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CMAnniversaries	
Jose Acosta, P.E., F.ASCE 11/1 - 14 years ★ Darren Badore 10/30 - 1 year ★ Madeline Batey, P.E. 9/20 - 3 years ★ Cole Benjamin, P.E. 9/30 - 2 years ★ Robert Best, Jr., P.E. 10/7 - 5 years ★ Brittany Bourgault 10/16 - 5 years ★ Michael Buick, P.E. 10/16 - 3 years ★ Manuel Caamano 10/16 - 7 years ★ David Castro, P.E. 9/15- 7 years ★ Jazmin Cruz 9/26- 6 years ★ John Franko, P.E. 10/19 - 9 years ★ Matthew Garcia-Menocal 11/27 - 1 years ★ Marcelo Grandi, E.I. 10/31 - 2 years ★ Jeffrey Hammack 9/14- 7 years ★ Dominique Hawkins 9/6- 2 years ★ Patrick Kaimrajh, P.E. 10/3- 13 years ★ Osniel Leon, AICP 10/21- 3 years ★ Lance Lilly 9/28- 8 years ★ Linda Mazziotti, E.I., MBA 10/16 - 1 year ★ Tanya McCormick, PLA, AICP 10/29 - 6 years ★ Gregory Mendez, P.E. 10/6- 10 years ★ Peter Moore, P.E., F.ASCE, FACEC, F.FES 9/1 - 25 years ★ Amy Navarro 10/9 - 1 year ★ Todd Nochomson 10/1- 12 years ★ Lyanne Penalvert Hernandez 9/5 - 1 year ★ Brandy Peters 11/2 - 2 years ★ Sathvika Ramaji, P.E. 11/2 - 8 years ★ Eduardo Sanchez 10/30 - 1 year ★ Megan Schmidt 11/27 - 7 years ★ Christopher Taylor, P.E. 10/5 - 19 years ★ Stephanie Williams 9/28/2020 - 4 years ★	

CMA Employee Birthdays	
Muhammad Saad Ashraf 10/28 ★ Freeman Bass, P.E. 9/29 ★ J Michael Bell P.E. 9/11 ★ Trevor Black 11/18/2001 ★ Michael Buick P.E. 9/13 ★ Bryan Castro 11/9 ★ Maikel Cayon 9/16 ★ Santiago Cleves 10/9 ★ David Cowan Jr., P.E., ENV SP 11/18 ★ Daniel Davila P.E. 9/21 ★ Chloe Dolby 11/9 ★ Charmaine Emanuels, P.E. 9/13 ★ Ashley Espinoza 10/18 ★ Marcelo Grandi, E.I. 9/8 ★ Joseph Hall, E.I. 10/7 ★ Jeffrey Hammack 10/24 ★ Alexander Harris E.I. 9/5 ★ Dominique Hawkins 10/2 ★ Sara Hollenbeck E.I. 9/22 ★ Regal Kibo, Jr. E.I. 9/22 ★ Wilfredo Laiz 11/17 ★ Diego Li E.I. 9/8 ★ Kobie Lynch, E.I. 10/29 ★ Daniela Martinat, P.E. 9/30 ★ Gregory Mendez P.E. 9/12 ★ Carolina Mendoza 9/15 ★ Yulet Miguel P.E. 9/1 ★ TeAnna Morgan PLA 11/27 ★ Lyanne Penalvert Hernandez 11/3 ★ Evan Poropat 10/26 ★ Eduardo Sanchez 11/25 ★ Rahsaan Simon E.I. 9/6 ★ Derrick Smith CFM, LEED AP 9/7 ★ Justin Tagle P.E., LEED AP 9/3 ★ Christopher Taylor P.E. 11/7 ★ Natalie Titus 11/7 ★ Ernesto Villate Garcia PhD 9/10 ★ Nicole Wasko 9/19 ★	

## CMA Games – Fort Lauderdale Office

On June 17th, the Fort Lauderdale office competed in the CMA Games, hosted by Stephanie Williams. Formerly known as Steph Games, the CMA Games are a series indoor relay games inspired by the Minute To Win It game show. There were a total of 18 participants and 2 referees. Split up between two teams (Red vs Blue), the Blue Team chose Achilles as their team name, and the Red Team chose Blue Team as their team name. The Achilles team dominated the Blue Team with 45 points vs 31 points, taking home the CMA Games trophy.



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### ACEC-FL PM Conference

JW Hunter presented at the ACEC FDOT Project Management Conference June 5-6 at the Rosen Centre in Orlando. Other staff members in attendance were Ben Lehr, Yulet Miguel, and Chris Taylor, and Brad Wilson.



### CMA receives Zweig Group Awards

CMA is proud to announce that we have ranked #65 in the Zweig Group 2024 Hot Firm List, an annual ranking of the 100 fastest-growing firms in the architecture, engineering, planning, and environmental consulting industry. We placed #16 in the Zweig Group 2024 Best Firms to Work For Award for the Architecture/Engineering/Construction industry in North America (100-199 employee category). CMA also placed #32 in the Zweig Group 2024 Multidiscipline Firm Category for the Best Firms to Work For Award in North America. Congratulations to the entire CMA Team! <https://www.zweiggroup.com/>



### UF STEPUP Women in Engineering Events

On Friday, July 26th, CMA hosted the UF STEPUP Engineering Group. The group consisted of 52 first-year engineering students who pulled up to the CMA office in a big Gator Bus. The day consisted of a CMA presentation, review of employment opportunities and how to apply, a panel discussion, an office tour, a site visit to the Prospect Lakes Water Main Project and a sewer design case study. Thank you to the staff that helped make the day a success: Amy Navarro, Charmaine Emanuels, Darren Badore, Dominique Hawkins, David Castro, George Krawczyk, Jessica Diaz, JT Spadavecchia, Kai Botek, Mariah Green, Mathew Aleman, Matt O’Rourke, Rashique Welsh, Ruben Soto, Safiya Brea, Stephanie Williams and Vince Locigno. By the end of the day, the students raved that our CMA event was the best one they had been to, and many showed interest in interning at CMA.

The UF STEPUP Women in Engineering Luncheon was held on July 31st at the University of Florida. Safiya Brea spoke to a group of female engineering students about the journey as a woman in engineering, answering questions and encouraging them to pursue the profession. The students are pursuing a variety of engineering disciplines.





## Meet our New Employees!

**Employee:** Jonathan Goldberg  
**Title:** Engineer  
**Office:** West Palm Beach



**Employee:** Nancy Gonzalez  
**Title:** Administrative Assistant  
**Office:** Miami



**Employee:** Karla Jimenez  
**Title:** Engineer  
**Office:** Fort Lauderdale



**Employee:** Regal Kibo, Jr., E.I.  
**Title:** Engineer  
**Office:** Jacksonville



**Employee:** Wilfredo Laiz  
**Title:** Senior Engineer - Electrical  
**Office:** Jacksonville



**Employee:** Amed Perez  
**Title:** Landscape Designer  
**Office:** Orlando



**Employee:** Bria Thompson  
**Title:** Technician  
**Office:** Jacksonville



## Youth STEM Event – CMA Broward

On Saturday, June 1st, CMAers Safiya Brea, Ruben Soto, Craig Wallander, Stephanie Williams, and Matthew Menocal-Garcia hosted a youth STEM event for children from the City of Lauderhill, the City of Lauderhill Boys and Girls Club, Lauderhill Windermere Community Center, and Parkway Middle School on behalf of NailedIt Studios. Kids aged 8-15 were taught some basic engineering concepts and were shown how to build a hydraulic arm out of craft supplies, water, and syringes with piping. The kids built their hydraulic arms quickly and efficiently, with everyone being able to test them out together, then bring them home to continue building and adding to them. The initiative was made to encourage younger generations to pursue a career in engineering in the future. The event was located at Nailed It DIY Studio, a wood workshop in Lauderhill, where they promote Youth Excel STEM.



## CMA's Women's Alliance

The CMA's Women's Alliance held a Wellness Experience Session at the Renaissance Boca Raton Hotel on August 2nd. Wellness Coach Michelle Brown shared her inspiring tips for living a happy, healthy lifestyle.



## ASCE Florida Section Conference

CMA's Principal Engineer Robert Best, Jr., was installed as ASCE Florida Section President. Plus, our Associate Engineer Madeline Batey received the President's award along with the rest of the student symposium planning committee for their efforts with planning the conference. And let's not forget about the University of Miami winning the Kathy Caldwell Student Chapter of the Year Award. Grace Pugliese, our intern, is their Student Chapter President and accepted the award on behalf of the chapter. Robert Best, Jr., with our Principal Engineer Safiya Brea also presented on Septic to Sewer in the Utility Track.



## Trees Florida

Camille Schillizzi and Brian Voelker attended the ISA Florida Chapter Trees Florida 2024 Conference and Trade Show. The event was held June 3-5 at the Marriott Harbor Beach Resort and Spa in Fort Lauderdale. The event featured presentations by commercial and utility arboriculture professionals, government urban foresters, planners, landscape architects, landscape inspectors, nursery growers, landscape contractors, consultants, climbers, volunteer beautification and tree board members and exhibitors. Brian served as a guide for a day-long bus tour of urban forestry sites in Fort Lauderdale, and both Brian and Camille assisted with a silent auction to raise money for a student scholarship fund.



## Florida Water Resources Journal

CMA Senior Engineer David Cowan, Jr., was recently interviewed for this month's issue of the Florida Water Resources Journal! In the article, David speaks about his expertise with current stormwater trends and our Dover Ditch project using a living shoreline concept to improve water quality for the Village of Tequesta. Congratulations David! The article can be viewed here: <https://issuu.com/fwri/>



## ASCE SoFL Bowl-A-Thons

Justin Tagle, Nick Musick and Linda Mazziotti won first place at the ASCE Palm Beach Bowl-a-Thon! CMA also participated in the ASCE Broward Bowl-a-thon!

