



MONTHLY FLYER

FLORIDA ENGINEERING SOCIETY

SEPTEMBER 2001

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Golf Tournament coming up Friday October 12th!**
- **Grab a coworker and come to our next meeting, Wednesday, September 19th at noon!**
- **Award Nominations due September 20th!**

BROWARD CHAPTER WINS ACE AWARD!

As part of their commitment to enhancing the image of the engineer and to promoting engineering as a profession, the Broward Chapter of FES won the first place ACE Award for the State! During this past EWEEK in February, 2001, several engineers volunteered to visit local schools to give a presentation on the various types of engineering disciplines and careers. The 30 minute PowerPoint presentation focused on the several products and services that engineers provide, and why it is so important to have engineers in the work force. Although only high schools were visited this year, next year this program will be expanded to include middle schools and elementary schools. Due to this expansion in the program, volunteers are desperately needed and greatly appreciated.

MEET THIS MONTH'S PRESENTER

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Dr. Stephan Nix

Civil Engineering Department Chair, Florida Atlantic University

Dr. Nix was just brought on board to start FAU's much anticipated Civil Engineering Program. Because this is such a new program, the Owls can use all the support they can get from the local engineering community to get this program off to a great start! Please attend this important meeting and see how a local civil engineering program can be an asset to your engineering firm and to Broward County! Dr. Nix is a native to South Florida, and after many years of professional experience with other universities, he has decided to return to head up this valuable program. FAU has been trying to develop this sort of program for years. The Broward Chapter of FES is committed to being a responsible and proactive supporter to the FAU Civil Engineering Program.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Sandra Smith, P.E.

Broward Chapter President, 2001/2002

Welcome back after the FES summer break! Hopefully you've also taken a break from work at some time this summer to be able to enjoy some quality time with friends and family. Although we did not have monthly meetings and newsletters during the summer, this year the summer has been busier than ever before for the members of the FES board.

In June the board attended the "FES Leadership Conference" held at Daytona Beach. It was an opportunity to learn new ways to inspire our members and to compare notes with the leaders of some of the other FES chapters.

In July we kicked off the new year with a summer planning meeting held at my home. I announced a slogan for the year "*Follow me . . . I'm Right Behind You.*" I believe that this slogan has two important applications for our Chapter. First, in our overall efforts to develop the engineering profession, we are asking students to follow us into this great profession and, through our scholarship program, we are behind them in their endeavors with our support, financial and otherwise. Second, as board members and committee chairs, it is important that the members are encouraged to follow us in giving a bit of their own time to helping promote the profession and for them to know that we are there to support them by guiding them in the right direction in these efforts. If we lead, instead, by being in front all the time, we only succeed in dragging the members along. If we lead by the principals of this new slogan we will have successfully challenged each of the members to become the leaders we need to continue to gain positive recognition of the Florida Engineering Society and our engineering profession.

At the summer planning meeting, fifteen members, including the members of the board, worked on setting the goals for the new year and began organizing the committees. If you are interested in participating in one of the Chapter's committees, it is not too late to get involved! Please contact the committee chair directly or any board member for more information. Our success depends on the participation of all our members.

In August the board attended the FES Annual Meeting at Marco Island where the Chapter received the *Award for Chapter Excellence* (ACE Award) for our "Discovering Engineering" program. Congratulations to everyone involved in preparing and presenting the program! We look forward to reaching even more students this year with this program.

Also, in August, we joined the Miami Chapter for a Marlins' ball game. Although the home team couldn't seem to get the hits it needed to win against the Padres, the outing was a hit none the less. We look forward to other opportunities to mingle with the other chapters throughout the year.

As your President, I challenge each of you to get involved this year. There are many opportunities to help promote the engineering profession, so if you have any suggestions for our Chapter's success or would like to join a committee, please do not hesitate to contact me at (954) 436-7000, ext. 209, or via E-mail at ssmith@millerlegg.com.

Thank you,

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Committees and Contacts

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FES Marlins Tailgate "Networking"



FES Annual Meeting, Marco Island

UPCOMING EVENTS

FES Annual Scholarship Charity Golf Tournament



Friday, October 12th, Shotgun Start at 8am, lunch at noon. Thanks to this year's major sponsor, PBS&J! For more information, please contact:

Jim Thompson Office: (954) 730-0707 x103 Mobile: (954) 818-8333 jthompson@chenandassociates.com

Award Nominations

Due September 20th! If you feel there is someone deserving of an award, please nominate them!!! For more information, please contact:

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- Waterway clean-up
- Playground construction
- E-Week Activities
- MathCounts
- Golf Tournament

Contact Sandra Smith for information on the above activities

Volunteers Needed For:



CLASSIFIED ADS

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



Junior Engineer / Engineering Inspector

Chen and Associates is actively seeking qualified applicants for the above positions. Junior Engineers should have a BSCE degree or equivalent and 0-3 years of field engineering experience. EI or ability to obtain within 6 months preferred. Engineering Inspectors should have 2-4 years of local construction experience. Troxler gauge experience a plus. Please fax resume to (954) 730-2030 or email qualifications to employment@chenandassociates.com

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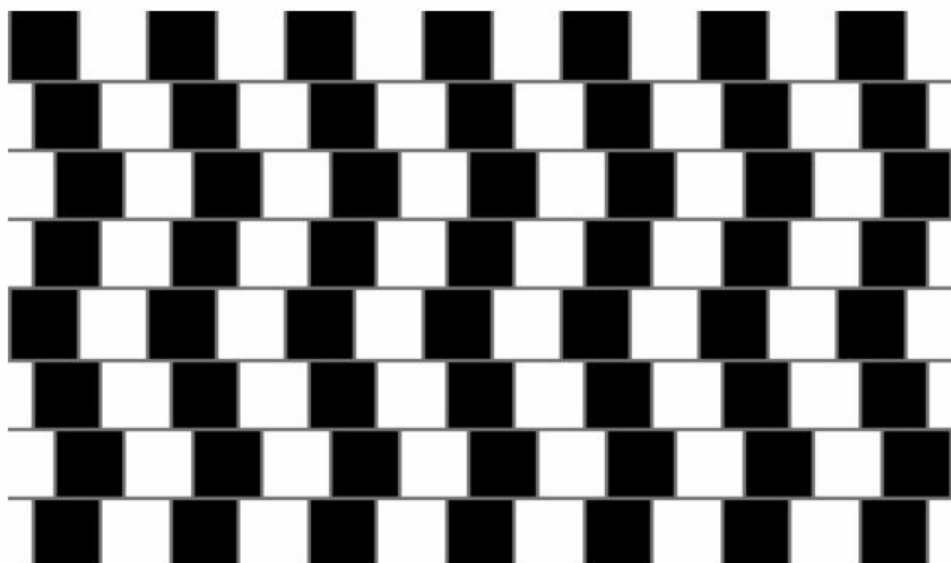
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Broward Loses Devoted Engineer

Norman Tuckett, Jr. passed away July 7th in a nursing home after an extended illness. Norm was Broward County Health Department's Environmental Engineering Director from March 1, 1950 to July 31, 1986. He also earned his Master's Degree in Public Health Engineering at the University of North Carolina, and served as Broward County's first Utility Director for 5 years. He was active in numerous professional associations, and had participated in the preparation, adoption, and promulgation of various ordinances and regulations, including those concerning underground storage tanks, storage of hazardous and toxic materials, public wellfield protection, and septic tank usage. He is survived by his son Lawrence, daughter-in-law Mary, and grandchildren Alexander and Shannon. His wife Iva of 47 years passed away 3 years ago. A memorial for Mr. Tuckett was at the All Saints Episcopal Church in Fort Lauderdale.

MONTHLY PUZZLE



Are the horizontal lines parallel or do they slope?