

## Calendar of Events

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- September 27, 2024  
- November 1, 2024
- Sign up your Organization for the FWEA Internship Program!**  
12:00 AM - 12:00 AM EST  
*The FWEA Internship Program is open for interested organizations looking for an intern for summer 2025. Please fill out the interest form [here](#). For more information, check out the Internship Program's website or reach out to [nbachoo@carollo.com](mailto:nbachoo@carollo.com).*
- October 17, 2024
- West Coast Chapter Quarterly Luncheon**  
**Columbia Restaurant**  
**2117 East 7th Avenue**  
**Tampa, FL 33605**  
11:30 AM - 01:00 PM EST  
Bailey Soplinski,  
[bailey.soplinski@meadhunt.com](mailto:bailey.soplinski@meadhunt.com)
- October 17, 2024
- FWEA Southwest Chapter Fall Dinner Meeting**  
**Florida Gulf Coast University**  
**10501 FGCU Blvd S.**  
**Fort Myers, FL 33965**  
05:30 PM - 08:00 PM EST
- October 18, 2024
- FWEA Central FLorida Chapter & Region III FSAWWA Utility Round Table**  
**Second Harvest Food Bank**  
**411 Mercy Drive**  
**Orlando, FL 32805**  
11:30 AM - 01:00 PM EST  
Jessica Green,  
[jessica.green@ocfl.net](mailto:jessica.green@ocfl.net)
- October 19, 2024
- FWEA CFC & UCF - Wastewater Plant Tour**  
**South Water Reclamation Facility**  
**4760 W. Sand lake Rd**  
**Orlando, FI 32819**  
08:45 AM - 11:00 AM EST  
Angel Villarruel-Moore, 941-585-9819  
[avmoore@carollo.com](mailto:avmoore@carollo.com)  
*Join the FWEA Central Florida Chapter (CFC) and UCF students for an exciting tour of Orange County Utilities' South Water Reclamation Facility (OCU SWRF)! Attendees will get a behind-the-scenes look at OCU's largest wastewater treatment facility [permitted capacity of 56.0 million gallons per day (mgd)], and will gain valuable insight into wastewater treatment design and facility operations. This event is free and breakfast will be provided for all attendees. Please wear closed-toed shoes.*
- Don't miss out, register today! Contact Angel Villarruel-Moore with any questions ([avmoore@carollo.com](mailto:avmoore@carollo.com)).*

October 23, 2024  
- October 25, 2024

**Florida Design-Build Conference**  
**Sheraton Sand Key Resort**  
See Schedule for Details  
Karen Wallace, 407-563-1410  
kwallace@fldbia.org

October 26, 2024

**Treasure Coast and FPCOA Beach Bash & BBQ**  
**Jupiter Civic Center (at the beach)**  
**351 Old A1A**  
**Jupiter, FL 33477**  
04:00 PM - 09:00 PM EST  
Marjorie Craig,  
mcraig@tequesta.org  
*Joint "Beach Bash BGQ" for FWEA and FWPCOA*

*Saturday, October 26th, starting at 4 PM – 9 PM(ish)*  
*Location:*

*Jupiter Civic Center (at the beach)*

*351 Old A1A*  
*Jupiter, FL 33477*

*Live music provided by "Rim-embers Band" – which is Paul Gandy's band and is fantastic*

*Food: BBQ and fixins'*

*Dress code: casual (no air conditioning except for the beach air and large fans but it is typically comfortable at that time of year and time of day)*

*Attendance limited to 100 so get your tickets early!*

*Price:*

*\$40 for non-members*

*\$35 for members*

*\$25 for utilities/ government*

*Cornhole*

November 7, 2024

**South Chapter (In Person) Networking and Dinner Event**

**94th Aero Squadron Restaurant**

**1395 N.W. 57th Avenue**

**Miami, FL 33178**

06:00 PM - 09:00 PM EST

Abnery Picon, 786-858-1872

abnery.picon@jacobs.com

*Speakers:*

*Matahel Ansar*

*Bureau Chief for Hydrology and Hydraulics, South Florida Water Management District*

*Lucine Dadrian*

*Engineering, Construction & Modeling Division Director, South Florida Water Management District*

November 7, 2024

**2024 FWEA WASTEWATER PROCESS ANNUAL SEMINAR**

**Second Harvest Foodbank of Central Florida - Community Room**

**411 Mercy Drive**

**Orlando, FL 32805**

08:00 AM - 04:00 PM EST

Manasi Parekh, 9045935611

mparekh@ardurra.com

*Please join us for the 12th Annual Wastewater Seminar!*

November 9, 2024

**FWEA Southwest Chapter S&YP / FWPCOA Region 8 Estero River Kayak Outing**

09:00 AM - 01:00 PM EST

November 9, 2024

**FWEA CFC - 2024 Annual Beach Cleanup**

**Pelican Beach Park**

**1525 Florida A1A**

**Satellite Beach, FL 32937**

09:30 AM - 03:00 PM EST

Angel Villarruel-Moore, 941-585-9819

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*Join FWEA CFC and students from various universities for a beach cleanup on the Space Coast to help protect our beautiful coastline! We'll spend the day picking up trash and debris to ensure a local beach stays clean and safe for visitors. Supplies like gloves and trash bags will be provided. This event is a great way to give back to the community while enjoying the outdoors and networking with the next generation of water and wastewater professionals. Following the cleanup we will have various tailgate-style games, barbecued food, and non-alcoholic beverages so feel free to bring family and friends!*

November 9, 2024

**West Coast Chapter 2024 Soccer Tournament**

**Fast 5 Soccer**

**13520 US Hwy 19 N**

**Clearwater, FL 33764**

04:00 PM - 06:00 PM EST

Adriell Shrikissoon,

adriell.shrikissoon@freese.com

November 14, 2024

**FWEA Southeast Chapter Networking Dinner & Presentation**

**Doubletree by Hilton Hotel**

**100 Fairway Drive**

**Deerfield Beach, FL 33441**

05:30 PM - 08:30 PM EST

Colin Devitt , 7082041262

colin.devitt@stantec.com

*On Thursday, November 14th, from 5:30pm to 8:30pm come join the FWEA Southeast Chapter for a dinner and networking event at the DoubleTree, located at 100 Fairway Drive in Deerfield, FL. The event will be highlighted by a presentation from Pollop Phonpornwithoon, the Palm Beach County Water Utilities Department's (PBCWUD) Assistant Utility Director for Operations and Maintenance. The focus of the presentation will be on the successful implementation of ISO 55001 by PBCWUD, which is the first water and wastewater utility in North America to receive certification.*

November 18, 2024

**FWEA Utility Council Annual joint Meeting and Holiday Luncheon**

**Boca Raton Golf & Racquet Club**

**17751 Boca Club Blvd.**

**Boca Raton, FL 33487**

09:00 AM - 02:00 PM EST

Kevin Carter,

kcarter@broward.org

*Annual Joint Meeting & Holiday Luncheon*

*Hosted by FWEA Utility Council and Southeast Florida Utility Council*

*Join us for our Annual Joint Meeting and Holiday Luncheon, a hybrid event combining in-person and virtual participation!*

? Date: Monday, November 18, 2024

? Time: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

? Location: Boca Raton, FL (Exact venue to be determined)

<https://www.fweautilitycouncil.org/events>

*Don't miss this great opportunity to connect with industry professionals, enjoy a holiday luncheon, and discuss key topics for the year ahead.*

*We look forward to seeing you there!*

December 8, 2024  
- December 11, 2024

**2024 FSAWWA Fall Conference**  
**Omni Orlando Resort at Championsgate**  
**1500 Masters Blvd.**  
**ChampionsGate, FL 33896**  
10:00 AM - 09:00 PM EST  
Kim Kowalski,  
kim@fsawwa.org

*The conference is a fantastic opportunity to stay updated on the latest advancements in water technology! Technical sessions offering CEUs and PDHs are an excellent chance for professional development.*

*The Exhibit Hall will be informative, with over 180 booths showcasing new products and services. Also, find time to attend networking events to connect with peers and industry representatives.*

*Have a great time at the fall conference!*

January 18, 2025

**West Coast Chapter 2025 Florida Water Festival**  
**Largo Central Park**  
**101 Central Park Dr**  
**Largo, FL 33771**  
10:00 AM - 02:00 PM EST  
Melina Bautista,  
mbautista@carollo.com

January 29, 2025

**South Florida Chapter - Full Day Technical Seminar**  
**Pullman Miami Airport**  
**5800 Waterford District Drive**  
**Miami, FL 33126**  
08:00 AM - 06:00 PM EST  
Abnery Picon, 7868581872  
abnery.picon@jacobs.com

February 2, 2025  
- February 3, 2025

**FWEA Leadership Development Workshop**  
**Shores Resort and Spa**  
**2637 S. Atlantic Ave.**  
**Daytona Beach Shores, FL 32118**  
Start 1 PM on Sun and end 5 PM on Mon  
Laura Cooley,  
admin@fwea.org  
*This workshop is for FWEA volunteer leaders and is by invitation.*

February 6, 2025

**FWEA Manasota Annual Charity Clay Shoot**  
12:00 AM - 12:00 AM EST

February 12, 2025

**Collections Systems Committee Seminar**  
08:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST  
Nicole Little,  
nicole@bldllc.net  
*Save the date for this in-person event.*

- February 13, 2025      **FWEA West Coast Chapter Winter Quarterly Luncheon**  
**Columbia Restaurant**  
**2117 East 7th Ave.**  
**Tampa, FL 33605**  
11:30 AM - 01:00 PM EST  
Bailey Soplinski, 8132228690  
bailey.soplinski@meadhunt.com
- February 20, 2025      **FWEA Air Quality Seminar**  
**City of Tavares**  
**1000 Captain Haynes Rd**  
**Tavares, FL 32778**  
08:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST  
Larry Hickey,  
larry.hickey@equipmentplusinc.com  
*Save the date for this annual seminar.*
- March 7, 2025      **FWEA Southwest Chapter 10th Annual Sporting Clays Charity Tournament**  
08:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST
- March 14, 2025      **FWEA West Coast Chapter 10th Annual Sporting Clays Tournament**  
**Fishhawk Sporting Clays**  
**13505 Hobson Simmons Road**  
**Lithia, FL 33547**  
TBD  
David Demaree,  
DDemaree@hazenandsawyer.com
- March 27, 2025      **FWEA WR3 Spring Seminar**  
**Orange County Utilities**  
**9150 Curry Ford Rd**  
**Orlando, FL 32825**  
08:00 AM - 04:00 PM EST  
Hai X. Vu, P.E.,  
vuhx@jea.com  
*Every Last Drop: Leveraging Resources, Reuse and Resilience*
- April 25, 2026  
- April 29, 2026      **Florida Water Resources Conference**  
**Daytona Beach Hilton & Ocean Center**  
Event schedule will be online  
*This is a joint annual conference between FWEA, FWPCOA and FSAWWA.*
- Coming Soon      **Collections Committee Virtual Seminar**  
03:30 AM - 04:00 AM EST