



Southeast Florida Utility Council

2006-2025
Year In Review
April 14th, 2025

Mission Statement

Southeast Florida Utility Council, SEFLUC, provides a communications, networking, and support structure for member utilities to continue to provide superior-quality water supply and wastewater management services to its customers in a cost-effective manner.

Executive Board

- ❑ **Chair-Poonam Kalkat, City of Boynton Beach**
- ❑ **Vice Chair-James Ferguson, Miami-Dade WASD**
- ❑ **Past Chair-Marta Reczko, City of Margate**
- ❑ **Secretary-Maria Loucraft, Broward County WWS**
- ❑ **Treasurer-Kara Mills, City of Boca Raton**
- ❑ **Web Master-Anne Murray, Martin County**



Membership-Thank you to all the support from our members

Utilities-25

Consultants-11 (welcome 2 new members CHA consulting
and GMA Water)

Member Utilities since the beginning:

City of Boca Raton (*Chris Helfrich*)
City of Boynton Beach
Broward County Water and Wastewater
City of Coconut Creek
Cooper City Utilities
Coral Springs Improvement District
City of Coral Springs
City of Deerfield Beach
City of Delray Beach
Florida Keys Aqueduct

City of Fort Lauderdale
City of Hollywood
City of Margate
Martin County (*Anne Murray*)
Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department
City of Miramar
City of Oakland Park
Palm Beach County
Parkland Utilities (*Ron Nunes*)
City of Pompano Beach (*Randy Brown*)

City of Plantation
City of Pembroke Pines
Seacoast Utility
City of Sunrise
City of Tamarac
Juan Manzano
Marjorie Craig
Maria Loucraft



Member Consultants since the beginning:

Calvin, Giordano and Associates
Carollo Engineers
CDM
CES
Chen Moore and Associates
Globaltech
Hazen and Sawyer
Woolpert

Government Entities Members since 2007

South Florida Water management District
(Peter Kwiatkowski)



Presentations-19 in the last 12 months

Topics included:

- PFAS treatment and regulatory updates**
- Asset Management**
- Scada Master Plan**
- Stormwater Resiliency**
- Workforce Management and apprenticeships**
- Inflow and Infiltration**
- 811 Locates and Drilling Contractors causing pipe line damage**
- Effective Utility Management**
- Lower East Coast water supply**
- Saltwater Intrusion mapping**



Achievements

- ❑ **Continued engagement with our legal team to bring up to date regulatory and legislative items to members**
- ❑ **Completed Workshops for training utilities to meet LCR requirements- 2-year effort and 5 sessions**
- ❑ **Continued Discussion regarding directional drilling causing damages to underground utilities**
- ❑ **Brought relevant and applicable presentations and discussions to the members**
- ❑ **Media Relations and Communication training workshop**



Achievements

- ❑ **Continued the safety Committee and meetings**
- ❑ **Brought CDL training opportunity to Utility staff**
- ❑ **Keeping our members informed by networking, in-person meetings, calendar of relevant conferences, workshops and events**
- ❑ **Provided letters on Utility issues to the EPA on Lead and Copper Rule improvements, SFWMD on water Supply related to LOSOM in the LEC, USACOE on LOSOM Operations and communications and the preferred alternative**



Achievements

- ❑ **Donated to Water Equation, Water for People and Engineers without Borders**
- ❑ **Continued involvement with advocacy for utilities due to regulatory and legislative impacts**
 - ❑ **SEFLUC Coordinated with FWEA Collection System committee to provide a webinar on Power outage contingency plan and collection System Action Plan requirements**
 - ❑ **Continued review of legislative bills (worked with FWEAUC, AWWA and other regional and national organizations)**



Collaboration with FlaWARN

- ❑ **Member Utilities stepped up to help City of Lakeworth Beach to manage and clean up a large sewer spill (over 300 man hours, 50 operators, 21 vac trucks)**
 - ❑ **7 Palm Beach County Utilities**
 - ❑ **6 Broward County Utilities**
 - ❑ **1 Miami Dade County Utility**
- ❑ **Member utilities sent teams to help with recovery efforts for Hurricane Milton**



Look Ahead



Create a Committee to work on solutions and recommendations for preventing damage to underground utilities by contractors

Continue informing members, advocating as needed for legislative and regulatory issues

Continue bringing relevant presentation topics for members

Plan to create a survey to get input from our members for better engagement

Thank you

We appreciate all the member
Utilities and Consultants and all
your support.

