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HAPPY New Year 2024

PRESIDENT'S LETTER



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Chapter 22
President

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Happy New Year!

Hope you all had a safe and happy holiday season. This year we hit the ground running with a member meeting with John Walsh and Kimberly McMurphy from Orlando Health on the 23rd. This is sure to be an exciting meeting to kick the year off with the Orlando Health Facility Development team. Moving into the first of February we have our 2024 Sporting Clays Tournament at Black Jack Sporting Clays on February 2nd. Registration is filling up fast!!

We are working on some great Members Meeting guest speakers for the last few months of my term and will have a few more socials to throw into the mix! The National Convention is coming up April 24th – 27th in Augusta, SC (Across the GA/SC state line). Anyone interested in attending this, or if you have any questions, please reach out to me or Trevor Hamilton to discuss. I will have the link on the website soon for those looking to sign up. Our President Elect, Trevor Hamilton, is looking for Board Members for his term, and will be announcing his nominees in the not-too-distant future, so anyone interested in volunteering, please reach out to him. We are looking forward to a great 2024, and hope it is successful for everyone, both personally and professionally. As always, thank you for being a part of PCEA Orlando Chapter 22.

January 2024

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UPCOMING EVENTS

to register visit our website
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- **January Membership Meeting, Orlando Health**
23 Jan 2024 – 5:30 - 7:30 PM
Citrus Club, 255 S Orange Ave #1800
Orlando, FL 32801
- **Sporting Clays Tournament 2024**
02 Feb 2024 8:30 AM
Black Jack Sporting Clays
Sumterville, FL

ATTENDEES MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE FOR ALL EVENTS

DO YOU KNOW A STUDENT PURSUING A DEGREE IN THE INDUSTRY?

SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT THE **Ted G. Wilson Scholarship**

The Ted G. Wilson Memorial Scholarship is available to all students (High School seniors and above) that plan to further their education in the construction industry. Only those that are a resident of, or plan to attend a school or university in the states where PCEA has an established Chapter will qualify. At present, those states are North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida. The Scholarship is funded, in part, by the Order of Isosceles Fellowship.

Deadline for 2024 applications
MARCH 31st.



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Sporting Clays Tournament

February 2, 2024

Blackjack Sporting Clays
Sumterville, FL

8:30 AM - Registration
9:00 AM - Shoot Begins
12:00 PM - Lunch

Sponsorships

Bird Dog:

\$1,100 (Members)/\$1,200 (Non-Members)
Includes 4 shooters and one stand sign

Cigar Sponsor:

\$300 (1 available)
*Logo placement on cigar table
(does not include a team to shoot)*

Lunch Sponsor:

\$400 (1 available)
*Logo placement on all marketing materials and table
signage at lunch (does not include a team to shoot)*

Shooters must wear eye and ear protection at all times. Shooters are required to sign a waiver the day of event and abide by all safety rules. Golf attire and closed toe shoes are recommended. A limited amount of guns are available to rent. One gun per team is adequate. 12 ga. ammo will be provided. Golf carts are included: one four seater per team.

CONGRATULATIONS

2023 Recipients of the **TED G. WILSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

SOUTH CAROLINA

Christian Michael Jackson
Aiken Technical College,
Engineering

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Esmeralda Hernandez-Alvarez
Appalachian State University,
Construction Management

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Trevor Hamilton

Ted G. Wilson Memorial Foundation Chair

POPULATION GROWTH A KEY FOR FDOT PLANNING

Looking ahead to 2024, growth and increased tourism are factors in upcoming Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) infrastructure projects.

Many priority projects will continue this year, including replacing the John T. Brooks Bridge with a new six-lane structure with 10-foot inside and outside shoulders.

The \$171 million design-build project includes a 12-foot wide shared-use path will also be constructed in each direction for pedestrians and bicyclists. The shared-use paths will be separated from traffic with protective barrier walls and feature scenic overlooks and shade structures. The work zone extends from Eglin Parkway (Florida Place Southeast) to Pier Road in Fort Walton Beach.

The new bridge will span 2,111 feet, 793 feet longer than the current one.

New projects slated for construction in 2024 include the Southwest 10th Street Connector in Deerfield Beach, widening of S.R. 70 from Bourneside Boulevard to Waterbury Road in Bradenton, enhancements to I-95 at Golden Glades Interchange in Miami, reconstruction of I-4 from Champions Gate to Osceola Parkway in Davenport, and interchange improvements at I-4 and S.R. 33 in Lakeland as well as I-75 and Fruitville Road in Sarasota.

"With several landmark projects nearing completion and others beginning construction, FDOT will modernize Florida's transportation network and positively impact the quality of life of Floridians and of our visitors," FDOT Secretary Jared W. Perdue said in a statement.

"The Moving Florida Forward Infrastructure Initiative allows the Department to advance key projects in our current Work Program which will relieve congestion, maintain our robust supply chain, and keep pace with Florida's growing needs and future demands."

Gov. DeSantis' 2024 budget includes \$15.6 billion for statewide transportation projects, including \$14.3 billion slated for the current year of the Five-Year Work Program. Funding will include:

- \$5.4 billion for highway construction
- \$1.9 billion in resurfacing
- \$381.7 million for bridge maintenance repairs and replacements
- \$210.1 million for safety initiatives
- \$334.4 million in aviation advancements
- \$109.6 million in seaport improvements
- \$997.7 million in rail and transit enhancements

Also, \$4 billion was allocated for the monumental Moving Florida Forward Infrastructure Initiative to advance 20 priority transportation projects years ahead of schedule to address congestion from unprecedented population growth and record-breaking tourism.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PRESIDENT
David Colvin and his wife Kelsey!



Charlotte Ann Colvin
December 30th
10:21am - 8 lbs, 4 oz

It's that time of year again!

**New Business
to be added
to the
agenda!**



We are asking for your help in encouraging Orlando Chapter members to participate on the National Level.

Please pass along this Call to Action
to nominate those interested in
National Officer Roles - 2024 - 2025 term

Deadline to submit nominations is February 15th
Please send your chapter's nominations
to National Office.

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