

**25 Years Service Recognition**  
**Vincent Loehrlein, Section Leader – Infrastructure Maintenance**  
**Operations and Maintenance**

Take a trip in a time back 25 years to 1984. Vince was hired at SFWMD as a civil engineer in the newly reorganized Engineering Division. He was 30 years old, married just two years with no children, and moved from Tampa to the outskirts of West Palm Beach just past the two-lane Jog Road.

Fast- forward to 2009: Jog Road is six lanes, he passed his silver wedding anniversary, has a daughter in law school, and Engineering has been reorganized again.

Between these points in time, he has designed scores of SFWMD infrastructure projects ranging from data collection platforms in Lake Okeechobee, to the administration building at Okeechobee field station, and has overseen hundreds more designs while in the position of Engineering Design Supervisor. He was lead engineer on the EOC design, and has supervised maintenance management activities for the past eight years.