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Chenniversaries



June 3 - 12 years
Safiya Brea, P.E., LEED® AP



June 3 - 3 years
Stefan Bortak



June 9 - 6 years
Kathy Horrigan



June 13 - 3 years
Daniel Davila, P.E.



June 16 - 1 year
Scarlett Del Valle



June 27 - 13 years
James Barton, P.E., LEED® AP



July 9 - 2 years
Karen Rachles



July 30 - 1 year
William Daly, III



August 13 - 2 years
Carlos Morales



August 28 - 8 years
Derrick Smith, CFM, LEED AP

Chen Employee Birthdays



June 6
Eric Harrison, RLA



June 11
Teresa Mills, E.I.



June 14
Charles Jones



June 14
Karen Rachles



June 15
Peter Moore, P.E., LEED® AP



June 23
Joel Brownsey



June 28
Andres Aristizabal



July 4
Jennifer Smith, P.E.



July 3
Maria Martinez Herrera



July 5
Cris Betancourt, RLA



July 12
Jeff Houghtaling, RLA.



July 22
Jason Haeseler, P.E.



July 25
Jose McCray



August 3
Suzanne Dombrowski, P.E.



August 5
Jose Acosta, P.E.



August 31
Alexis Kiever, E.I.



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Young Engineer of the Year Award

Associate Engineer Alexis Kiever, E.I. received the Florida Engineering Society (FES) Broward Chapter's Young Engineer of the Year Award on June 11, 2014. The award honors an FES member who is 34 years of age or younger who best exemplifies the ideal image of the young engineer.



A Message from the President

I'm writing this introduction with a fond memory of the recent Florida Engineering Society (FES) Broward Chapter awards ceremony and officer induction. It was fond because CMA was very proud to have our own Alexis Kiever, E.I., recognized as the Chapter's Young Engineer of the Year – a well-deserved honor for her efforts in MATHCOUNTS and other events. She was surrounded by her family, both biological and from

the firm, for the special day. The occasion made me think back to other award winners and I realized that 7 of the last 14 Young Engineer winners and 5 of the last 10 President's Award recipients were current or former employees of CMA, something we are incredibly proud of. That also got me thinking about other efforts in local and state chapters of ASCE, APWA, ASLA and a host of other organizations and realized what a special culture of serving our profession has permeated our organization.

At the same time, though, I know that membership statewide is dwindling and that many of the faces I see are the same ones that I've seen over the last twenty years. Even worse are the faces and firms that I no longer see engaged in service to our profession, people that I used to look up to and wanted to emulate. Personally, giving back has repaid me many times

over – I owe my job, business partners and too many wonderful relationships to service in these organizations. Because of that, I want to use this forum to send a request out to my clients and

colleagues to simply, show up. Participate. Volunteer. Follow my lead and get involved in the process. As design and construction professionals we literally change the



world every day, so let's send our support to the organizations that help craft the leaders of tomorrow!

Speaking of which, on page two you'll see the new faces around the Chenpire! Please help me welcome new full-time employees Jason Sutton, RLA; Melvia Rogers; Amanda Smith, E.I.; Stephanie Bou-Ghannam; and Adam Nacer . In addition, we have several interns this summer joining our current interns: Claudia Visconti, Michael Wood, Ryan Sullivan, Jessica Diaz, Maria Martinez Herrera and Charles Jones.

Sincerely,

Peter Moore, P.E., LEED® AP
President

Meet our interns!

CMA has two interns joining our four current interns in our offices this summer. They are developing knowledge and proficiency with basic drafting and GIS software; drafting standards; and assisting in the production of letters, reports, drawings, graphs, charts, exhibits and other project documents. Please welcome the following to our team:

Claudia Visconti
University of Florida, B.S., Landscape Architecture, May 2014; University of Florida, Master’s of Landscape Architecture, May 2015



Michael Wood
Florida Atlantic University, B.S., Civil Engineering, December 2013; Florida Atlantic University, Master’s of Science, April 2015



Maria Martinez Herrera
Florida International University, B.S., Civil Engineering, April 2014; Master’s of Science, Stanford University, June 2016



Charles Jones
Florida Atlantic University, B.S., Civil Engineering, May 2015



Ryan Sullivan
University of Florida, B.S., Civil Engineering, December 2015; University of Florida, Master’s of Science, Coastal Engineering, May 2018



Jessica Diaz
University of Florida, B.S., Civil Engineering, May 2016



Meet our Summer Interns and New Hires!
Meet our new employees!

Name: Jason Sutton, RLA

Title: Landscape Architect

Office: Orlando

Mr. Sutton has seven years of experience providing landscape architecture services. He has provided landscape, hardscape, and irrigation design for diverse projects such as parks, cemeteries, resorts, and transportation projects and is well versed in Low Impact Development techniques. He also brings experience with environmental and wildlife monitoring.

Name: Melvia Rogers

Title: Administrative Assistant

Office: Fort Lauderdale

Ms. Rogers has 17 of experience in the A/E industry. She holds both a B.S. in organizational leadership as well as a masters in professional studies from St. Thomas University. She is currently working on her second masters in general management with a certification in HR management.

Name: Amanda Smith, E.I.

Title: Associate Engineer

Office: Miami

Ms. Smith recently joined CMA’s Miami office as an associate engineer. Her previous experience includes sustainable design from project conception through construction with a focus on dilligent and timely document control and client coordination. Her experience includes water reuse, energy recovery/efficiency and financial engineering.

Name: Stephanie Bou-Ghannam

Title: Project Landscape Architect

Office: Miami

Ms. Bou-Ghannam recently joined CMA as an associate landscape architect. Her experience includes conceptual site design, layout, construction details, finish specifications and planting design. She has experience with sketchup models, hand and photoshop rendered conceptual drawings , planting plans, schedules and construction documents.

Name: Adam Nacer

Title: Inspector

Office: Fort Lauderdale

Mr. Nacer has two years of construction engineering experience for FDOT. He is a certified Concrete Field and Asphalt Paving Technician and holds the following certifications: Earthwork Construction Inspection; Final Estimates; and Drilled Shaft.



ASCE Mini Golf Tournament

CMA served as one of several sponsors for the Miami-Dade ASCE annual scholarship mini-golf tournament on March 22 at Zoo Miami. Andres Aristizábal, Angela Baron, P.E., Patrick Kaimrajh, E.I., Maria Martinez, Jose McCray, Giuliana Mendez, E.I., Derrick Smith, CFM, LEED® AP and Jennifer Smith, P.E. designed and built a hole which made up part of the mini-golf course for play. The event also included a silent auction, lunch and admission to the zoo. An awards ceremony was held at the end of the day where CMA won best team score, best individual score (Jose McCray), most honest golfer (Derrick Smith, CFM, LEED® AP) and best hole. The event is a fundraiser to help support the University of Miami and Florida International University student scholarship program. For more information, please visit <http://www.miamidade-asce.org/mini-golf>



2014 Annual ASCE Southeast Student Conference

CMA staff members Jose Acosta, P.E., Patrick Kaimrajh, E.I., and Peter Moore, P.E., LEED® AP judged various competitions at the 2014 Annual ASCE SE Student Conference at the University of South Florida College of Engineering in Tampa March 27-29. Associate Engineer Alexis Kiever, E.I. and Associate Planner Joel Brownsey attended from FAU; CMA intern Maria Martinez competed with FIU. Fifteen civil engineering design competitions were held throughout with an awards banquet on Saturday. More than 1,200 students and professionals from over 25 universities participated in the conference. For more information, please visit <http://www.eng.usf.edu/ASCE-Student-Conference-2014/index.html>



ASCE Palm Beach Branch Young Engineer of the Year

Associate Engineer Paula Fonseca, P.E. was awarded the ASCE Palm Beach Branch Young Engineer of the Year



Award on April 24, 2014. The award honors excellence in civil engineering and service to the engineering profession. It was presented at the Branch’s annual Engineers in Government Night event.



Professional Engineer

Associate Engineer Paula Fonseca, P.E. recently became a Florida professional engineer. Paula has been with Chen Moore and Associates for over three years and is a 2008 graduate from Florida Atlantic University. Congratulations Paula on your two major achievements!