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CMAnniversaries
Mathew Aleman, E.I. August 3 -1 year ★ Sara Benbasat August 16 - 3 years ★ Safiya Brea, P.E., LEED AP June 3 - 22 years ★ James Carr June 9 - 13 years ★ Bryan Castro August 1 -2 years ★ William Daly, III July 30 - 11 years ★ Melissa Dannelly, SHRM-CP, PHR August 30 - 7 years ★ Daniel Davila, P.E. June 13 - 13 years ★ Jessica Diaz, P.E. August 22 - 8 years ★ Dante DiTommaso, E.I. June 1 - 2 years ★ Chloe Dolby June 12 - 5 years ★ Eric Ferguson June 12 - 7 years ★ Alexander Harris, E.I. August 16 - 1 year ★ Sara Hollenbeck, E.I. August 16 - 1 year ★ Dave Hopkins, P.E. June 9 - 42 years ★ Barry Hurst, E.I. July 12 - 25 years ★ Angela Mayo July 5 - 1 year ★ Phuoc Nguyen August 1 - 2 years ★ McKenna Page July 11 - 2 years ★ Katherine Penarete Pena July 10 - 1 year ★ Ashley Quijada, E.I. August 16 - 1 year ★ Arnaldo Roman, E.I. June 13 - 2 years ★ Derrick Smith, CFM, LEED AP August 28 - 18 years ★ Jason Sutton, PLA, CA August 31 - 7 years ★ Justin Tagle, P.E., LEED AP July 30 - 6 years ★ Craig Wallander, E.I. August 18 - 4 years ★ Nilsa Zacarias, AICP July 27 - 15 years

CMA Employee Birthdays
Jose Acosta, P.E., F.ASCE August 5 ★ Andres Aristizabal June 28 ★ Cole Benjamin, P.E. August 29 ★ Joel Brownsey, P.E. June 23 ★ James Carr June 28 ★ David Castro, P.E. July 12 ★ Pamela Chanitz June 21 ★ Yan Chen July 2 ★ Jazmin Cruz July 31 ★ Daniel Diez, P.E. July 7 ★ Dante DiTommaso, E.I. July 5 ★ Suzanne Dombrowski, P.E., ENV SP August 3 ★ Eric Ferguson June 19 ★ Jean Garcon, E.I. July 12 ★ John Gorham, PLA, CA July 5 ★ Eric Harrison PLA June 6 ★ Shahin Hekmat, P.E., F.FES, FACEC August 15 ★ Sharon Johnson August 4 ★ Vincent Locigno, P.E. August 13 ★ Jose McCray July 25 ★ Peter Moore, P.E., F.ASCE, FACEC June 15 ★ Amy Navarro August 3 ★ Katherine Penarete Pena August 2 ★ Karen Rachles June 14 ★ Juan Rivillas August 30 ★ Lynden Rush August 23 ★ Jennifer Smith, P.E. July 4 ★ Butrose Soso July 3 ★ Jessica Spicer June 13 ★ Victor Thomas August 22 ★ Matthew Veneziano June 30 ★ Brian Voelker, M.S., SPWS, C.A., CLI June 29 ★ Brent Whitfield, P.E., ENV SP, F.ASCE June 25 ★ Brad Wilson, P.E. August 15

Meet our New Employees!

<b>Employee:</b> Darrell Carless <b>Title:</b> Associate Engineer - Hydraulics Design <b>Office:</b> Tampa		<b>Employee:</b> Santiago Cleves <b>Title:</b> Associate Planner <b>Office:</b> West Palm Beach		<b>Employee:</b> Rahsaan Simon <b>Title:</b> Associate Engineer <b>Office:</b> West Palm Beach		<b>Employee:</b> J.W. Hunter, P.E. <b>Title:</b> Principal Engineer <b>Office:</b> Jacksonville	
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## Affordable Housing Symposium Module II: Finding the Middle

CMA’s Nilsa Zacarias, AICP, Director of Planning; Patrick Kaimrajh, P.E.; Sara Benbasat; Osniel Leon, AICP; Lance Lilly; and Matt Veneziano attended the Affordable Housing Symposium, which focused on the following:

- The Power of Design in Affordable Housing
- Diversity of Solutions and the Missing Middle Housing
- Housing and Transportation: Moving Our Communities Forward
- Housing Plan: What can local governments do?
- Design Exercise: Redeveloping Our Neighborhoods

The event, held on Friday, April 26 at the Palm Beach Transportation Planning Agency Offices in West Palm Beach, was chaired by Nilsa Zacarias.



## Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce

Laura Vogel, P.E., PhD, ENV SP; Justin Tagle, P.E., ENV SP; Patrick Kaimrajh, P.E. and Jose Acosta, P.E., F.ASCE attended the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce event on Wednesday. Brent Whitfield, P.E., ENV SP presented as part of the ‘Building Resilience’ panel.





## Meet our New Employees!

**Employee:** Felix Cortez  
**Title:** Senior Civil 3D Designer  
**Office:** Fort Lauderdale



**Employee:** Timothy Dear  
**Title:** Senior Civil 3D Designer  
**Office:** West Palm Beach



**Employee:** Jean Garcon, E.I.  
**Title:** Construction Specialist  
**Office:** Fort Lauderdale



**Employee:** Robert McGee  
**Title:** Associate Engineer  
**Office:** Jupiter



**Employee:** Carolina Mendoza  
**Title:** Engineer  
**Office:** Fort Lauderdale



**Employee:** Evan Poropat  
**Title:** Construction Specialist  
**Office:** West Palm Beach



**Employee:** Kenny Rivera-Solivan  
**Title:** Engineer  
**Office:** West Palm Beach



## Lake Worth Event

CMA's planning department attended the City of Lake Worth Street Painting Festival February 23. CMA is initiating the community outreach effort to prepare the Open Space and Recreation Master Plan.



## Feeding South Florida

On April 19th, the Community Service Committee volunteered in the Feeding South Florida Community Kitchen. Craig Wallander, E.I., Jean Garcon, E.I., Mathew Aleman, E.I., Dominique Hawkins, Brandon Sullivan, E.I., Eduardo Sanchez, and Ruben Soto prepared and packaged chicken, milk cartons, and fruit cups. In total, the volunteers helped provide food for 400 senior citizens!



## CMA Annual North & South Florida Family Picnics

The CMA Annual North Florida Family Picnic was held on Saturday, May 4 at Ginny Springs in High Springs. The CMA Annual South Florida Family Picnic was held on Saturday, April 27 at Quiet Waters Park in Deerfield Beach. Approximately 130 employees, friends and families enjoyed the events with a BBQ lunch, cake and activities. Thank you to our Social Activities Committee for planning the events!



## ASCE Miami Field Day

Arnaldo Roman; E.I., Charmaine Emanuels, P.E., Dante DiTommaso, E.I., Dominique Hawkins, Ernesto Garcia, P.E., ENV SP, Greg Mendez, P.E., Jazmin Cruz, Kobie Lynch, E.I., Matthew Menocal and Patrick Kaimrajh, P.E. attended ASCE Miami's Field Day at the Miami Zoo on Saturday February 24. The event brings over 400 engineers from many companies in South Florida. Field Day raises funds for scholarships for full-time undergraduate and/or graduate students pursuing an education in the field of Civil, Environmental, or Architectural Engineering at Miami-Dade College, Florida International University, and University of Miami. CMA was a Competition sponsor.



## FELI Project Opened

The Lakes Park Hurricane Ian Remembrance & Children's Engineering Garden was recently opened. The design, build and funding for the Hurricane Ian Remembrance and Children's Engineering Garden project was led by graduates of the 2023 Florida Engineering Leadership Institute (FELI), which Ben Lehr, P.E., LEED AP was a graduate of. As part of their 10-month-long training program, the FELI grads raised more than \$110,000 to help Hurricane Ian-ravaged communities, and to support the future of Florida's engineering industry. CMA was a Platinum Sponsor.

FELI is an education program administered by the Florida Engineering Society (FES) and American Council of Engineering Companies of Florida (ACEC Florida).

For more information, please visit: <https://news.wgcu.org/arts-and-culture/2024-02-25/lakes-park-hurricane-ian-remembrance-childrens-engineering-garden-opened>



## Meet our New Employees!

**Employee:** Camille Schillizzi, CA  
**Title:** Project Environmental Scientist  
**Office:** Fort Lauderdale



**Employee:** Butrose Soso  
**Title:** Engineer  
**Office:** Miami



**Employee:** Lynden Rush  
**Title:** Senior Designer  
**Office:** Fort Lauderdale



**Employee:** Juan Rivillas  
**Title:** Associate Engineer  
**Office:** Fort Lauderdale



**Employee:** Michelle Sahlberg  
**Title:** Marketing Coordinator  
**Office:** West Palm Beach



**Employee:** Joel Ramos  
**Title:** Executive Assistant  
**Office:** Fort Lauderdale



**Employee:** Angelica Figueroa  
**Title:** Landscape Architect Designer  
**Office:** West Palm Beach

