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Hach was our sponsor for the April General Membership Meeting. Don Whiting - Regional Sales Manager with Hach, gave an enlightening presentation, extremely in-depth detail of Hach's equipment, services, WIMS, and more; and provided supper for the attending members -Firehouse subs, chips, cookies, and drinks, good stuff! Don is more than knowledgeable about the Hach line (which many of us are familiar with), he is also very responsive to requests. We thank Don and Hach for their support, not only for this GMM sponsorship but as a Year-End Meeting/Newsletter annual sponsor. Don can be reached at [dwhiting@hach.com](mailto:dwhiting@hach.com) or by phone at 970-663-1377 ext. 2016. We had a few new visitors at the meeting which was hosted by the Sarasota County Venice Gardens WRF, thanks to Mark Harris and Sarasota for providing the location.

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# A Murph Moment...

Well, everyone has already heard that Computer Based Testing (CBT) is coming back and that there won't be any exams in June either; checking right now 5/13, the FDEP – OCP site says “please stay tuned to the OCP website for future scheduling information.” Maybe we'll get lucky and get some inside scoop at the next State Board of Director's meeting on June 9th at Lake City, that's close enough that Ron McCauley might pop in.

It appears that most of us survived the FWRC, another amazing Conference! I was moving slower this year than last, didn't get as many pictures as I wanted to, and the whole event seemed like a whirlwind. The technical sessions and workshops at the Conference were also top-notch. I do believe though that when the dust cleared, Hillsborough County again won more awards than anyone in the State. I was thrilled to see the City of Northport take an award; Anna Duffey accepted the FWEA Public Education Award in the Organization Category (pic attached); Anna is also the one that contacted Region XII to have someone receive Northport's Water Professional's Month Proclamation. I was blown away with Northport, the entire City, all their personnel (knowledgeable, friendly, and engaging); Chairman Saffels and I also toured the WRF while we were there – now that was some high-quality H2O.

The FW&PCOA Annual Fall Awards are due, and if you haven't been keeping your eyes on the prize, this newsletter might be too late as a reminder for the Safety Awards Nominations – Due June 1st, the other awards must be submitted by June 30th. See you at the next GMM on 6/21/18 6 p.m. in Manatee County with sponsor Kimley-Horn. Work safe, come to meetings when you can! Get busy on those award nominations for the Fall Short School. Murf



# Next Meeting

R.S.V.P. BY **6/21/2018** [webmaster.region12@gmail.com](mailto:webmaster.region12@gmail.com) or 941-400-3476

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Host: Manatee County Utilities  
Southeast Water Reclamation Facility  
3331 Lena Road  
Bradenton, FL 34211

We will be presenting on the Manatee County North plant equalization basin project:

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A dynamic splash of blue water with white droplets and bubbles, creating a sense of movement and freshness. The splash is centered horizontally and occupies the lower half of the page.

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## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Date : June 21, 2018

Time : 6:00 p.m.

Location: Southeast Water Reclamation Facility

3331 Lena Road

Bradenton, FL 34211

\*\*\*Look for the FW&PCOA REGION 12 MEETING INSIDE SIGN\*\*\*

