

"CHENNIVERSARIES"

May 30th - 4 years
Jennifer Smith, E.I.

May 30th - 4 years
Peter Dueño, E.I.

June 3rd - 8 years
Safiya Goombs, P.E.,
LEED® AP

June 9th - 2 years
Kathy Horrigan

June 27th - 9 years
James Barton, P.E.,
LEED® AP

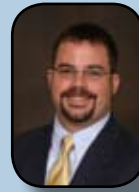
August 25th - 2 years
Chris Anderson

August 28th - 4 years
Derrick Smith,
LEED® AP



CHEN EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS

June 15th
Peter Moore, P.E., LEED® AP



July 4th
Jennifer Smith, E.I.



June 23rd
Joel Brownsey



August 3rd
Suzanne Dombrowski, P.E.



ORDER OF THE ENGINEER

Associate Engineer Meghan Wells, E.I., LEED® AP was recently inducted into the Order of the Engineer. The Order was created to foster a spirit of pride and responsibility in the engineering profession, to bridge the gap between training and experience, and to present to the public a visible symbol identifying the engineer. The Obligation is a creed similar to the oath attributed to Hippocrates that is generally taken by medical graduates and which sets forth an ethical code. Initiates, as they accept it voluntarily, pledge to uphold the standards and dignity of the engineering profession and to serve humanity by making the best use of Earth's resources.



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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Although 2010 is already halfway over, we've been very active in our professional societies thanks to the hard work and dedication of our outstanding employees! Senior Engineer James Barton, P.E., LEED® AP received an award from the Palm Beach ASCE Branch (right); Associate Engineer Jennifer Smith, E.I. and Associate Planner Joel Brownsey participated in ASCE's EcoAction Days (page 2); and Joel Brownsey, James Barton, P.E., LEED® AP, Meghan Wells, E.I., LEED® AP and I participated in the ASCE Southeastern Regional Conference Concrete Canoe Competition (page 3). I also moderated the Florida Section of the ASCE half-day stormwater workshop (page 2) and James Barton, P.E., LEED® AP and I presented at the American Public Works Association Florida Chapter 2010 Meeting and Trade Show (page 3).



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In addition, we recently helped the city of Key West finish an exciting pedestrian bridge project (page 2) and Associate Engineer Meghan Wells, E.I., LEED® AP was recently inducted into the Order of the Engineer (page 4).

Also, please check out the back page of the Quarterly for our employees' birthdays and "Chenniversaries," highlighting the years of service of our dedicated team members.

As we look to the last half of 2010, I'm excited for our team to continue to be active in our professional activities! Best wishes for a warm and sunny summer!

Sincerely,

Peter Moore, P.E., LEED® AP

Summer 2010

SENIOR ENGINEER WINS CIVIL ENGINEER OF THE YEAR AWARD!

Senior Engineer James Barton, P.E., LEED® AP was presented with the Palm Beach Branch of the American Society of Civil Engineers Civil Engineer of the Year Award on April 6, 2010. This award is presented annually to recognize distinguished civil engineers in Palm Beach County for significant contributions in engineering.



Qualifications included contributions to the Palm Beach Branch and the engineering profession; sustained outstanding civil engineering performance; evidence of high character and professional integrity; civil and humanitarian activities including community service; and a minimum of 15 years of service as a civil engineer. Congratulations to Jim on this impressive achievement!



Left: James accepts his award.

Right: James with ASCE Palm Beach Branch Vice President Todd McLeod, P.E., LEED® AP.



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ECOACTION DAYS

On April 17th, 2010, the Broward Branch of the American Society of Civil Engineers, Younger Members Group participated in EcoAction Days, a group organized by the Broward County Parks and Recreation Division to clean County Parks. At Deerfield Island Park in Deerfield Beach, FL, the group took a boat and cleaned up trash, including picnic areas, playgrounds, campsites and around the shore line.

For more information on EcoAction Days, please visit <http://www.broward.org/parks/ecoaction.htm>.



The ASCE group including Associate Engineer Jennifer Smith, E.I. and Associate Planner Joel Brownsey at Deerfield Island Park in Deerfield Beach, FL.



CONCRETE CANOE COMPETITION

Joel Brownsey, James Barton, P.E., LEED® AP, Peter Moore, P.E., LEED® AP and Meghan Wells, E.I., LEED® AP attended the ASCE Southeastern Regional Conference Concrete Canoe Competition in Auburn, AL in March. Joel competed with his school, Florida Atlantic University (FAU). Meghan was a first-time judge for the Mystery and Visual Display events, while Peter and James judged the concrete canoe competition for the eighth and sixth time, respectively. FAU placed 3rd in the hydraulics competition and 2nd in the two canoe sprint heat races. The University of Miami won the Most Spirited Team Award and placed 1st in Surveying, 3rd in Environmental, 3rd in Visual Display, and 2nd in Crash Attenuator. Former "Chentern" Jordan Robbins, a student at the University of Florida (UF), was on the 1st place Geotechnical Team; UF won the overall competition.



James Barton, P.E., LEED® AP, right, gets ready to judge the concrete canoe competition.



Associate planner Joel Brownsey, front, competes with FAU.

NAVY PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE INSTALLED

In the City of Key West, the Navy Pedestrian Bridge was placed in April 2010 after an eight-month hiatus due to the discovery of railroad artifacts during the excavation of the piers. This pedestrian bridge will ultimately serve as the future gateway to Ft. Zachary State Park in Key West. Chen and Associates provided third-party engineering design review and construction engineering observation services.



ASCE STORMWATER WORKSHOP

On April 30th, 2010, the Florida Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers hosted a half-day stormwater workshop. Legislators, regulators and policy implementers involved in stormwater and surface water quality issues in South Florida held panel discussions on various stormwater topics. This workshop provided an open forum for professionals, elected officials and the general public to discuss stormwater issues in Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach Counties. President Peter Moore, P.E., LEED® AP moderated the event.



CHEN EMPLOYEES PRESENT AT APWA CONFERENCE

James Barton, P.E., LEED® AP and Peter Moore, P.E., LEED® AP presented at the American Public Works Association Florida Chapter 2010 Meeting and Trade Show on May 4, 2010.

They presented on "Using GIS for Managing TMDL Programs" and discussed the use of the spatial qualities of GIS to support operational and budgeting requests. The presentation also outlined ways to graphically illustrate the existing conditions and each community's area of management responsibility. Also addressed were ways to delineate water body identification, allocate pollutant loadings by parcel identification, identify monitoring stations and use "reverse mapping" to trace pollutants back to the discharge source.



James Barton, P.E., LEED® AP, left, presents at the APWA Meeting and Trade Show.

