

MONTHLY FLYER

IMPORTANT DATES

FLORIDA ENGINEERING SOCIETY

MARCH 2002

- ☐ Monthly Meeting 3/20
RSVP Tim O'Neil
Tel: 776-1731
- ☐ St. Patrick's Day 3/17

FES BUILDS A PLAYGROUND AND ITS PRESENCE!



Pictured above from left to right: Marsha Goldsby, Larry Adams, Carlton Moore, Sandra Smith, Bill Smith, Cindi Hutchinson, Floyd Johnson, John Hart, and Glenn Cunningham

MONTHLY MEETING INFO

WHERE: Shooters

WHEN: Thursday, 3/20/02

Noon to 1pm

COST: \$20 / member

DRESS: Business Attire

PROGRAM: Broward County Engineering Division

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The Lauderdale Manors Playground was constructed by local FES volunteers over a 2 day period. Donations were made by CDM, CH2MHill, Chen & Associates, Hazen & Sawyer, and Keith & Schnars to help purchase the equipment which was supplied at a substantial discount by Park Structures. The lunch for the 2 days were donated by Shooters and the Parrot Lounge.

THIS MONTH'S PROGRAM

This month's presenter is Richard Tornese, the Assistant Director of Engineering for Broward County in charge of Capital Projects, In-House Design, and Construction Management/Inspection. Mr. Tornese will be discussing Broward County's upcoming projects, as well as current projects. Mr. Tornese has almost 20 years of experience, of which almost 5 have been with the County. He has worked in construction management/inspection for roads, bridges, and land development projects, as well as traffic engineering design and project management. Mr. Tornese was an office manager and vice-president of a local engineering firm before he came to the County's Engineering Division. As usual, there will be an open forum following this month's presentation.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Sandra Smith, P.E

Broward Chapter President, 2001/2002

As February is coming to a close, I am sitting here at my computer preparing to type this and had to begin by breathing a sigh of relief. February has, once again, been a very busy month. We had many great successes, but they would not have been possible without a lot of hard work and dedication from the members and so many other people that provided their support. I couldn't

possibly list all of them here, so I will start by stating this giant **THANK YOU!!!** to everyone that participated in the activities of the past month. There are, of course, a few individuals that I must individually thank, and have done so below, for their contributions went above and beyond anything I could have hoped for . . .

Thank you to the volunteers who spent their Saturday helping with the MathCounts competition on February 9, 2002 at New River Middle School. And, I repeat from last month's message, my thanks to Rob VanCott for stepping up as the chair of this important committee after the departure of the previous chair. Also thanks to Steve Bailey for the great job as the proctor for the event!

The "build a playground" project for Lauderdale Manors in the City of Fort Lauderdale was not only a success, it was a lot of fun. Volunteers participated in the construction of the playground on Friday, February 15 and Saturday, February 16. In addition to each of the volunteers, who braved the rain to come out and dig the holes, assemble the playground equipment, mix concrete, etc., our thanks go out to CDM, CH2MHill, Chen & Associates, Hazen & Sawyer, and Keith & Schnars whose donations helped make this project possible by cutting the cost to the city by approximately half. Thanks to Shooters Waterfront Café and the Parrot Lounge for donating lunch. Also, *thank you* Peter Sheridan, for not just presenting the opportunity to FES for our participation, but also for spearheading the effort. It would not have been possible without your leadership and vision!

Thank you to all the volunteers making "Discovering Engineering" presentations to the high schools of Broward County during February to help celebrate E-Week. I'll also thank, in advance, those who are continuing the effort into the months ahead as we strive to make the presentations to all the public high schools of Broward County (and some of the private high schools).

The E-Week banquet on Saturday, February 23, at the Westin Hotel in Fort Lauderdale was a celebration of the birthday of a great engineer and land surveyor – George Washington. In this time of "recession" we had concerns that our original budget for the chapter would not be met. However, through the contributions of each of our sponsors for this event, and a few adjustments to the budget to reflect the actual expenses and revenues of the earlier events of the year, it looks like we will still be able to call this year a success, financially. We certainly consider it a success from the position of how much has been accomplished, and we're only just entering March. In addition to thanking each of our sponsors and attendees, thank you also to Kathy Hui for helping out on the committee and to Pat Legue of my office for coordinating so much for the event.

And, finally, thanks to the volunteers who participated in the Waterway Cleanup on March 2.

Our goal of making Engineers more visible is destined for success with all the effort our members are putting forth at these events. Good job and thanks!

Please read more about the details of these events elsewhere in the newsletter.

MARCH 2002

E-WEEK BANQUET A BLAST AS ALWAYS!

The E-Week banquet on Saturday, February 23, at the Westin Hotel in Fort Lauderdale was a celebration of the birthday of a great engineer and land surveyor – George Washington. It was also a celebration of a few of our local, current engineers that were recognized for their achievements. Each of these were presented as a surprise to the recipient:



Dominic Novello III, P.E. was presented the Young Engineer of the Year award via cell phone, since he was at his own wedding reception when we were making the presentations. We are proud to have an engineer like Nick who has had such great successes so early on in his career. And to Nick and Stacy, congrats again on your wedding, thanks for letting us participate in your celebration, even if it was only for a few minutes by phone!

Shortly after joking that he could have been the Young Engineer of the Year, if he had been just a year or two younger, Steven C. Bassett, P.E. was presented the award for Engineer of the Year. Following this, he was also presented the award for Outstanding Service to the Profession. Steve, thanks again for your efforts over the years, particularly your recent accomplishments related to the statewide building code.



And, in a deviation from our usual awards, this year we presented an award at the chapter level to the "Government Engineer of the Year Award" local nominee for the Florida Professional Engineers in Government. With his years of dedication to the engineering profession, we were proud to present this award to Robert T. Clapp, P.E.

The evening also included dinner, dancing, and some door prizes with a George Washington/patriotic theme.

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WE'RE ENGINEERS, NOT ARCHITECTS!!!**



CLASSIFIED ADS / PRONOUNCEMENTS

Ads may be placed for \$40 / month, please contact Jim Thompson 730-0707 x 103

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MONTHLY PUZZLE (last month's answer—Are you a pessimist or an optimist?)

Look at the chart and say the **COLOUR** not the word

YELLOW	BLUE	ORANGE
BLACK	RED	GREEN
PURPLE	YELLOW	RED
ORANGE	GREEN	BLACK
BLUE	RED	PURPLE
GREEN	BLUE	ORANGE

Left – Right Conflict

Your right brain tries to say the colour but your left brain insists on reading the word.