



District XI South Florida Branch Update July 11, 2026

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Our latest Chapter quarterly luncheon meeting was hosted by the City of Lauderdale at the Lauderdale Performing Arts Center on March 26, 2026, and had an attendance of 122 members and guests. The next quarterly luncheon meeting will be hosted by the City of Hialeah Gardens on August 13, 2026 from noon to 2 pm at the Westland Gardens Park Banquet Hall, 13501 NW 107th Avenue, Hialeah Gardens. As always, a charge of \$5 per person will be collected at the door. All are welcome. Please see the Branch website to RSVP.

The South Florida Branch partnered with the Gold Coast Branch and the Society for Marketing Professional Services to host a Public Works Panel during the week of APWA's National Public Works Week. The round table event, The Big Build: Honoring Public Works, Advancing Partnerships, included APWA members: Jamie Brown, Jay Fink, Brad Kaine, Joseph Kroll, Sam May, and was moderated by Chris Evers. The event was attended by almost 100 public works professionals, contractors, and engineers and resulted in \$1,000 for the Branch Scholarship Fund.

Also as part of the celebration of National Public Works Week, 14 members' communities passed proclamations by their governing bodies honoring and recognizing the contributions of their Public Works professionals and personnel.

Respectfully submitted,

Jay J. Fink, PE
District XI Representative