

DID YOU KNOW?

Chen and Associates employees represent nine different countries? Our employees hail from all over the world including Canada, China, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Jamaica, Puerto Rico, Trinidad and Tobago, United States and Venezuela. We not only embrace diversity; we live it everyday!

CHEN EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS

April 10th

Meghan Wells, E.I., LEED® AP



April 12th

Jason McClair, P.E., LEED® AP



ASCE STORMWATER WORKSHOP

The Florida Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers is organizing a half-day stormwater workshop with panel discussions by legislators, regulators and policy implementers involved in stormwater and surface water quality issues in South Florida. This workshop provides an open forum for professionals, elected officials and the general public to discuss stormwater issues in Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach Counties.

The free workshop will be held April 30, 2010 from 9:00 am to 2:30pm at the Broward County Parks and Recreation Division Long Key Nature Center (3501 S.W. 130th Avenue Davie, Florida 33330).



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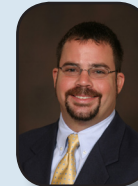
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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The first quarter of 2010 has flown by and Chen and Associates has accomplished a lot already! Our construction services department has been busy: a major project in Coral Springs was recently completed (below); and our Director of Construction Services *Marcus Austin, G.C., LEED® AP* will be co-hosting an NPDES training in March (page 2). In addition, the Florida Utility User Group, founded by Senior Engineer *James Barton, P.E., LEED® AP*, recently celebrated its second anniversary (page 3)!



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Chen and Associates staff also gave back to the community through volunteering at MATHCOUNTS, a yearly math competition for middle school students sponsored by the Florida Engineering Society (page 2) and at the 20th Annual Humane Society Walk for the Animals (page 3). We also held our 2009 Holiday Party (page 2) and are helping to organize the American Society of Civil Engineer's Stormwater Workshop April 30 (page 4).

2010 is off to a great start! The entire Chen and Associates team is excited to continue the momentum and accomplish even more in the months to come.

Sincerely,

Peter Moore, P.E., LEED® AP

FIRE STATION 80 COMPLETE

Chen and Associates served as the program managers for the Coral Springs Public Safety Complex. This project involved a renovation of police administration, communications, evidence and lock-up facilities; the addition of a new Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and Fire Administration Office building; as well as the construction of a new four bay fire station. This 13,400 SF building was constructed in phases, keeping the existing facility in operation throughout the process. The EOC and administration areas will be completed by April 2010.

Fire Station 80 will be the first LEED certified Fire Station in South Florida. Construction Project Administrator *Derrick Smith, LEED® AP* oversaw the construction of this project through his role as on site administrator for the City's Development Services Department.



Chen and Associates employees get a tour of the new Fire Station 80 in Coral Springs.

Florida Governor Charlie Christ with the City of Coral Springs Commissioners at a recent open house.



L to R: Joel Brownsey and Dr. Ben Chen, P.E., BCEE in the fire station's kitchen.



HOLIDAY DINNER

The Chen and Associates Annual Holiday Party was held at December 17, 2009. Chen and Associates' Social Activities Committee presented a photo montage to employees and their guests recapping all of the events the company held in 2009. Among the highlights were a Wii tennis tournament, corporate run, City of Wilton Manors Canoe Race, ASCE Bowl-a-Thon, Family Picnic, various golf tournaments, Halloween Contest, and the Thanksgiving potluck! The event also marked the first annual White Elephant Gift Exchange!



Dr. Chen samples the desserts.



The Chen team toasts to a great 2009!

The evening was a great opportunity for our Fort Lauderdale, Miami Beach, and West Palm Beach employees to get to socialize and celebrate a successful 2009.



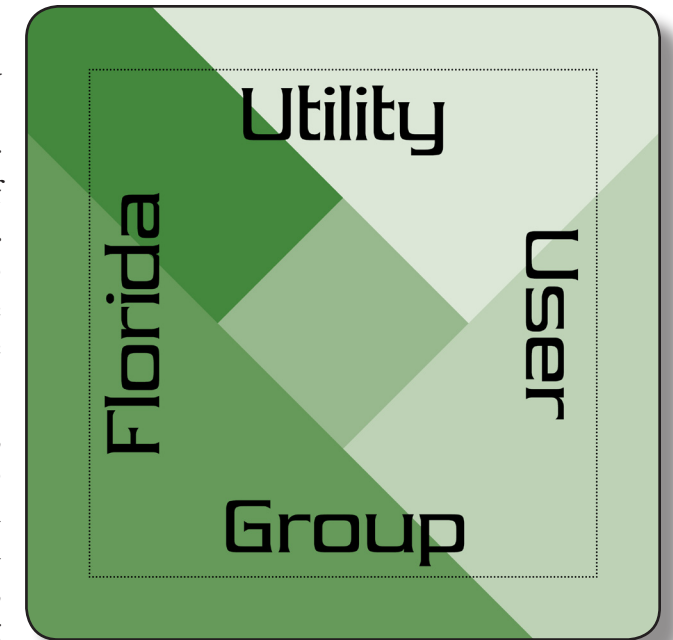
L to R: Peter Dueño, E.I.; Jennifer Smith, E.I.; Omar Archilla; Peter Moore, P.E., LEED® AP; Joel Brownsey; and Marlon John unwrap their "white elephant" gifts!

FLORIDA UTILITY USER GROUP

Senior Engineer **James Barton, P.E., LEED® AP** recently celebrated over two years of the Florida Utility User Group! James started the User Group in January 2008 to bring together a group of people from utilities, engineering and public works of many municipalities to discuss how to use GIS in their departments. The attendees range from beginners to experts. It is a great way to learn about GIS, how to build a database inexpensively and the benefits of using it in your workflow. Utilities discussed include but are not limited to water, sewer, drainage, gas and electrical.

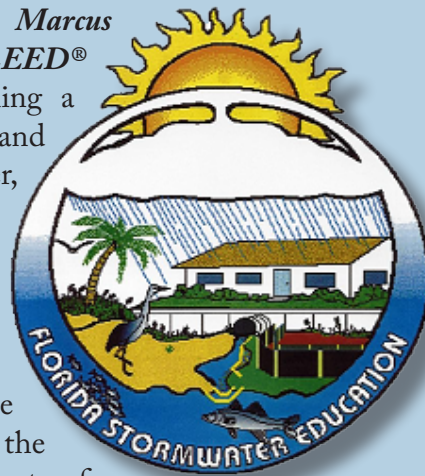
Topics have included using Civil 3D to design gravity pipe systems; utility tools from ESRI including tools to get CAD data into GIS, field implementation and new downloads for valve isolation and sewer tracing; an introduction to databases; GIS-based Asset Maintenance Management Systems; Datastream; Hansen; ArcGIS-based water, sewer, and stormwater hydraulic modeling and engineering; and user-presented experiences of paper maps to web-based field GIS. Most recently, the group held a "Trimble Training How To" workshop to set-up and utilize real time GPS corrections in the field using FDOT's FPRS network via web access.

The group meets the second Thursday of each month from 2pm to 4pm, alternating between locations in Palm Beach and Broward Counties. For more information, please visit <http://www.chenandassociates.com/GIS.aspx> or contact James at jbarton@chenandassociates.com.



NPDES TRAINING

Director of Construction Services **Marcus Austin, G.C., LEED® AP** will be teaching a class March 22 and 23 on Stormwater, Erosion and Sedimentation Control. The free class allows students to obtain state certification from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Stormwater, Erosion, and Sedimentation Control Inspector Training Program. The class will be held at the Broward Government Center West Hearing Room at One North University Drive, Plantation, Florida 33324. For more information, please contact maustin@chenandassociates.com.



FES'S ANNUAL MATHCOUNTS COMPETITION

On February 13, 2010, the Broward Branch of the Florida Engineering Society held MATHCOUNTS, a yearly math competition for middle school students. This year the event was held at Blanche Ely High School in Pompano Beach. The competition had a high turnout of both participants and volunteers, including several from Chen and Associates. Chen and Associates also volunteered at the Miami-Dade Branch's event on February 27, 2010 at Miami Dade College in Kendall. The competition continues



to provide a fun learning experience for attendees. The winners of this competition will continue on to the State Competition to be held in Orlando later this year. From there, the winners will proceed to the national competition which is televised on ESPN. MATHCOUNTS continues to promote mathematics, a fundamental skill for the engineers of tomorrow which Chen and Associates along with the Florida Engineering Society is pleased to promote.

WALK FOR THE ANIMALS

With dogs at their side, Chen and Associates employees participated in the 20th Annual Walk for the Animals on March 6, 2010. 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. For more information on how you can get involved with the HSBC, please visit <http://walk4theanimals.com>.



Jennifer and Derrick Smith volunteered at the registration desk at the HSBC Walk.



Peter Moore, P.E., LEED® AP and his dogs Lucy and Bruno at the HSBC Walk.