainage projects including performing drainage calculations and analysis for stormwater networks and ditch designs. She has experience with FDOT SS10/Power GEOPAK; OpenRoads Designer; HY-8 Culvert Analysis; ICRP; and ArcGIS software.



## Community Service Event

CMA held a community service event on July 31. The group went hiking at Jonathan Dickinson State Park with the Florida Trail Association, learning about their maintenance programs and helping come up with ideas for future development of the trail system.



## ASCE YMG Group

On June 12th, CMA co-sponsored a Beach Picnic event at Crandon Park in Key Biscayne for the ASCE Miami Younger Members Group. Rex, ASCE Broward Branch Professional Development Chair, attended. It was the first in-person YMG event of 2021.



## Corporate Run

CMA participated in the Annual Mercedes-Benz Corporate Run on September 2 at Huizenga Plaza in Fort Lauderdale. Team members who participated in the (live and virtual) event were: Safiya Brea, P.E., LEED AP, David Castro, P.E., Dr. Ben Chen, P.E., BCEE, Susan Chen, Jennifer Cook, Jessica Diaz, E.I., Charmaine Emmanuel, E.I., Patrick Kaimrajh, P.E., Teresa Lewis, E.I., Diego Lara Li, E.I., Karen Rachles, Rex Robinson, Jennifer Smith, P.E. and Derrick Smith, CFM, LEED AP. Congratulations to Patrick Kaimrajh, P.E. who was chosen by his teammates as the seeded runner and finished as our fastest runner and to our entire team for placing 3rd in the t-shirt design contest for the "Creative Use of Your Company Logo" category! CMA would like to thank the Social Activities Committee for planning our portion of the event and Alex Pierschi from Nailed it Creatives for his winning t-shirt design.



## ASCE Florida Section Conference

Congratulations to the following CMAers who were recognized at the Annual ASCE Florida Section Conference July 8-9: Senior Engineer Jennifer Smith P.E. for winning Region 5 Young Engineer of the Year and for being inducted as District 1 VP for the Section, Associate Engineer Teresa Lewis, E.I. for receiving an award for her work in starting the Region 5 Young Members Committee, and Senior Engineer Patrick Kaimrajh, P.E. for being inducted as Section Treasurer. We are proud of all of you!



Patrick Kaimrajh, P.E. moderated a student panel at the ASCE conference.

Dan Davila, P.E.; Patrick Kaimrajh, P.E. and Richard Crow from Murphy Pipeline Contractors Inc. presented on trenchless technology work in South Florida at the ASCE Florida Section Conference on July 8.

Nick Karpathy, E.I., ENV SP also presented on limitations of the CN Model and Comparisons to the E-Index Model.

## FES Journal

CMA President Peter Moore, P.E., FASCE, FACEC and Director of Water Resources and Senior Engineer Brent Whitfield, P.E. recently contributed articles relating to "Legislative Recap" and "PE Days" respectively that were published in the June 2021 issue of the Florida Engineering Society (FES) Journal.



## Bay of Pigs Park

Greg Mendez, P.E. attended the Bay of Pigs Park project Groundbreaking Ceremony on July 1. CMA is providing civil engineering and landscape architecture services for this project for the City of Miami.



## ASCE Miami-Dade Branch Officer Installation

CMA staff attended the ASCE Miami-Dade Branch Officer Installation Dinner at the Rusty Pelican in Miami on August 19. A stellar speech was given by ASCE Miami-Dade Branch Outgoing Past President and our Associate Engineer Carlos Tijerino. In addition, CMA Senior Engineer Patrick Kaimrajh, P.E., who is also a past branch president, installed the next president of the branch. Other CMA representatives who attended were Jose L. Acosta, P.E., FASCE, Nick Karpathy, E.I., ENV SP, Teresa Lewis, E.I., and Jennifer Smith, P.E. Congratulations to all! <https://www.miamidade-asce.org/>

