

Chen Employee Birthdays

September 7th
Derrick Smith, LEED® AP



September 13th
Michael Buick, P.E.



September 21st
Daniel Davila, P.E.



October 23rd
Stefan Bortak



October 27th
James Barton, P.E., LEED® AP



November 7th
Peter Dueño, E.I.



November 19th
Oscar Bello, P.E.



Meet Our New Employees!

Name: Daniel Davila, P.E.

Office: Stuart

Title: Senior Engineer

Mr. Davila has over 13 years of experience including water and wastewater facilities, facilities planning, utilities master planning, infrastructure renewal, construction management and rate and financial studies. Mr. Davila has assisted numerous clients that range from municipalities, counties, federal agencies, healthcare districts, residential developers and commercial developers to educational institutions.

Name: Joseph Williams

Office: Fort Lauderdale

Title: Designer

Mr. Williams has over seven years of civil engineering production experience with various types of projects. His expertise includes 3D modeling for public and private roadways and utilities (water and sewer), and grading and drainage design.

Name: Marc Stefan Bortak

Office: Stuart

Title: Designer

Mr. Bortak has experience with all aspects of irrigation consulting, design, details and specifications. He has prepared landscape, hardscape, and irrigation plans from concept to construction documents; irrigation distribution plans; water use permits; water use analysis; LEED documentation and calculations.

A Message from the President

Our staff has participated and hosted several exciting events this summer! We volunteered for Habitat for Humanity (page 3); participated in the Wilton Manors Canoe Race (page 2); and one of our engineers assisted with building a playground for the Kristi House (page 2). We also held our sixth annual company picnic at Pompano Beach where we participated in our third annual "Chen Olympics" competition (page 3). I'm lucky to work with such a fun and dedicated group of professionals! Our firm was also recently recognized as the Miami-Dade ASCE Branch Firm of the Year (right); two employees recently celebrated ten years of service (page 3); and we've added three more members to our team (page 4).

Our team spirit has contributed tremendously to our growth this year. As we look ahead to 2012, I'm excited for our team to continue to thrive!

Sincerely,

Peter Moore, P.E., LEED® AP
President

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Miami-Dade ASCE Branch Firm of the Year

On August 25, 2011, Chen Moore and Associates received the Miami-Dade American Society of Civil Engineers' Firm of the Year Award. The award is given to a local civil engineering firm that has supported various ASCE Miami-Dade Branch activities and functions. Several of our employees are board members with the Miami-Dade branch including Associate Engineer *Peter Dueño, E.I.*, who was installed as Director, and Associate Engineer *Meghan Wells, E.I., LEED® AP*, who was installed as Treasurer at the event.



Jose Acosta, P.E. (right) receives the Firm of the Year award for Chen Moore and Associates from past president Sergio Alfonso, Jr.

Chen Moore and Associates employees have also attended and organized several Younger Member Forum (YMF) socials and Adopt a Road cleanup events including sponsoring a Miami-Dade ASCE YMF Social on January 3rd in North Bay Village.



Meghan Wells, E.I., LEED® AP (bottom row right) is installed as Treasurer.



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Chen Quarterly

FELI Creates a Special Place for Abused Children in Miami

Senior Engineer *Oscar Bello, P.E.*'s Florida Engineering Leadership Institute Class of 2011 class project transformed an otherwise unutilized grassy area on the Kristi House property to a lush playground area. It is now the first and only outdoor area for the children to enjoy on the property. The Kristi House is a non-profit corporation founded to provide specialized and coordinated services for child victims of sexual abuse.

Over two days, the FELI class brought over 20 professional engineers to Miami and designed, ordered and bought supplies for and built an outdoor area. The area includes concrete park benches, several 4' x 4' garden beds, landscaping, rubber mulch, garden boxes for planting, an outdoor activity panel with the Kristi House logo, and many other activities.



The Class also provided the Kristi House with the plans required to provide a second doorway and a covering and cooling system for the atrium area. Kristi House secured a local contractor to build the entire area at no cost.

"The garden and atrium improvements are the gifts that keep on giving! Our children will get tremendous joy out of playing, seeing their flowers blossom and just having an overall great time. This project will also give our staff a beautiful moment of watching our children be children! We are extremely grateful to the FELI Class of 2011," said Kristi House Executive Director Trudi Novak.



Habitat for Humanity

Chen Moore and Associates employees volunteered for Habitat for Humanity of Broward County on July 9, 2011. The group assisted future homeowners with painting the interior of houses in Oakland Park.

Jennifer Smith, P.E. (top) and Derrick Smith, LEED® AP (bottom) assist with painting.



"Chenniversaries"

Two Chen Moore and Associates employees recently celebrated significant milestones - 10 years of service! Senior Engineers *Jason McClair, P.E., LEED® AP* and *James Barton, P.E., LEED® AP* have both been members of the Chenpire since 2001. The firm threw parties to celebrate their dedication.



Left: Peter Moore, P.E., LEED® AP and James Barton, P.E., LEED® AP.

Right: Jason McClair, P.E., LEED® AP and founder Dr. Ben Chen, P.E., BCEE.

Wilton Manors Canoe Race

Joel Brownsey, Suzanne Dombrowski, P.E., Paula Fonseca, Derrick Smith, LEED® AP, Jennifer Smith, P.E. plus friends and family participated in the 20th Annual Wilton Manors Canoe Race on May 21! The team competed in a seven-mile relay race around the City of Wilton Manors and exchanged rowers at points throughout the Island City and Middle River.



Chen Moore Family Picnic

On July 30, 2011 Chen Moore and Associates held their 6th Annual Family Picnic at Pompano Beach. Employees and their guests participated in the third annual 'Chen Olympics' which included events such as a sand brigade; engineering pictionary in the sand; and "name that employee" where guests had to guess whose name was taped to their back by asking questions of other picnic guests.

