

EDITION SEVEN

VOLUME 1

SPRING 2013

CHENquarterly

Lego FLL Robotics Competition 2

SECME 2

Focus on Parks/Recreation **2**Annual Holiday Party **3**

FES President's Award $m{3}$ ASCE Mini Golf $m{3}$ FES MathCounts $m{3}$

ASCE National Employer Recognition Award

Chen Moore and Associates is the recipient of the 2012 ASCE Employer Recognition Award for Support of Younger Members. The **Employer Recognition** Program was a result of the ASCE Strategic Plan which called for the establishment of a program to recognize and acknowledge employers who support Younger Member participation in ASCE activities. Chen Moore and Associates was recognized for its encouragement and exemplary support of Younger Member involvement in ASCE activities.

This is the sixth time Chen Moore has been selected, including the Exemplary Support of Young Engineer Involvement in ASCE Activities and Miami-Dade County Firm of the Year in

2007.

ASCE AMERICAN SOCIETY
Process this
Criticate of Recognition
To

Chen Monor and Associates
Minni, FL
For Enconagement and Encorplery Surport of
Younger Member Innovation in No. Sept. At off the No. Sept. And Sept. And

A Message from the President

Clients, Colleagues and Friends of CMA:

I was in a negotiation yesterday and, as negotiations go, I became a little impassioned about my position. After the negotiation was over, I spoke to the prime consultant and apologized if I spoke out of turn as that isn't really like me. Both of their employees there were gracious and told me that they understood it affected me personally. As I left that negotiation, that last word - personally - stuck in my mind, mostly because I didn't really have a personal relationship with them. Sure, I knew their names and marital status – if they had kids and I'm pretty sure I knew where they both went to college but I didn't have a personal relationship with them. I've done work with them both for a good portion of my career, so suffice it to say that I was more than a little embarrassed. This is a people business. I am a people person. I've been so worried about the bottom line for so long that I've let a precious few people know that. So, I've decided that heretofore, I will share a little of myself in these introductory messages and hopefully, people will share with me.

The first thing you will probably notice is the new look and we'd like your feedback; please email marketing@chenmoore.com or me personally at pmoore@chenmoore.com with your comments. We are constantly trying to keep the look of our materials fresh and appealing as a reflection of our commitment to reinventing ourselves. It makes me think back to our very first Quarterly which was over 10 years ago (yes, I know that this

copy reads edition seven – it got GOOD seven years ago). As a publication focusing on who we were and not what we did, I was very proud of the idea behind the Quarterly – but as the person who did the design, I apologize to all marketing professionals for how badly I laid it out.

Throughout this edition, you will see our commitment to our professional societies and advocacy - National Young Engineer Employer Support Award from ASCE (Page 1) and our support of the (if you haven't been it is awesome) Miami-Dade ASCE Mini-Golf Tournament (Page 3). Shareholder and Senior Engineer Oscar Bello, P.E., is well deserving of the FES Broward President's Award (Page 3) for his FES commitments and his work with SECME and the First Robotics Lego Competition (Page 2). I couldn't be more proud of our multi-disciplinary Parks and Recreation Team and the incredible work they are doing every day (Page 2). And, last but not least, we always have a good time around the Chenpire, with our Holiday Party (Page 3) and Birthdays and Chennversaries (Page 4). I can't ever say this enough, but I want to thank each and every reader for taking the time to read this quarter's edition and for your support of CMA.

Sincerely,

Peter Moore, P.E., LEED® AP President

Lego FLL Robotics Competition

Shareholder Oscar Bello, P.E. participated as a judge at the local Lego **FLL Robotics Competition** held at Crystal Lake Middle School. Over 20 middle schools compete for an opportunity to qualify for Regional Tournaments.



SECME

Shareholder Oscar Bello, P.E. volunteered as a judge at the 2013 SECME Olympiad hosted by Miami-Dade Public Schools. SECME encourages K-12 students to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) through partnerships with local universities, government and industry agents. The event was held at Miami Dade College North Campus.



Focus on Parks and Recreation

As a multi-disciplinary engineering, landscape

architecture planning and firm, CMA develops Park and Recreational Facilities with an integrated services approach.

Parking Lot Wall Replacement and Improvements CMA bringing the parking lot into ADA compliance, replacing deteriorating low profile wall and sidewalk approximately 2100 feet in length, replacing existing lighting with turtle-compliant fixtures, and designing additional landscaping. This project was a joint effort between various

City departments, including the City of Fort Lauderdale Beach Community Redevelopment Agency and Parking Services.

Orange Bowl Field at Carter Park - As part of its celebration of the National Title Game held at the Orange Bowl in January 2013, CMA designed a synthetic turf football field and track within Joseph Carter Park in Ft. Lauderdale. CMA performed utility coordination, preliminary

engineering design, government and final

> permitting, bidding assistance and construction observation services. The design included the demolition of two existing baseball fields, extensive drainage modeling and relocation, realignment of parking lot and drive aisles, and tree elocations.



of on-street parking; the demolition of the bus shelter; landscaping, outdoor accent and security lighting; reconfiguration and/or addition of walkways; installation of an electronic marquee; installation of the "Beatles Mandala", a mosaic tile artwork; and new urban elements such as drinking fountains, trash containers and bike

Annual Holiday Party

Chen Moore and Associates' Annual Holiday Party was held at Texas Texas De Brazil in Fort Lauderdale on November 30, 2012. The evening was a great opportunity for our Fort Lauderdale, Miami, West Palm Beach, Gainesville and Stuart employees to get to socialize and celebrate a successful 2012.



FES Broward President's Award

In recognition for his dedication and diligence in planning and coordinating the Math Counts event, Shareholder Oscar Bello, P.E. received the President's Award from FES Broward at the E-Week Awards Ceremony & Luncheon on Friday February 22, 2013. Oscar is active in a variety of volunteering and professional organizations, including Engineers Without Borders, Habitat for Humanity, Lego Robotics, SECME, ECOMB, ASCE, and FES.



Miami-Dade ASCE Mini Golf Tournament

Peter Dueño, P.E., Patrick Kaimrajh, E.I. and Angela Baron, E.I. attended the ASCE mini-golf tournament on January 26th. The event was held at the Miami Zoo. They also helped build the CMA



FES MathCounts On February 23, 2012, 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 Stranahan High School in Fort Lauderdale. The competition had a high turnout of both participants and volunteers, including several from Chen Moore and Associates. 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 Moore and Associates, along with the Florida Engineering Society, is pleased to promote.



Meet our new employee!

Name: Eric Harrison, RLA

Title: Landscape Architect

Office: Stuart

Mr. Harrison has over
10 years of landscape
architecture experience
including parks and
recreation design, campus
design, K-12 education
design, corporate executive
office design, retail
commercial development
design and healthcare
facility design.



Chen Employee Birthdays



March 14
Patrick Kaimrajh, E.I.



March 31 Todd Nochomson



April 12

Jason McClair, P.E., LEED® AP

Chenniversaries



Angela Baron, E.I.

January 9 - 1 year Angela Baron, E.I.



April 2 - 1 year

Jeffrey Houghtaling, RLA



April 11 - 2 years Andres Aristizábal



April 15 - 12 years

Jason McClair, P.E., LEED® AP



April 20 - 2 years Jason Haeseler, P.E.



May 14 - 1 year Jose McCray



May 30 - 7 years

Jennifer Smith, P.E.



May 30 - 7 years Peter Dueño, P.E.

EDITION SEVEN • VOLUME 1 • SPRING 2013



500 West Cypress Creek Road, Suite 630 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

Save paper!

To help us keep our mailing list up to date or subscribe to the electronic version of the quarterly, please email: LBarron@chenmoore.com