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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Greetings, ASCE Palm Beach Branch,

I hope everyone is moving healthily and happily through 2022. The year has been phenomenal so far for the Branch and our members.

Most notably, the 2022 Engineers in Government Night was a great time celebrating some stellar engineers from Palm Beach County. Drew Bartlett, Executive Director of the South Florida Water Management District, gave the keynote presentation as we dined on paella and sangria. My many thanks go out to our Vice-President, Phoebe Cuevas-Molina, for planning the awards banquet event!



We have had excellent continuing education presentations, in person, from Andres Peralta, Shawn Waldeck, and Ian Heflin at our March, April, and May lunch meetings. These meetings, held on the second Tuesday of every month, are being held in person at the Solid Waste Authority's Conference Room off Lantana Road. We hope to see you at the next one on June 14th.

In April I attended the ASCE Florida Section quarterly board meeting held at FAMU-FSU in Tallahassee. It was an opportunity to network with the student chapters and other branches and stay informed about issues that affect ASCE and our profession at the state-level and beyond.

Coming up this summer we are looking forward to hosting our annual Bowl-a-thon at Penny Lanes in Delray Beach on Saturday, June 25th. This is one of our biggest fundraisers that makes our scholarship and support of FAU ASCE possible. Please get your team together and look out for the announcement!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

In July the Florida Section is hosting it's annual conference at the JW Marriott Orlando, Grand Lakes. Please register [here](#)!

Finally, voting is still open until June 1st for 2023 ASCE president-elect, featuring nominees Marsia Geldert-Murphey and Peter M. Moore. The election also includes contests for Region directors and governors, and for technical region director. If you haven't done so, please vote now at the ASCE [election page](#).

I'm looking forward to the next few months as we continue to gather together to help our profession and community. Please reach out to me with questions, ideas, or feedback at any time. As always, it's a great day to be a civil engineer!



Sincerely,

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GRASSY WATERS TOUR

MAY 26TH, 2022

The ASCE Palm Beach Branch was able to tour the Grassy Waters Preserve on May 26th, 2022. The preserve is the drinking water source for the residents of West Palm Beach. Members had the option to tour the site by boardwalk or "Swamp Tromp."



ENGINEER'S IN GOVERNMENT NIGHT

The ASCE Palm Beach Branch hosted its' annual Engineer's in Government Night on April 21st, 2022 at the Boynton Beach Arts and Cultural Center.

Drew Bartlett, Executive Director of the South Florida Water Management District was our keynote speaker for the evening. Our award winners for this year's event are highlighted below. Thank you to all who came out!



Suzanne Dombrowski, P.E.
Engineer of the Year



Joseph Albers, P.E.
Government Engineer of
the Year



Cristina Caceres, E.I.
Young Engineer of the
Year



FPL Solar Energy Centers
Project of the Year

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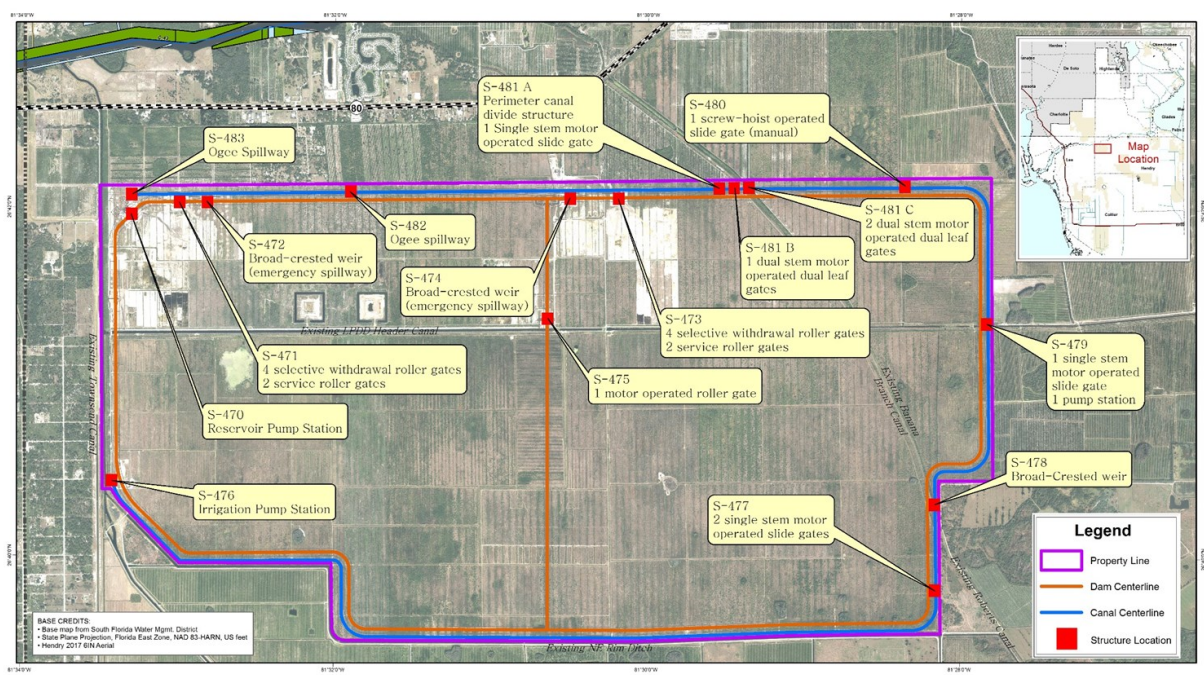
MONTHLY LUNCHEONS: NEW LOCATION!

We are holding our monthly luncheon's in person at the SWA Multi-purpose building. Please see below for how to enter from High Ridge Rd. We look forward to seeing you at our next luncheon!



C43 RESERVOIR PROJECT UPDATE

Sean Waldeck presented on the overall construction progress of the C43 Reservoir Project.



Shawn Waldeck, P.E. Sr. Project Manager, Jacobs Engineering

Shawn is a Senior Project Manager for Jacobs Engineering overseeing the ongoing construction at the C43 Reservoir. Shawn is a Past President of the ASCE Palm Beach Branch and he has received awards for Project of the Century with Florida Engineering Society, ASCE Engineer of the Year with ASCE Palm Beach Branch, and Outstanding Technical Achievement Award with Florida Engineering Society.

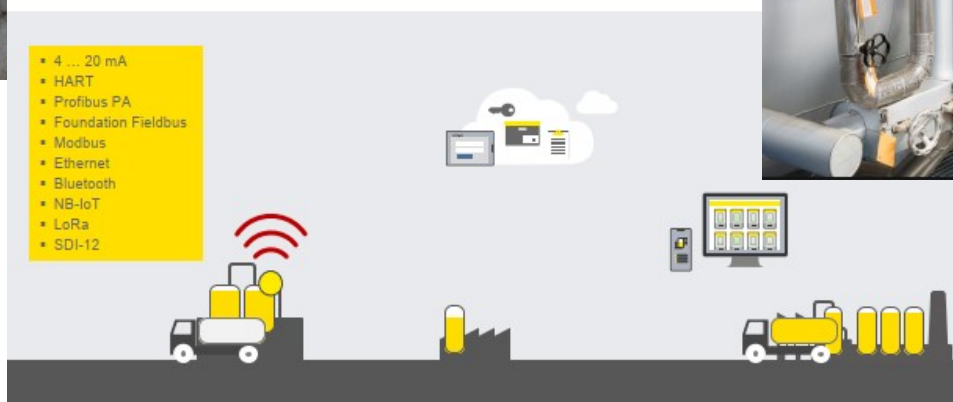
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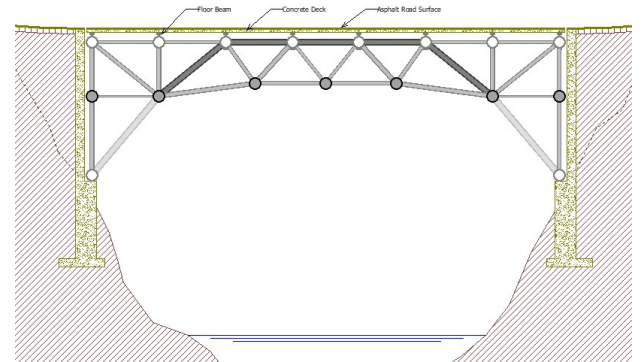
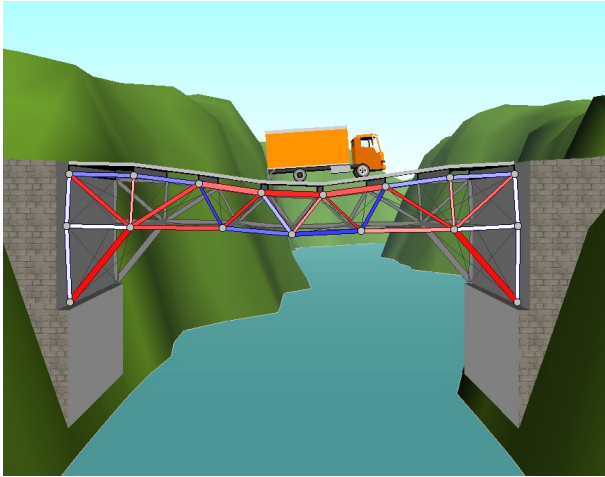
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Ian Heflin is a Technical Specialist at VEGA Americas who has multiple responsibilities that include providing technical product support and sales management. Previously, he has supported Latin America, a key advisory role in the formation of VEGA Mexico and VEGA Brasil entities, and a training lead for interdepartmental cross training programs as well as the creation of processes related to customer service and manufacturing efficiencies for emergency response.

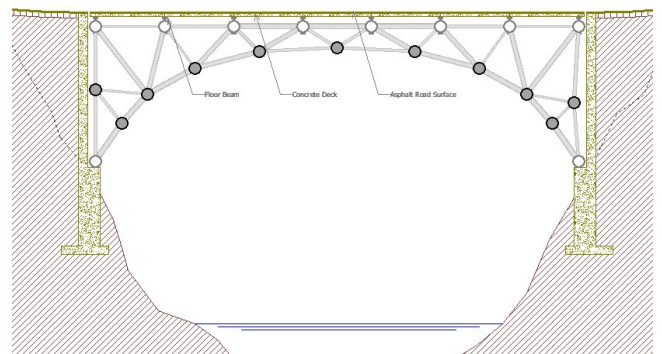
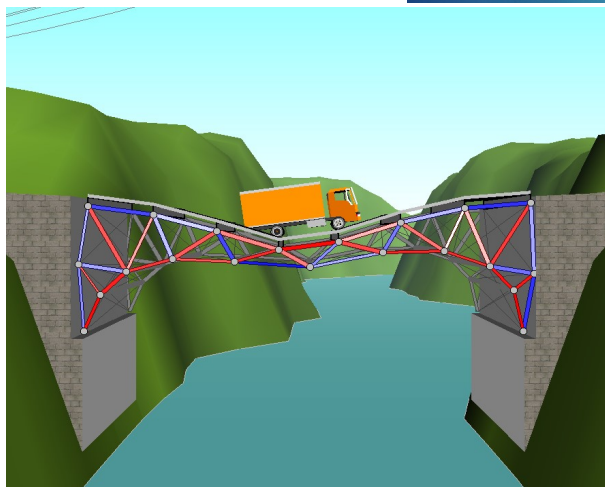
Ian started his career with VEGA Americas after graduating from both the Xavier University and Universidad Francisco de Vitoria with a Bachelor Degree in International Studies: focus on Modern Europe and a Bachelor degree in Spanish. As a seminar and conference speaker, Ian shares his extensive in-depth knowledge of instrumentation technologies and field experience with a variety of applications that apply to the key industries VEGA serves.

2022 ASCE Palm Beach Branch Bridge Competition

The Palm Beach Branch ASCE hosted a Bridge Competition for local Palm Beach County high school and middle school students from March 18th through May 18th. The bridge that safely carries the design load with the lowest final cost won and the winners are invited to attend the annual ASCE Conference in Orlando in July.



FIRST PLACE HIGH SCHOOL WINNER
Cole C. & Kelan W.



FIRST PLACE MIDDLE SCHOOL WINNER
Nikhil V.

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