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**CMA Employee Birthdays**

**CMA Anniversaries**



March 1  
Carlos Tijerino



March 14  
Patrick Kaimagh, P.E.



March 31  
Todd Nechomon



April 6 - 4 years  
Pamela Munoz



April 11 - 8 years  
Andres Aristizabal



April 15 - 18 years  
Jason McClair, P.E.,  
CFM, LEED AP



March 21  
Bill Daly, III



March 27  
Alan Clayton



April 13  
Jason McClair, P.E.,  
CFM, LEED AP



April 23 - 1 year  
Marib Moore



April 25 - 2 years  
Jennifer Kelton



May 2 - 3 years  
Reginald Adams



April 15  
Jose Tamo



April 18  
Megan Schmidt



April 26  
Michael Wood



May 7 - 1 year  
Mike Albert, P.E.



May 14 - 7 years  
Jose McCrory



May 15 - 2 years  
Vincent Loggino, E.I.



May 26  
Pamela Muñoz



May 30  
Tanya McCormick, RLA



May 16 - 1 year  
Elliot Barth



May 30 - 13 years  
Jennifer Smith, P.E.

**Check out our Blog!**

Reminder to check out Peter's blog at [www.chenmoore.com/blog](http://www.chenmoore.com/blog)

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**Meet our New Employee!**

**Employee:** Matthew O'Rourke  
**Office:** Fort Lauderdale

**Title:** Senior Construction Specialist

Matthew O'Rourke is a senior construction specialist with Chen Moore and Associates. His experience includes supervising and inspecting construction projects involving water and wastewater systems, stormwater drainage systems, and roadways. He also has performed laboratory testing of construction materials. He maintains numerous certifications in construction field inspection, sampling, testing, and quality control management.



**FPZA**

Chen Moore and Associates Project Landscape Architect Jason Sutton, RLA was recently named as President of the Central Florida Chapter Florida Planning and Zoning Association (FPZA). He has been on the Board for four years, including holding the title Vice President the last two years. Jason has been an employee with The purpose of the Association is to promote cooperation among official planning and zoning boards or commissions, civic bodies, citizens, technicians and students interested in planning and zoning in the State of Florida. For more information, please visit <https://www.fpza.org/>



**Feeding South Florida's Outrun Hunger 5k**

CMA's Community Service Committee organized a team for the Feeding South Florida's 9th Annual Outrun Hunger 5k on February 23. The Outrun Hunger 5k, held at Chamov Park at the Hollywood Beach Boardwalk, is a fundraising event supporting Feeding South Florida's mission to end hunger in South Florida by providing immediate access to nutritious food, leading hunger and poverty advocacy efforts and transforming lives through innovative programming and education. Feeding South Florida distributes over 50.5 million pounds (42 million meals) of food to 706,130 food insecure individuals struggling to put food on the table in South Florida - 240,190 of whom are children and 110,000 of whom are older adults. For more information, please visit: <https://feedingouthflorida.org/event/outrunhunger5k/>



**SFBJ Best Places to Work**

CMA was named as one of the 'Best Places to Work' at the South Florida Business Journal's Best Places to Work in South Florida awards program. The event was held at The Signature Grand in Davie. The awards program recognized small, medium and large companies deemed by their employees to be the 'Best Places to Work' in South Florida. More than 500 professionals attended the event. CMA ranked 11th overall in the medium-sized company category - congratulations! For more information, please visit <https://www.bizjournals.com/southflorida/>



**Equine-Assisted Therapies of South Florida**

CMA along with FES Broward assisted Equine-Assisted Therapies of South Florida on February 16. The group raised/leveled the barn, installed new scratching posts, and cleaned the fences. This organization provides different therapies to children with disabilities by teaching them to take care of and ride horses. For more information, please visit <http://equineatsf.org/>



**Miami-Dade Engineering Encounters**

On March 17, Associate Engineers Sathvika Ramaji, C.I. and Carlos Tijerino volunteered at the 10th Annual Miami-Dade Engineering Encounters Bridge Design competition held at the Miami-Dade County Youth Fair. This event challenges middle school division and high school division students to design a functional bridge utilizing design software that allows virtual testing and analysis of their design. The first place winner of each division will have the opportunity to compete at the State level in Orlando, FL. CMA was one of the event sponsors.



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**Joint Professional Societies Annual Legislative Breakfast**

Chen Moore and Associates Director of Water Resources/Senior Engineer Brent Whitfield, P.E., ENV SP coordinated the Joint Professional Societies Annual Legislative Breakfast at the Palm Beach Gardens Marriott Hotel on Friday. Participants had the opportunity to meet local legislators, share opinions and learn about the 2019 legislative session. The event was hosted by several organizations including ASCE Palm Beach Branch and The Palm Beach County Planning Congress. CMA served as a premium sponsor and several of our staff attended the event as well.



**New Faces of Engineering**

Chen Moore and Associates Associate Engineer Madeley Arriola Guerrero, EI was named one of 10 ASCE 2019 New Faces of Engineering in the professional category. She received her award at the Opal Awards Gala on March 14 in Virginia. The program highlights civil engineering leaders under the age of 30 and celebrates their achievements, as well as their contributions to and impact on society. Congratulations Madeley! Checkout her New Faces video here <https://fnk.in/c2msGTY> and for more information about the award, please visit <https://www.asce.org/templates/press-release-detail.aspx?id=31319>



**Outstanding Engineering Achievement Merit Award**

Congratulations to our Director of Water Resources/Senior Engineer Brent Whitfield, P.E., ENV SP for being honored with the Outstanding Engineering Achievement Merit Award by the National Engineers' Council Brent received his award at the National Engineers Week Honors & Awards Banquet hosted by the Business Development Board of Palm Beach County on February 28 at the Palm Beach County Convention Center. The ceremony is an annual event recognizing engineers and engineering projects in all disciplines of engineering including: aerospace; mechanical; electrical; structural; and civil. For more information, please visit <https://www.bdb.org/index.php>



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**CMA Holiday Party**

CMA's holiday party was held December 14, 2018 at Roxy's Pub and Rooftop in West Palm Beach. The event was a great opportunity for our employees, guests and board members to socialize and commemorate a successful 2018. The evening included a welcome speech from CMA President Peter Moore, P.E., LEED AP, ENV SP, FASCE, recognition of superior achievements, a year-in-review slide show, reliving both firm and employee milestones throughout 2018 and two videos highlighting our community service activities and our engineering efforts. A photo booth with holiday props was also available for everyone's enjoyment. Thank you to the Social Activities Committee for planning the event!



**FES Legislative Breakfast**

CMA was one of the title sponsors for The Florida Engineering Society (FES) Broward Chapter's legislative breakfast January 16 with Rep. Chip LaMarca, Rep. Patricia Williams, and Rep. Bobby DuBoise. The speakers presented on the protection of trust funds and internships in STEM fields. Associate Engineer Vincent Loggino, E.I. chaired the event and CMA President Peter Moore, P.E., LEED AP, ENV SP, FASCE was the master of ceremonies for the discussion.



**Future Cities Competition**

Vice President Jose Acosta, P.E., FASCE served as a co-chair for the Future City Competition at FIU College of Engineering on January 19. 42 schools started the competition in August and seven moved on to compete in the South Florida Region competition. Future City is a national competition in which groups of middle school students present their idea of what a city would look like 100 years from now and how that city would effectively deal with the demands of a global sustainability problem. The project involves several components: a virtual model of the futuristic city, a physical model of a section of the city, an essay and a presentation. The students work with guidance from their teacher and an engineering mentor.

