



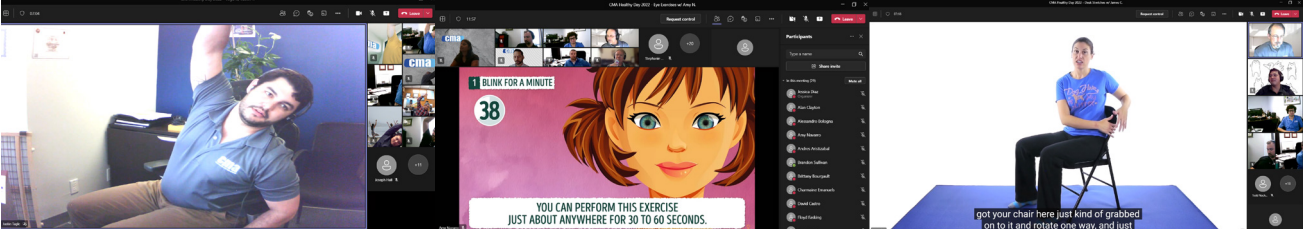
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CMA Healthy Day 2022

The Social Activities Committee hosted CMA Healthy Day 2022 on January 27. The committee organized short activities throughout the day to promote health and wellness in between employee’s workload. Activities included yoga with Project Engineer Justin Tagle, P.E., LEED AP; eye exercises with intern Amy Navarro; and desk stretches with Senior Designer-Electrical James Carr.



Meet our New Employees!

J Michael Bell, P.E.
Principal Engineer / Market Lead
Sarasota



Alessandro Bologna, E.I.
Engineer
West Palm Beach



Sara Hollenbeck
Engineer
West Palm Beach



Sharon Johnson
Senior Designer
West Palm Beach



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Engineer II
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Brandon Sullivan
Associate Engineer
West Palm Beach



Maritza Figueroa
Project Accountant
Fort Lauderdale



Daniel Diez, P.E.
Project Engineer
Miami



Laura Vogel, Ph.D., P.E., ENV SP
Senior Engineer
West Palm Beach



Ben Lehr, P.E., LEED AP
Director of Transportation
Tampa



Angela Driessen
Designer
West Palm Beach



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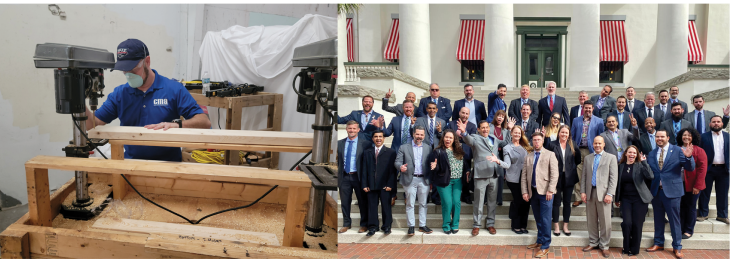
2021 Joint Professional Societies Legislative Breakfast

Suzanne Dombrowski, P.E., ENV SP; Brent Whitfield, P.E., ENV SP; Tanya McCormick, PLA; Justin Tagle, P.E.; Diego Jara Li, E.I.; Nick Musick, E.I.; Shahin Hekmat, P.E.; David Cowan, Jr., P.E., ENV SP; and Jose Acosta, P.E., F.ASCE attended the 2021 Joint Professional Societies Legislative Breakfast at the Doubletree by Hilton in Palm Beach Gardens on December 14, 2021. Brent lead the event organizing committee and moderated the panelists who presented



Florida Engineering Leadership Institute

CMA Principal Engineer Michael Albert, P.E. and Senior Engineers David Cowan, Jr., P.E., ENV SP and Laura Vogel, Ph.D., P.E., ENV SP are participating in the 2022 Florida Engineering Leadership Institute (FELI). Part of their class projects is to raise money and construct beds for their chosen charity organization Sleep in Heavenly Peace. Each session focuses on a different aspect of leadership, ranging from development of personal leadership skills to team building, through interactive sessions and first-hand accounts from experts in their respective fields. The program runs from November 2021 to August 2022. For more information, please visit <https://www.fleng.org/general/custom.asp?page=FELI>



FES/ACEC of Florida Professional Engineer Legislative Days



CMA staff members Jose L. Acosta, P.E., F.ASCE, Michael Albert, P.E., Robert Best, P.E., David Cowan, Jr., P.E., ENV SP, Shahin Hekmat, P.E., Patrick Kaimrajh, P.E., Nick Karpathy, E.I., ENV SP, Teresa Lewis, P.E., and Peter Moore, P.E., F.ASCE, F.ASCE attended the FES/ACEC of Florida Professional Engineer Legislative Days in Tallahassee. The event was held on January 12 and 13 where we met several senators and representatives from various parts of Florida. CMA

representatives also attended an event at the Old Capitol and sponsored the FES Big Bend Chapter’s Reception on January 12. <https://www.fleng.org/>

Leadership Palm Beach County

Senior Landscape Architect Tanya McCormick, PLA, AICP attended LPBC (Leadership Palm Beach County) Focus Class of 2022. The 3 day course concluded 1/25. Photos below include fellow Focus class participants as well as speakers. The course was centered around leadership and the people and systems in Palm Beach County. It was a great networking event and participants got to take part in various speaker panels. Tanya’s favorite panels and speakers were the History of Palm Beach County by Harvey Oyer, Public Safety and Law Enforcement by Sheriff Ric Bradshaw and the Agriculture panel by multiple farmers from the Glades community.



2021 Community Service Recap

CMA is proud to recap our participation in community service events from 2021 and we look forward to how we can help our communities more in 2022! Our projects from 2021 include:



- FTA Trail Maintenance with Florida Trail Association, staff helped to maintain trails as they hiked at Jonathan Dickinson State Park and came up with ideas for future trails development
- Walk for a Cure – Virtual 5K, CMA donated \$500 to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation
- United Way Day of Caring, staff decorated and wrapped shoeboxes that were filled with toiletry items to donate
- Pompano Beach Cleanup Day, staff collected 7 bags of garbage
- Relay For Life, staff raised \$1,042 for the American Cancer Society
- Habitat for Humanity, prepared infrastructure at new Habitat Houses and CMA President participated in Habitat for Humanity of Broward CEO Build
- Food Drive for Feeding South Florida, company-wide collection and staff donated a total of 185 pounds of food and \$440 for those in need
- Food Drive for the ASCE East Central Branch Younger Member Forum Food Drive, staff donated a total of 563 pounds of food for those in need to Second Harvest Food Bank
- Adopt-a-Family of the Palm Beaches, staff collected gifts for the holiday season and donated to a family in need

FES Race for Relevance

On February 3, Brad Wilson, P.E., Alex Farfan, James Carr, Adam Stone, E.I., Freeman Bass, P.E., Frankie Wilson, III, P.E., Thy Duong, E.I. and Thy’s husband participated in the Northeast Florida Chapter of the Florida Engineering Society’s 8th Annual Race for Relevance at the Autobahn Indoor Speedway! The Race for Relevance is a fundraising event created to help support the future of the engineering profession by encouraging our youth to engage in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). All the funds raised from the event go towards the Chapter’s scholarship fund.



Holiday Parties

To help celebrate a great year and look forward to 2022, holiday dinner parties were held for each CMA office during December. Our Orlando office celebrated at The Ravenous Pig - Gastropub in Winter Park on December 9; our Miami office holiday party was held on December 11, graciously hosted at Casa Mendez in Palmetto Bay; our Fort Lauderdale staff celebrated at the Boatyard in Fort Lauderdale on December 10; our Jacksonville office party was held on December 16 at Town Hall in Jacksonville and our West Palm Beach office celebrated at The Canopy in West Palm Beach on December 17.



FES Broward Chapter Legislative Breakfast

The FES Broward Chapter Legislative Breakfast was held on December 15 at the Tower Club in Fort Lauderdale. CMA Vice President Jose L. Acosta, P.E., F.ASCE served as the emcee, CMA Project Engineers Teresa Lewis, P.E. spoke as chapter President and Vince Locigno, P.E. led the event and served as moderator as the chapter Vice President.

The legislative forum is an opportunity to discuss important issues for the FES / ACEC-FL 2022 legislative agenda with some local representatives from Broward County and the engineering community. The representatives who attended were Chip LaMarca, Christine Hunschofsky and Dan Daley. Other CMA staff in attendance were Charmaine Emanuels, E.I., Shahin Hekmat, P.E. and Peter Moore, P.E., F.ASCE, FACEC. Sixty people attended the event. <https://www.fleng.org/general/custom.asp?page=Broward>



ACEC-FL Engineering Excellence Awards

On February 18, CMA Director of Water and Sewer Daniel Davila, P.E. accepted one of the Grand Awards for the City of Fort Lauderdale Emergency Bypass 48” Forcemain project at the 2022 ACEC-FL Engineering Excellence Awards Banquet! CMA President Peter Moore, P.E., F.ASCE, FACEC was also in attendance and thanked the City and ACEC-FL for the opportunity. The fast-tracked emergency, design-build project was led by Murphy Pipeline Contractors and David Mancini and Sons with CMA and A&P Engineers as lead consultants. CMA was responsible for the design, permitting, and construction observation of the replacement of the City’s north transmission line. Eight Grand and seven Honor awards were presented to engineering firms for their innovative applications and elaborate projects. The Grand Award was the highest award given that evening for the overall best engineering project in the state of Florida for the Water & Stormwater category. The event was held at the JW Marriott Orlando Grand Lakes and several CMA staff were in attendance: Jose L. Acosta, P.E., F.ASCE, Robert Best, P.E., David Castro, P.E., Shahin Hekmat, P.E. and Jason Sutton, PLA. Congratulations!

