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**Miami-Dade Branch 4th Quarter 2014 Report**

* **Events that were held in the past quarter**
  + During the 4th Quarter of 2014, the Miami-Dade Branch held the following events:
    - November 12: EWRI-hosted Luncheon Sponsored by FLO-2D
      * Our EWRI Chapter hosted a luncheon where a presentation on FLO-2D stormwater and flood routing modeling software was given. A PDH was awarded for attendees.
    - November 11: YMG Social
      * Our Younger member Group got together at a local Mexican restaurant, Chevy’s, to network, relax after the PE exam, and raise money for Movember. Attendees were sporting a variety of moustaches, both real and fake. Sponsored by BCC Engineering, Inc.
    - December 6: EWRI/Citizens joint event
      * Our EWRI Chapter joined forces with another local environmental group, Citizens for a Better South Florida and participated in a park tour led by a park ranger in canoes at
    - December 11: FES/ASCE Holiday Dinner at DELORES but you can call me LOLITA
      * The Miami-Dade Branch and the Miami Chapter of FES got together for our annual holiday dinner at the local eatery. Donations of toys for disadvantaged youth were collected.
    - December 12: Homeless Veterans Drive
      * Miami-Dade Branch members collected food, clothing and toiletries to benefit homeless veterans at the Miami VA. Collections were donated in person by the Branch on December 12th at the VA in Miami.
* **What is being planned for the next quarter**
  + During the 1st Quarter of 2015, the Miami-Dade Branch will be extremely active, planned events include:
    - January 8-10: Hosting the 2015 Eastern Regional Younger Member Council/Multi-Region Leadership Conference
    - February 10: SEI-hosted Luncheon
    - February 14: Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day at the Miami Science Museum
    - February 19: All Aboard Florida Miami Station Luncheon Presentation
    - February 19: Younger Member Group Social
    - February 25: EWRI-hosted Luncheon
    - March: Engineering Encounters Bridge Design Competition
    - March 25: Hayward Baker “SWALLVETTE” Luncheon Presentation (GI)
* **Issues/concerns/comments**
  + The Miami-Dade Branch would like to thank the Florida Section for its support in regards to ERYMC 2015. The Branch is looking forward to a successful conference.
  + The Miami-Dade Branch has a number of fledgling institute chapters. We believe that the attendance requirement should be waived by the Florida Section for all institute chapters that regularly report to an associated local branch as the financial burden is too great.