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CMAnniversaries

Freeman Bass, P.E. 1/26 - 10 years ★ J Michael Bell, P.E. 12/30 - 3 years ★ Alessandro Bologna, E.I. - 1/10 - 3 years ★ Joel Brownsey, P.E. 1/3 - 19 years ★ Pamela Chanitz 1/2 - 8 years ★ Yan Chen 1/22 - 7 years ★ Daniel Diez, P.E. 2/28 - 3 years ★ Suzanne Dombrowski, P.E., ENV SP 1/16 - 19 years ★ David Dominguez 1/23 - 1 years ★ Maritza Figueroa 2/7 - 3 years ★ Thomas Gardner, P.E. 2/21 - 9 years ★ John Gorham, PLA, CA 2/12 - 7 years ★ Joseph Hall, E.I. 12/8 - 11 years ★ Eric Harrison, PLA 1/31 - 12 years ★ Shahin Hekmat, P.E., F.FES, FACEC 2/1 - 4 years ★ Sharon Johnson 1/4 - 3 years ★ George Krawczyk, P.E. 2/29 - 1 year ★ Ben Lehr, P.E., LEED AP 2/28 - 3 years ★ TeAnna Morgan, PLA 12/4 - 1 year ★ Nickolas Musick, P.E. 12/16 - 4 years ★ Matthew O'Rourke 1/14 - 6 years ★ Karen Rachles 1/10 - 12 years ★ Jessica Spicer 1/8 - 1 year ★ Brandon Sullivan, E.I. 1/4 - 3 years ★ Jose Tamo 12/8 - 11 years ★ Victor Thomas 2/24 - 5 years ★ Matthew Veneziano 1/8 - 1 year ★ Laura Vogel, PhD, P.E., ENV SP 2/14 - 3 years ★ Nicole Wasko 1/30 - 1 year ★ Brent Whitfield, P.E., ENV SP, F.ASCE 2/13 - 8 years ★ Michael Wilson P.E. 1/13 - 25 years

CMA Employee Birthdays

Michael Albert, P.E. 2/7 ★ Leigh Barron 12/4 ★ Madeline Batey, P.E. 2/20 ★ Sara Benbasat 12/22 ★ Brittany Bourgault 12/23 ★ Safiya Brea, P.E., LEED AP 2/5 ★ Manuel Caamano 12/5 ★ Bradley Childers, P.E. 2/22 ★ Jinna Cooper 2/27 ★ Melissa Dannelly, SHRM-CP, PHR 12/2 ★ Timothy Dear 2/1 ★ Jessica Diaz, P.E. 12/22 ★ Thy Duong, E.I. 12/14 ★ John Franko, P.E. 12/13 ★ Thomas Gardner, P.E. 1/28 ★ Nancy Gonzalez 1/8 ★ Mariah Green 1/26 ★ Christian Guerrero 12/16 ★ John Hopkins, P.E. 12/24 ★ Jeffrey Hubbard 2/19 ★ Austin Lawrence 2/11 ★ Osniel Leon, AICP 2/8 ★ Angela Mayo 2/5 ★ Linda Mazziotti, E.I., MBA 12/8 ★ Nickolas Musick, P.E. 2/23 ★ Matthew O'Rourke 1/14 ★ Sathvika Ramaji, P.E. 12/29 ★ Joel Ramos 12/29 ★ Ruben Soto 2/3 ★ Brandon Sullivan, E.I. 1/10 ★ Vithulan Suthakaran 2/28 ★ Jason Sutton, PLA, CA 2/25 ★ Bria Thompson 12/14 ★ Laura Vogel, PhD, P.E., ENV SP 2/9 ★ Craig Wallander, E.I. 12/5 ★ Frankie Wilson, III, P.E. 12/21 ★ Nilsa Zacarias, AICP 1/9

Founder's day

CMA held its Fourth Annual CMA Founder's Day Award & Thanksgiving Luncheon on November 21. Thank you to the Social Activities Committee for planning the event and to Derrick Smith and Jimmy Carr for serving as our hosts! Congratulations to the winners!



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CAACE Gala

CMA attended the CAACE Annual Gala at Parrot Jungle Island on October 12. The Bay of Pigs Park project for the City of Miami was awarded the President's Choice Award.



15th Annual Ghost Light Soirée

On Saturday September 28th, Carolina Mendoza, Karla Jimenez, Dominique Hawkins and Charmaine Emanuels attended the 15th Annual Ghost Light Soirée at the Parker in Fort Lauderdale. CMA was a silver sponsor for the event where all proceeds go towards educating the students of Broward County in the arts. The theme was "A Broadway Bash!"



ASCE Award

CMA has been awarded the 2024 Younger Member Employer Recognition Award by the American Society of Civil Engineers' (ASCE) Committee of Younger Members (CYM). This recognition is given to employers who support professionals early in their careers and encourage their involvement in ASCE activities. Congratulations!



Meet our New Employees!

Employee: Bradley Childers, P.E.
Title: Project Engineer
Office: West Palm Beach



Employee: Aleem Ghany, P.E., ENV SP, CFM
Title: Principal Engineer
Office: Fort Lauderdale



Employee: Bryan Scoggin
Title: Engineer
Office: Raleigh



Employee: Mario Teixeira
Title: Engineer
Office: Orlando



Employee: Toni Velasco
Title: Designer
Office: Knoxville



Employee: Ana Petre
Title: Project Accountant
Office: Fort Lauderdale



Employee: Jerry Murphy, P.E.
Title: Principal Engineer
Office: Orlando



Beach Cleanups

CMA participated in International Coastal Cleanup Day on September 21. The group, which included Craig Wallander; Brian Voelker; Camille Schillizzi; Bryan Castro; Nick Musick; and Justin Tagle, cleaned Spoil Island at John D. MacArthur Beach State Park.

CMA's Jacksonville office also participated at a Jacksonville Beach.



CMA's Jacksonville team.



CMA's Fort Lauderdale team.

Cambridge Program

On October 14th, the Fort Lauderdale Office welcomed a group of local high school students who are a part of Broward County's Cambridge Program. During their visit, students had the opportunity to interact with a selected panel of CMA Staff to discuss topics of interest in the industry to encourage them to pursue a career in engineering. Throughout the day CMA staff taught basic engineering principles to enlighten the students and give them a better understanding of the engineering profession. Students were challenged to design and build scale bridges using popsicle sticks and hot glue, which were then tested for load capacity. The winning bridge held up to 25 lbs without failing. In addition, students learned how to read and interpret construction plans and perform quantity takeoffs on a real-life CMA project. Many of the students said they thought engineering was boring before but now are interested in the field.

Cambridge is a student-centered international program that engages and prepares students for life after high school through its curriculum. They are committed to educating all students to reach their highest potential and succeed.

Thank you to Ruben, Craig, Karla, Carolina, Vince, Amy, Dominique, Jessica, George, Mariah, David and Safiya who participated and helped make it a success.



ASCE Miami



CMA attended the ASCE Miami-Dade Branch's 48th Annual Awards and Installation Banquet on Friday, August 23, 2024 at the Rusty Pelican, Key Biscayne. The event recognized the efforts and accomplishments of award winners, scholarship recipients, life members, institute and committee members as well as the board of directors.

FES Broward

Several CMA employees proudly attended the 2024-2025 FES Broward induction at the AC Hotel in Dania Beach on September 25th, where CMA was a proud platinum sponsor. The event featured keynote

speaker FDOT District 4 Secretary Steve Braun, and we celebrated Charmaine Emanuels on her installation as Secretary and Vincent Locigno as Past-President. Karla Jimenez and George Krawczyk were also in attendance.

Broward Branch ASCE Installation and Awards Banquet



CMA recently attended the Broward Branch ASCE Installation and Awards Banquet. CMA was a platinum sponsor for the event, held at the Hillsboro Club in Hillsboro Beach. Congratulations to Charmaine Emanuels who was installed as Past-President and Dominique Hawkins who was installed as Secretary for ASCE Broward. In addition, Jessica Diaz won the Young Engineer of the Year Award and Vithu Suthakaran was recognized as Scholarship Chair!

Tau Beta Pi

Congratulations to David Cowan who was elected to the Executive Council of Tau Beta Pi! David was elected at the Tau Beta Pi National Convention, hosted by the South Dakota School of Mines. Alex Harris served on one of the advisory boards.



Florida APA Conference

CMA attended the Florida APA conference in Tampa September 3-6. Nilsa Zacarias, AICP and Sara Benbasat also presented and coordinated a panel about Protecting Community Character. She presented on cutting-edge Design Guidelines that were adopted into Code by the Village of Tequesta. This initiative provided critical guidance to developers while reflecting the community vision and values. For more information, please visit <https://floridaplanningconference.org/>



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