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Chen Employee Birthdays

September 7th Derrick Smith, LEED® AP



October 23rd Stefan Bortak



September 1st - 13 years



September 27th - 8 years Oscar Bello, P.E.



September 11th

Felix Peter Godov

September 13th Michael Buick, P.E.



October 3rd- 1 year

Patrick Kaimrajh, E.I.

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



November 7th Peter Dueño, P.E.



Chenniversaries



November 1st - 2 years Jose Acosta, P.E.

September 21st

Daniel Davila, P.E.



November 7th- 26 years Dr. Ben Chen, P.E., BCEE



October 15th

Melissa Gomez

November 19th

Oscar Bello, P.E.

Make sure to check out our new website! www.chenmoore.com





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Broward

If this newsletter is addressed to people who no longer work at your office or if you would prefer to receive an electronic version of the Quarterly, please email: lbarron@chenmoore.com to update our mailing list.

Miami-Dade

Stuart Palm Beach Gainesville

A Message from the President

hen Moore employees have made some tremendous Jaccomplishments over the summer including participating in cleanups for the Environmental Coalition of Miami & the Beaches and the International Coastal Cleanup (page



(2); graduating from the Florida Engineering Leadership Institute (page 3); and being promoted within the Miami-Dade Branch of the American Society of Civil Engineers (page 3). We are also the proud two time champions

of the Broward American Society of Civil Engineers's Annual Bowl-a-Thon (page 2)!

Our landscape architecture group has a new hire (page 3) and we have hired another construction inspector for our Miami office (page 3). As always, please see our back page for our employees' birthdays and "Chenniversaries." Also note that we have a new and improved website chenmoore.com.

We also want to remind our clients and colleagues that despite all of the projects and accomplishments, Chen Moore and Associates is still a locally-owned business with a diverse ownership group. We maintain numerous local business certifications and are excited to announce that we have received our DBE certification from the Florida Department of Transportation, making CMA an ideal partner for projects with State and Federal funding.

Our employees' accomplishments both within the firm and outside of it have contributed tremendously to our growth this year. As we look ahead to 2013, I'm excited for our team to continue to thrive!

Sincerely,



Peter Moore, P.E., LEED® AP President

Did you know?

n addition to our numerous technical certifications, Chen Moore and Associates holds multiple small business and minority certifications throughout the State of Florida and with the Federal government including:

Broward County

- Broward County CBE
- School Board of Broward County MBE
- Broward College S/DBE

Palm Beach County

- South Florida Water Management District SBE
- School District of Palm Beach County SBE
- Palm Beach County S/MBE
- West Palm Beach S/MBE

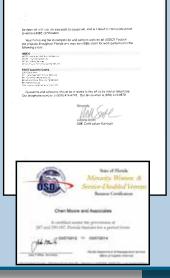
Miami-Dade County

- Miami-Dade County CBE
- Miami-Dade County Public Schools MBE

Additional Certifications

- State of Florida MBE
- City of Tampa MBE
- Hillsborough County MBE
- Federal Small Business
- Florida Dept. of Transportation DBE







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Beach Cleanups

The Miami office participated in the Environmental Coalition of Miami & the Beaches Cleanup July 28, 2012 in Miami Beach! ECOMB is an environmental not-for-profit organization founded in 1994 dedicated to the promotion of environmental sustainability and the preservation of the community's ecology. This mission is carried out through the development and implementation of a variety of educational programs and campaigns to reduce the amount of litter in Miami-Dade County's beaches, waterways, islands, parks and mangroves; increase the County's residential and commercial recycling rates; promote, preserve and restore coastal habitats, such as our sandy beaches, near shore coral reefs, beach dunes, mangroves, and Biscayne Bay islands and waters; and decrease our community's carbon footprint through the adoption of "green" lifestyle practices that are more environmentally sustainable.

The Fort Lauderdale office participated in the International Coastal Cleanup on September 15, 2012. The International Coastal Cleanup (ICC) is the



world's largest, one-day volunteer effort to clean up the marine environment. Every September, volunteers from over 100 countries descend on local beaches, rivers, lakes and canals to show their commitment to cleaner waterways. The Ocean Conservancy, the world's largest

organization focusing exclusively on the health of the marine environment, has sponsored this annual event for the past 27 years.





ASCE Broward Bowl-a-Thon

The 24th Annual American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Broward Branch Bowl-A-Thon was held on August 18, 2012. For the second year in a row, Chen Moore and Associates won the tournament! This event is held annually to raise money for a scholarship provided to a local high school senior or current college student studying civil engineering. ASCE was able to raise \$2,000 for the scholarship fund! The event was held at Diamond Strikes Lanes in Pompano Beach. For more information on ASCE's Broward Branch, please visit





Meet our new employees!

Name: Jose McCray **Title**: Senior Inspector

Office: Miami

Mr. McCray is a senior inspector for Chen Moore and Associates. Mr. McCray has over 28 years of construction experience, from surveying through project management. His responsibilities include coordination



and monitoring of construction activities including governmental projects and site development for residential, commercial and industrial use projects. He serves as liaison to owners, contractors, subcontractors, residents and

governmental agencies. Additional responsibilities include overseeing the review/processing of change orders, progress payments and reports, and representation of owners and engineers at preconstruction meetings and other related conferences.

Name: Jeff Houghtaling, RLA
Title: Landscape Architect

Office: Stuart

Mr. Houghtaling has 18 years of landscape architecture experience providing conceptual hardscape/landscape design and presentations for various municipalities and private developers throughout South Florida. Mr. Houghtaling's experience includes construction drawings, layout plans, and construction



details for site walls, pergolas, swimming pools, spas, fountains, garden walks, patios, driveways and other hardscape features. Mr. Houghtaling has extensive horticultural knowledge and experience with plant materials, including planting

plans, specifications and details, and comprehensive plant schedules. In addition, Mr. Houghtaling has successfully made presentations to homeowner's associations, town councils, and architectural review boards. He recently worked on a parks and recreation master plan for the City of Oakland Park and provided landscape plans for a portion of the Miami Greenway project.

Florida Engineering Leadership Institute

Jason McClair, P.E., CFM, LEED® AP, Vice President of Operations, and Jose Acosta, P.E., Vice President of Business Development, graduated from the Florida Engineering Leadership Institute (FELI) on August 10, 2012. Over the course of the 10-month class, FELI enhances the leadership skills of its participants and sets out a clear pathway to put these skills into practice, serving our





profession and our communities. FELI also provides networking across current and past classes, serving as an outreach group to business and community leaders.

ASCE Promotion

associate Engineer Patrick Kaimrajh, E.I. was appointed Treasurer of the Miami-Dade Branch of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) on August 22, 2012. Patrick previously served as the Branch's younger member chair.



