

## CHEN EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS

June 15<sup>th</sup>  
Peter Moore, P.E.



June 18<sup>th</sup>  
Shanene Wright



June 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Joel Brownsey



July 4<sup>th</sup>  
Jennifer Smith, E.I.



August 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Suzanne Dombrowski, P.E.



August 15<sup>th</sup>  
Shaun Bamforth, P.E.



## DR. CHEN RAISES OVER \$2,000 FOR KIDS IN DISTRESS!

Dr. Ben Chen, P.E., BCEE was recently "KIDnapped" to raise funds for Kids in Distress, a community supported agency dedicated to the prevention of child abuse, the preservation of the family and the care and treatment of abused children. The funds will be used for KID emergency shelters, foster care program, therapeutic preschool, family clinic, and prevention services. Each year, KID serves more than 7,500 children and families. For more information, please visit: [www.kidsindistress.org](http://www.kidsindistress.org)



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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Although 2009 is already halfway over, we've accomplished a lot thanks to the hard work and dedication of our outstanding employees! This issue of the Quarterly highlights the achievements of our team who have contributed to the firm's success in very



*"Our employees have contributed to the firm's success in very different but meaningful ways."*  
Peter Moore, P.E.

different but meaningful ways. Dr. Chen helped raise over \$2,000 for Kids in Distress (page 4) while two of our employees became "P.E.s" and seven recently became LEED AP certified professionals (page 3)! In addition, our Community Service Committee held their

third street clean-up for the Town of Lauderdale-by-the-Sea, a highway clean-up in conjunction with the American Society of Civil Engineers, and a clothing drive to benefit the Women's Transitional Home; the Committee also participated in the Humane Society's Walk for the Animals (page 2)! We were also proudly named Business of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches (below)!

Please join me in giving our employees a round of applause for their tremendous accomplishments!

Sincerely,

Peter Moore, P.E.

## MEET OUR NEW CHEN EMPLOYEE!

Name: Richard Crow, E.I.

Office: Fort Lauderdale

Position: Engineering Inspector



Mr. Crow recently joined Chen and Associates as an engineering inspector. He has performed various site investigations and inspections for Chen and Associate projects and has contributed and assisted on presentations, technical reports and plan verifications. He is proficient in ArcGis and AutoCAD.



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## CHEN AND ASSOCIATES NAMED BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

Chen and Associates received the Chamber of the Palm Beaches Business of the Year Award! The Award celebrates businesses who have demonstrated active participation in Chamber activities and an economic impact on Palm Beach County. In addition, the award honors a commitment to community involvement. Chen and Associates has been a member of the Chamber since 2007.



President Peter Moore, P.E. accepts the award.



L to R: Mark Elhilow, Chairman of the Chamber Board; Talia Garcia; James Barton; Peter Moore; Jennifer Smith; Suzanne Dombrowski; Joel Brownsey; and Derrick Smith.





## Community Service Section!

### CLOTHING DRIVE TO BENEFIT WOMEN'S SHELTER

The Chen and Associates Community Service Committee recently collected goods to benefit the Women's Transitional Home for homeless women and their children. The home is building a gym and is specifically looking for donations of used gym equipment - treadmills, bikes, etc. or any type of workout equipment such as videos, DVDs, medicine balls, yoga mats, resistant bands, workout clothes, etc. that you are no longer using. Chen and Associates collected 16 boxes of clothing and fitness equipment, including a rowing machine. To find out how you can donate your used equipment, please contact Leigh Barron at lbarron@chenandassociates.com.



### LAUDERDALE-BY-THE-SEA STREET CLEANUP

Chen and Associates' Community Service committee cleaned Washingtonia Avenue on April 14, 2009 as part of the Adopt-A-Street Program in Lauderdale-by-the-Sea. This marks the third time the team has cleaned the street since adopting this roadway; two additional clean-ups will be organized in 2009.



L to R: Joel Brownsey, Jennifer Smith, Kathy Horrigan, Omar Archilla and Shaun Bamforth.

### WALK FOR THE ANIMALS

With dogs at their side, Chen and Associates employees participated in the 18th Annual Walk for the Animals on March 7, 2009. The event, held in Esplanade Park, raises money for the Humane Society of Broward County (HSBC). With an annual budget of nearly \$5.5 million, the HSBC finds homes for over 10,000 animals every year. More than 4,000 walkers participated in the Walk which raised over \$540,000.



Peter Moore with dog Lucy take a break from the Walk for the Animals.

### ASCE HIGHWAY CLEANUP

Chen and Associates recently participated in the Broward Branch ASCE Younger Members Group highway cleanup. The group has adopted a section of roadway at A1A near Dania Beach and is responsible for cleaning the area four times per year. ASCE also sponsored a lunch afterwards!



L to R: Jennifer Smith, Shaun Bamforth, Sharon Doria, Andres Diaz and Joel Brownsey take a break from collecting debris along A1A in Dania Beach.

## LEEDs and Licenses!

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TWO NEWEST 'P.E.'S!

Chen and Associates would like to congratulate senior engineers Suzanne Dombrowski and Shaun Bamforth on becoming Florida professional engineers!



Suzanne Dombrowski, P.E.



Shaun and Suzie toast to their success!

Suzanne has been a member of the Chen team since 2006. She holds both a Bachelors of Science degree and a Masters of Engineering degree from the University of Florida in civil engineering. Suzanne currently works in our Fort Lauderdale office, where she is working on the sewer and roadway design for the multi-million dollar neighborhood improvement project of Broadview Park and the water and sewer design for various UAZs in Broward County.

Shaun has been with Chen and Associates for nearly two years. He holds a Bachelors of Science degree in civil engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York.

Shaun currently works in our Fort Lauderdale office, where he is working on preparing the stormwater master plan update for Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport.

Congratulations again to our engineers!



Shaun Bamforth, P.E.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST LEED PROFESSIONALS!

Congratulations to our newest LEED® AP certified professionals! Senior Engineer James Barton, P.E.; Senior Engineer Safiya Goombs, P.E.; Senior Engineer Talia Garcia, P.E.; Senior Engineer Shaun Bamforth, P.E.; Engineering Inspector Derrick Smith; Associate Engineer Meghan Wells, E.I.; and President Peter Moore, P.E. recently passed the exam! The Chen Team has no fewer than four more staff members taking the exam before the June 30th cut off of the v2.2 examination style and several others ready to begin study for the v3.0 exam with our Director of Building Energy and Sustainability, Ravi Srinivasan, LEED AP.

LEED is an internationally recognized certification system that measures how well a building or community performs across a variety of standards: energy savings, water efficiency, CO2 emissions reduction, improved indoor environmental quality, and stewardship of resources and sensitivity to their impacts. Developed by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC), LEED provides building owners and operators a concise framework for identifying and implementing practical and measurable green building design, construction, operations and maintenance solutions.



Meghan Wells proudly displays her LEED certificate!