

MEET OUR NEW CHEN EMPLOYEE!

Name: Meghan Wells, E.I., LEED® AP

Office: Fort Lauderdale

Position: Associate Engineer



Ms. Wells recently joined Chen and Associates as an Associate Civil Engineer. She is a recent graduate of the University of Miami and where she served as the President of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Student Chapter. She became Chen and Associates' first LEED® Accredited Professional while she was an intern in August of 2008. She is currently assisting Chen and Associates with a Wastewater Collection System Project for the Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority. In addition, she is working on the City of Miami Beach South Pointe Right-of-Way Infrastructure Improvement Project and Sunset Islands 1&2 Right-of-Way Infrastructure Improvement Projects. Visit Meghan in our Fort Lauderdale Office:

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CHEN EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS

September 3rd

Omar Archilla



September 7th

Derrick Smith, LEED® AP



September 13th

Michael Buick, P.E.



September 14th

Andres Diaz



October 26th

Chris Anderson



October 27th

James Barton, P.E., LEED® AP



November 7th

Peter Dueño



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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As we look back at our long, hot Florida summer, I'm reminded how lucky I am to work with such a fun and dedicated group of professionals! 2009 has brought us new challenges but our team is pulling together to rejuvenate our camaraderie and philanthropic atmosphere. Our staff has been active in our community, volunteering for Habitat for Humanity (below); organizing a clothing drive (page 3); and assisting one of our client's with a street clean up (page 3). We also held our fifth annual company picnic at Fort Lauderdale Beach where we participated in our second annual "Chen Olympics" competition (page 3). I'm also humbled to have been recognized for numerous awards this year from the Florida Engineering Society, American Society of Civil Engineers and my alma mater, the University of Florida.

Our team spirit has contributed tremendously to our perseverance this year. As we look ahead to 2010, I'm excited for our team to continue to thrive!

Sincerely,

Peter Moore, P.E., LEED® AP



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HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD

On Saturday August 22, 2009, Chen and Associates' employees assisted Habitat for Humanity of Broward with the construction of four homes. Team members worked with over 90 other volunteers to complete landscaping projects. This marks the fourth time Chen and Associates has volunteered for Habitat for Humanity. The homes, located in Miramar, Florida, are the latest in the group's efforts to build simple, decent, safe and affordable homes in partnership with families in need.



The Chen Team joined the ASCE Younger Members Group to assist Habitat for Humanity.

Habitat for Humanity of Broward builds approximately 25-30 homes per year. Established in 1983, they have built over 270 homes for more than 1,200 children and adults. Future homeowners donate a minimum of 500 hours to the organization.

For more information on how you can get involved, please visit www.habitatbroward.org.



Top L to R: Oscar Bello, Jennifer Smith, Paula Fonseca and Derrick Smith take a break from landscaping.

PRESIDENT PETER MOORE HAS A GREAT 2009!

Chen and Associates' President Peter Moore, P.E., LEED® AP received several awards this year from professional societies, business journals, and his alma mater!

- **Florida Engineering Society Broward Branch's Young Engineer of the Year** - The Young Engineer of the Year award honors FES members who best exemplify the ideal image of the young engineer. Each candidate is peer nominated and must demonstrate a well-rounded record of achievement in education, employment, professional, and public service activities.
- **Florida Engineering Leadership Institute (FELI)**- Peter recently graduated from this program which consists of six sessions held in key cities throughout Florida over 10 months. The program, offered through FES, teaches a large-scale perspective of the state of Florida and its engineering profession. In addition, the individual's strengths as a leader and how to best use them to serve their state, local community and profession are identified and strengthened.
- **Florida Engineering Society Florida State Young Engineer of the Year** - This award is presented to one up-and-coming leader, based on submissions from all FES Chapters in the State.
- **South Florida Business Journal's Top "40 Under 40"**- The award recognizes South Florida's best and brightest young professionals who have made waves in both the business world and the community.
- **Outstanding Young Alumnus of the University of Florida** - This designation is given to a UF Alumnus that has achieved significant accomplishments in their field and the community before the age of 40. Peter was one of two representatives selected by the College of Engineering amongst the 28 total honorees.
- **2009 Edmund Friedman Young Engineer Award for Professional Achievement** - This award recognizes the professional contributions of Younger Members of the American Society of Civil Engineers. It is awarded annually to up to five people nationally and is based on service to the advancement of the profession; evidence of technical competence, high character and integrity; leadership in the development of younger member attitudes toward the profession; and contributions to public service outside of the recipient's professional career.



Peter proudly displays his FELI diploma!



FES Broward President Frank Bennardo celebrating Peter's Florida Engineering Society Broward Branch's Young Engineer of the Year Award.



Peter with his graduate advisor and nominator, Dr. Charles "Chick" Glagola, receiving the Outstanding Young Alumnus of the University of Florida.



Peter with his wife Cariann at the "40 under 40" awards.



Peter with FES State President Terry Glunt receiving his State Young Engineer of the Year Award.

COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE SPONSORS CLOTHING DRIVE

The Community Service Committee organized Chen and Associates' second clothing drive of 2009 in August. The Committee collected 15 bags of donations! Both the Miami Beach and Fort Lauderdale offices brought in clothing and household items that will benefit the Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA). To find out more about the VVA or to schedule a donation, visit www.scheduleapickup.com.



LAUDERDALE-BY-THE-SEA STREET CLEANUP

Chen and Associates' Community Service Committee cleaned Washingtonia Avenue on September 2 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; one additional clean-up will be organized in 2009.



Top: Omar Archilla collects trash along Washingtonia.

Bottom: Jennifer Smith and Omar Archilla clean up along the beach entrance.



5TH ANNUAL CHEN FAMILY PICNIC

On July 18, 2009 Chen and Associates held their 5th Annual Family Picnic at South Beach Park in Fort Lauderdale. Employees and their guests participated in the second annual 'Chen Olympics' which included events such as a balloon balancing act in which players carried a balloon between their heads in a relay race; water brigade; and potato sack race. The group also played hoops around the pole, where members of each team join hands in a circle and pass a hula hoop to their neighbor by stepping through it and passing it without letting go of his/her teammates' hands. In addition, the first annual Best Team award, which was based on participation, readiness for events, team spirit and Chen spirit, was presented!



Peter Moore competes in the potato sack race!



L to R: Andrew Barron, Marcus Austin, Andres Diaz and Suzanne Dombrowski show off their "Best Team" certificates!



Marlon John (L) hands out t-shirts; Omar Archilla (R) and his son Luca.



L to R: Dan and Suzanne Dombrowski and Meghan Wells take a break!



Marcus Austin (L) and Derrick Smith (R) run in the water brigade!

