ENVISION

FES/ASCE/SAME JOINT LUNCHEON

DATE: Tuesday, January, 23, 2001

LOCATION: Ramada Inn, Mandarin* I-295 & San Jose Blvd. Ph: 904-268-8080

TIME: Registration -

11:30 AM

Luncheon -

12:00 Noon

Program -

12:30 PM

SPEAKERS: A. <u>Henry Dean</u>, Executive Director of the St. Johns River Water Management District

B. <u>David Fouche</u>, Project Leader for the University of Florida 2001 Steel Bridge Competition

TOPIC: (see "About the Program")

COST: \$12.00**

RESERVATIONS: Deadline for reservations (or cancellations) is <u>noon</u>, Friday, January 19, 2001. Call Joy Pacella at 904-246-0081 to make reservations. "No Shows" will need to be invoiced for the cost of the meal.

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Henry Dean's comments will focus on the District's work on current water resource and legislative issues; Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs), a national and state effort to identify and restore polluted waterbodies; minimum flows and levels (MFLs), ground and surface water level benchmarks designed to ensure that withdrawals won't cause significant harm to the resource or the ecology of the area; and recent rule changes to the Environmental Resource Permitting (ERP) program.

<u>David Fouche</u> will provide a 20 minute presentation on their bridge building program and on setting up their bridge. Their bridge will be available for inspection by those in attendance. For those who are not familiar with this highly regarded national contest and the achievements of the University of Florida Team, this is a must to see.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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NOTICE: SEAL RULE CHANGED!!!

Please direct your attention to the following -:

The amended Seal Rule can be found in FBPE - Chapter 61G15 under "61G15-23.002 Seal, Signature and Date Shall Be Affixed" carrying a date of October 4, 2000. All the Boards rules may be found on the FES web site at www.fbpe.org. The web site for the amended seal rule is www.fbpe.org/law/chapter61g15.htm. Included in the document is the following quote: "Each sheet of plans and prints which must be sealed under provisions of Chapter 471 shall be sealed, signed and dated by the professional engineer in responsible charge. Engineers shall legibly indicate their name, address, and number on each sheet. If practicing through a duly authorized engineering business the name, address, and business number shall be legibly indicated on each sheet. A title block on each sheet containing the printed name, address, and number of the engineer or engineering business will satisfy this requirement."

Information has come to ENVISION about the thousands of telephone calls the Florida Board of Professional Engineers gets each year with questions concerning Florida's requirements for signing and sealing plans. The information contained in the above documents addresses issues concerning the need of the impression and seal, speeding up the signing process, and explains signing requirements in addition to some do's and don't's. Alternate ways to comply are outlined including electronically transmitted plans, specifications, reports, or other documents (which) shall follow the procedures set forth in Rule 61G15-23.003, F. A. C. For a copy of the report received by ENVISION, please call C. Daniel Holmes, P. E., at 904-287-9750. It is about 4 pages with some duplication.

SUMMARY OF COMING EVENTS

January 17, 2001 - Board Meeting

January 23, 2001 - Joint Luncheon - FES host

February 10, 2001 - MATHCOUNTS Competition

February 15, 2001 – "E" - Week starts

February 16, 2001 - "E" - Week Kick-off Lunch - ASCE Host

February 21, 2001 - Board Meeting

February 24, 2001 - "E" - Week Banquet

March 20, 2001 - Joint Luncheon - SAME Host

March 21, 2001 - Board Meeting

April 17, 2001 - Joint Luncheon - ASCE Host

April 18, 2001 - Board Meeting

May 2001-FES Anniversary Party - No Joint Mtg.

May 16, 2001 - Board Meeting

IT'S LICENSE RENEWAL TIME

Renewal forms were mailed in November. The renewal cycle begins in November and ends February 28, 2001. This allows adequate time to process renewals for approximately 27,000 licensees and 3,500 engineering firms. Special Inspectors will also be renewing their SI certification for 2001-2003. If renewal is not made by February 28, 2001, their licenses will go NULL AND VOID. Once this happens, the individual must reapply and meet current licensing requirements for future practice. Sometimes an engineer may have simply failed to notify the Board office of a change of address so they would not receive their renewal forms. If you know of such a person, please advise them to contact the Board office as soon as possible so their license can be made current.

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A.S.C.E. YOUNGER MEMBER SOCIAL

Gathering, Friday, January 19th, 2001 at TGI Friday's on the Southside, near Tinseltown. From 5:30 PM.

ENGINEERS WEEK 2001

Engineer's Week 2001 will be February 18-24, 2001. Please see the first **draft** schedule for the planned activities on the next to last page of this newsletter. A final and corrected schedule will be in the February issue of ENVISION but the draft will help you get started in making your plans. Very few changes are expected. Please arrange to make your reservations early. Activities include luncheon seminars, scholarship presentations, a golf outing, an awards banquet and an advertising supplement in The Business Journal. Please contact Ken Loefgren at 904-396-5173 or kloefgre@lawco.com if you can help with these events or if you would like additional details.

CIVIL AND MECHANICAL PE REFRESHER COURSES

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MATHCOUNTS 2001

The 19th Annual MATHCOUNTS Competition will be held on <u>February 10, 2001</u>, at Jacksonville Episcopal High School. 6th, 7th and 8th grade students are eligible to compete as part of a school team. There is still more work to be done for this year's competition. If you or anyone you know is interested in helping with the competition, please call one of the MATHCOUNTS CO-chairmen, Terry Hull at 904-731-7040 or Scott Johnson at 904-721-1888.

The following are 2001 MATHCOUNTS sponsors.

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FES appreciates there support of the MATHCOUNTS program.

MILESTONE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Awards Committee is accepting award nominations for the following categories. If you know of someone who may meet the qualifications of these annual awards, please contact the FES Awards Chairman:

- Engineer of the Year
- Award for Outstanding Technical Achievement
- Outstanding Service to the Engineering Profession

For a copy/FAX of the general description and qualifications of these awards or any questions, contact Allan Boree, PE, Awards Chairman at 904-665-4468

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE A BIG SUCCESS

The fourth annual Engineer's Thanksgiving Food Drive was a big success. During November, corporate and individual members of the local chapters of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), the Florida Engineering Society (FES), and the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME), donated food and personal items for the needy. Local social service organizations distributed the food to Jacksonville area families. We would like to thank the following companies that participated in this worthwhile cause.

BHR; Blue Heron Consulting; Bosek, Gibson & Associates; Burns & McDonnell; DeLeuw Cather; Dial, Cordy; Ellis & Associates; Jacksonville University; Law Engineering; Pitman Hartenstein; P, B, S & J; Qore Property Services; RAM Professional Group; Sverdrup Corporation; Taylor Engineering; US Army Corps of Engineers; Fred Wilson & Assoc; and Zebouni Engineering.

REPORT ON THE CHRISTMAS PARTY

As in past years, the members of our chapter who were able to attend enjoyed the opportunity to socialize with fellow members and their spouses. There was a lively gift exchange of tree ornaments, all of which were unique and outstanding. There were about 40 in attendance. A special memorabilia, "JUST DO IT RIGHT", in memory of James F. Shivler, Jr., PE, was presented to all members present. This was especially memorable to those who knew Jim Shivler. Pictures taken at the event will be found separately in this newsletter.

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Northeast Florida Chapter of the Florida Engineering Society Christmas 2000

2001 ENGINEER'S WEEK PROGRAM SCHEDULE "Turning Ideas into Reality."

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Saturday February 17, 2001	10:00 AM to 2:00 PM NSBE Contact	Saturday February 24, 2001	JETS TEAM COMPETITION Contact Contact 6:00 PM - 9:30 PM Engineer's Week 2001 Awards Banquet - San Jose Country Club Speaker Cost \$ Contact
Friday February 16, 2001	Noon to 1:30 PM ASCE - Kickoff Luncheon UNF University Center Speaker: Mayor's Proclamation, Scholarship Presentations Cost. \$ Contact:	Friday February 23, 2001	8:30 AM to 1:00 PM IEEE Seminar Location: Speaker: Topic Cost: Contact
Thursday February 15, 2001	NSBE - Engineering Career Day at Raines High School Contact Kim Brooks-Hall 232-3155 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM ACI Dinner Meeting - Topic: Cost \$	Thursday February 22, 2001	8:30 AM to 1:00 PM ASHE/ITE Seminar Location: Speaker: Topic: Cost \$ Contact
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PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING REFRESHER COURSE PART II - SPRING 2001

Part I of the Engineering Refresher Course, the Engineer-in-Training Refresher, is offered in the fall, covers fundamental theory and is designed to aid with Part I of the State Board Exam. Part II, the Professional Engineering Refresher, covers Principles and Practices of Engineering, and is designed to aid with Part II of the State Board Exam.

Part II of the 2001 Annual Professional Engineer's Refresher Course is scheduled to begin late February. Separate Civil and Mechanical refresher courses are being offered. The spring State Board P.E. Exam is scheduled for April 20, 2001. You must have already completed your application process to sit for the April exam. For application forms and additional information on requirements for professional registration contact the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Board of Professional Engineers at (850) 521-0500. www.fbpe.org

An Electrical Engineering Refresher Course, sponsored by IEEE, may also be offered. Contact Dr. Y.A. Alsaka at (904) 620-2970 for additional information.

Classes for the Civil Engineering and Mechanical Engineering Refresher Courses will be held on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. beginning February 27, 2001. Other nights and times may be utilized where more classes or more class hours per week are required. Classes will

be held at Englewood High School, 4412 Barnes Road, Jacksonville, Florida (north and east of I-95 and University Blvd.).

Registration for the Civil and Mechanical Engineering Refreshers will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 13, 2001 at the office of PBS&J Inc., 7785 Baymeadows Way, Suite 202, Jacksonville, Florida, 32256. Please complete the accompanying application and bring it to the registration session. Pre-registration applications may be faxed to (904) 733-6621 or email to ejfrench@pbsj.com.

The tuition fee for either the Civil or Mechanical Engineering Refresher Course is \$200.00. Reference Manuals and Solutions Manuals for the Civil PE and Mechanical PE Refreshers will be available for purchase at the time of registration. All checks are to be made payable to the **Florida Engineering Society**. Purchase orders from local employers will also be accepted. Anyone registering after February 13, 2001, may be charged an additional \$15.00 late fee.

Contact Jim French, E.I. ext. 48 (ejfrench@pbsj.com) or Bruce Myhre, P.E. ext. 28 (bemyhre@pbsj.com) at (904) 367-8683 if you have questions concerning the E.I.T or P.E. Refresher Courses.

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Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Chapter

ENGINEER'S WEEK - PLUS

Thursday, February 15, 2001 - February 24, 2001

See detailed schedule and registration forms (please feel free to make copies as needed) on the following pages for:

NSBE – Engineering Career Day
ASCE – Kickoff Luncheon

NSBE Black Family Technology Awareness Day
Scholarship Fund Golf Outing
SAME/ASHRAE Luncheon
APWA Luncheon
SMPS Luncheon
ASHE/ITE Luncheon
ACI Dinner Meeting
NSBE Engineers Go Public

Engineer's Week 2001 Awards Banquet

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WEEK 2001 KICKOFF LUNCH

Date: Friday, February 16, 2001 Time: Registration 11:30 AM

See the Engineer's Week 2001 Kickoff Lunch details and announcement on a separate page.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND GOLF OUTING

Date: Monday, February 19, 2001 Time: 11:30 AM – 6:00 PM

See the full page **GOLF OUTING** details and Sign Up Form on a separate page.

SPECIAL ENGINEERS WEEK FES/ASCE/SAME JOINT LUNCHEON

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TIME: Registration – 11:30 AM Luncheon – 12:00 Noon Program – 12:30 PM

MENU: Salisbury Steak w/Mushroom Gravy
Green Beans Almandine, Fresh Whipped
Potatoes,

Tossed Salad, Rolls & Butter, Chocolate Cake, Coffee/Tea

SPEAKER: Michael Ornella, Project Manager, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

TOPIC: The Comprehensive Everglades
Restoration Plan

COST: \$12.00+

RESERVATIONS: Call Judy Doggett at 904-542-5132 to make reservations. "No Shows" will need to be invoiced for the cost of the meal. The deadline for reservations (or cancellations) is <u>noon</u>, Friday, February 16, 2001.

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Date: Saturday, February 24, 2001

Time: 6:00 PM - 9:30 PM Place: San Jose Country Club

Call Patti Horvath at 904-249-7995 for banquet reservations and see the 2001 ENGINEER'S WEEK PROGRAM SCHEDULE for more events and more details.

SUMMARY OF FES COMING EVENTS

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SCIENCE FAIRS VOLUNTEER HELP WANTED

If you would be interested in being a judge for one or more of the following Science Fairs, or would like more information about them, please call Steve Weaver at 904-296-0757 or e-mail him at weaver0110@aol.com.

St. Johns County – February 1. 4 judges needed.
Clay County – February 6. 4 judges needed.
Duval County – February 27 - Need as many judges as possible.

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PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING REFRESHER COURSE PART II - SPRING 2001

Part I of the Engineering Refresher Course, the Engineer-in-Training Refresher, is offered in the fall, covers fundamental theory and is designed to aid with Part I of the State Board Exam. Part II, the Professional Engineering Refresher, covers Principles and Practices of Engineering, and is designed to aid with Part II of the State Board Exam.

Part II of the 2001 Annual Professional Engineer's Refresher Course is scheduled to begin late February. Separate Civil and Mechanical refresher courses are being offered. The spring State Board P.E. Exam is scheduled for April 20, 2001. You must have already completed your application process to sit for the April exam. For application forms and additional information on requirements for professional registration contact the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Board of Professional Engineers at (850) 521-0500. www.fbpe.org

An Electrical Engineering Refresher Course, sponsored by IEEE, may also be offered. Contact Dr. Y.A. Alsaka at (904) 620-2970 for additional information.

Classes for the Civil Engineering and Mechanical Engineering Refresher Courses will be held on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. beginning February 27, 2001. Other nights and times may be utilized where more classes or more class hours per week are required. Classes will

be held at Englewood High School, 4412 Barnes Road, Jacksonville, Florida (north and east of I-95 and University Blvd.).

Registration for the Civil and Mechanical Engineering Refreshers will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 13, 2001 at the office of PBS&J Inc., 7785 Baymeadows Way, Suite 202, Jacksonville, Florida, 32256. Please complete the accompanying application and bring it to the registration session. Pre-registration applications may be faxed to (904) 733-6621 or email to eifrench@pbsj.com.

The tuition fee for either the Civil or Mechanical Engineering Refresher Course is \$200.00. Reference Manuals and Solutions Manuals for the Civil PE and Mechanical PE Refreshers will be available for purchase at the time of registration. All checks are to be made payable to the **Florida Engineering Society**. Purchase orders from local employers will also be accepted. Anyone registering after February 13, 2001, may be charged an additional \$15.00 late fee.

Contact Jim French, E.I. ext. 48 (ejfrench@pbsj.com) or Bruce Myhre, P.E. ext. 28 (bemyhre@pbsj.com) at (904) 367-8683 if you have questions concerning the E.I.T or P.E. Refresher Courses.

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GOLF OUTING

WHEN:

MONDAY - FEBRUARY 19, 2001

WHERE:

ORANGE PARK COUNTRY CLUB (soft spikes only)

FORMAT:

2-MAN CAPTAIN'S CHOICE

12:15 PM - SHOTGUN START

LUNCH:

BOX LUNCH ON GOLF CART

PRIZES:

TOP FINISHERS & ON-COURSE CONTESTS

WHY:

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Checks should be made payable to the Florida Engineering Society and mailed with this registration form prior to February 9, 2001 to:

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Join us for dinner at the

ENGINEERS WEEK 2001 AWARDS BANQUET

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When:	Satur	day, February 24, 2001	
	00:9	3:00 Social Hour	
	7:00	Dinner	
	8:30	Speaker	
	9:00	Annual Awards	

San Jose Country Club San Jose Boulevard Where:

Michael Weinstein, Executive Director Jacksonville Economic Development Council Speaker:

** Advance Registration Required (no shows will be invoiced) **

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Join us for lunch at the

ENGINEERS WEEK 2001 KICKOFF LUNCH

12:05 PM Lunch 12:30 PM Scholarship Presentations 12:50 PM Speaker 12:00 PM Mayor's Proclamation 11:30 AM Registration

Friday, February 16, 2001

When:

12000 Alumni Drive (off Kernan Blvd.) **UNF University Center**

Where:

Steven Wallace, Ph.D. President, Florida Community College of Jacksonville Speaker:

ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY CENTER Topic:

\$ 15.00 per person Cost

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Scholarship Presentations by: SAME, FES, ASCE, ASHE, NSBE, & the E-WEEK Committee

** Advance Registration Required (no shows will be invoiced) **

Checks should be made payable to ASCE.

Orri Babbs at Pitman Hartenstein RESERVATIONS:

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FES Web Site: www.fleng.org

2001 ENGINEER'S WEEK PROGRAM SCHEDULE "Turning Ideas into Reality"

			Thursday February 15, 2001	Friday February 16, 2001	Saturday February 17, 2001
Note: Most actives reservations. Ploy	Note: Most activities require advance reservations. Please contact the sponsoring organization for reservation information.	nce sponsoring nation.	NSBE - Engineering Career Day at Raines High School Contact Kim Brooks-Hall 232-3155	Noon to 1:30 PM ASCE - Kickoff Luncheon UNF University Center Speaker: Steven Wallace, PhD	10:00 AM to 2:00 PM NSBE Black Family Technology Awareness Day Contact: Kim Brooks-Hall
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Monday February 19, 2001	Tuesday February 20, 2001	Wednesday February 21, 2001	Thursday February 22, 2001	Friday February 23, 2001	Saturday February 24, 2001
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Outing -	Location: Ramada Inn	Speaker: Joe McDade			Contract: Valdez Chavis
Location: Orange Park CC	Mandarin Speaker: Michael Ornella	Location: River City Brewery	Holiday Inn		232-1996
12:15 Shotgun Start	Project Manager, USACE	Contact: April Diffie			
Sponsorship	Everglades Restoration Plan				6:00 PM - 9:30 PM
Contact Ken Loefgren - 396-5173	Cost: \$12 Contact: Judy Doggett	11:30 to 1:15 PM	5:30 PM to 8:00 PM		Engineer's Week 2001 Awards Banquet -
	542-5132	SMPS Luncheon	ACI Dinner Meeting -		San Jose Country Club
		Speaker, Panel Presentation Location: Baymeadows Successful Working Golf and Country Club	Location: Baymeadows Golf and Country Club		Speaker: Michael Weinstein Executive Director
		Relationships	Speaker: Brian West		Jacksonville Economic
		Cost: \$30 (students \$15)	Topic:Construction of the Sydney Lanier Bridge		Development Council
		Contact: Deno Hicks 396-5173	Cost: \$30 (members \$25) Contact: Joe Watson		Cost: \$35.00 Contact. Patti Horvath
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Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Chapter

FES/ASCE/SAME JOINT LUNCHEON

DATE: Tuesday, March 20, 2001

LOCATION: Ramada Inn, Mandarin*

I-295 & San Jose Blvd. Ph: 904-268-8080

TIME: Registration – 11:30 AM

Luncheon – 12:00 Noon Program – 12:30 PM

MENU: Tossed Salad, Sliced Turkey Breast,
Cornbread Dressing, Steamed Vegetable
Medley, Fresh Whipped Potatoes, Brownie
with Ice Cream, Rolls & Butter, Coffee & Tea
SPEAKER: LCDR William Jones, Focus Group
Chairman, Naval Environmental Leadership
Program (NELP) Mayport.

COST: \$12.00+

RESERVATIONS: Call Judy Doggett at 904-542-5132. The deadline (for reservations or cancellations) is **noon**. Friday, March 16, 2001. "No Shows" will need to be invoiced for the cost of the meal.

+The chapter is currently underwriting the cost of engineering student luncheons and "first time" potential members. Members are encouraged to bring such guests. Be sure to provide the names of guests when making reservations for complimentary luncheons. Contact John Ellis, II, PE at 904-880-0960 if you need additional information.

*The Ramada Inn is located at 3130 Hartley Road which is on the northeast corner of I-295 and San Jose Blvd. --EXIT 2.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The next Executive Committee meeting will be held at 4:30 P. M. Wednesday, March 21, 2001 in the meeting room of the Regency Library. The board encourages the participation of members in the activities of the chapter. All members are welcome to attend. Time and place of future meetings will be in future issues. Please review the list of committees at the end of this newsletter and call one of the officers to offer to fill a vacancy.

MANDATORY CONTINUING EDUCATION

Please note for Professional Engineer License Renewal: Chapter 471, Florida Statutes was amended to require Mandatory Continuing Education as a result of legislation that passed in the 2000 Legislative session. IT WILL APPLY TO THE 2001-2003 RENEWAL CYCLE

NOTICE: SEAL RULE CHANGED!!!

Information about the Seal Rule change has been in recent publications. For a copy of the report received by ENVISION, please call C. Daniel Holmes, P. E., at 904-287-9750. It is about 4 pages with some duplication.



SUMMARY OF FES COMING EVENTS

March 20, 2001 – Joint Luncheon - SAME Host March 21, 2001 – Board Meeting

April 17, 2001 – Joint Luncheon - ASCE Host April 18, 2001 – Board Meeting

May 2001- FES Anniversary Party/Picnic (No Joint Mtg.)
May 16, 2001 - Board Meeting

HABIJAX/ASCE ANNOUNCEMENT

ASCE has scheduled a Habijax outing for March 10 and a social for March 16th. For more information, contact Tamara K. Henderson at Pitman-Hartenstein & Associates, Inc. Engineers. Phone: 904-724-3546, FAX 904-724-9463 or e-mail thenderson@phaengineers.com.

MATHCOUNTS

140 6th-8th grade students comprising 26 teams of "mathletes" competed in the 19th annual **MATHCOUNTS** competition on Saturday, February 10, 2001 at Episcopal High School. The final individual standings were:

<u>1st Place</u> Pulin Patel, James Weldon Johnson Middle School

<u>2nd Place</u> Drexel Leonard, Orange Park Jr. High School

<u>3rd Place</u> James Tomola, James Weldon Johnson Middle School

4th Place Alyshia Olsen, Switzerland Point Middle School

The final school standings were:

1st Place JAMES WELDON JOHNSON MIDDLE SCHOOL
2nd Place R. J. MURRAY MIDDLE SCHOOL

<u>3rd Place</u> SWITZERLAND POINT MIDDLE SCHOOL

<u>4th Place</u> ORANGE PARK JR. HIGH SCHOOL

FES will send the top three schools to the state competition held in Orlando on March 24th. Also, trophies were awarded to the *Best New School*, FLEMING ISLAND ELEMENTARY, the *Most Improved School*, SWITZERLAND POINT MIDDLE SCHOOL, and *Ciphering Round* winner, ST. JOHNS COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL. Our sponsors and hard work of the coaches, students, and many volunteers made the competition a great success.

Special thanks -

The success of this year's MATHCOUNTS Competition is a direct result of the many dedicated volunteers who gave their time to support this worthy program. The following is a list of volunteers who participated on Saturday, February 10, 2001.

MATHCOUNTS Competition 2001 Volunteer's

Scott Johnson, Jack Abid, Terry Hull, Crystal Markley, Joseph Kelly, Bob Waterston, Simon Bitar, Lauren Hill, Ron Coleman, Kevin Chastain, Bob Turner, Shannon Molkenbur, Jason Phelps, John Johnson, Charles Kennedy, Andy Cummings, Tamara Henderson, Ken Loefgren, Shona Poinsette, Seth Schickel, Kristen Giordano, Bryan Kyker, Angela Giordano, Steve Schropp, Sandy Johnson, Adam Cantor, Bob Kosoy, Eileen Kosoy, Ted Sisak, Cherly Eisenhauer, Toni Busch, Lori Brownell, Michael Holmes, Jane Tonn, Beth Cranston, Gene Tonn, Tara Scott, Mark Terrell, Jon Hall, Jan Terrell, Chris Waterston, Allyn Barr, Ken Craig, Joshua Duncan, Shawn Hull.

Thank you to the above volunteers and others, who supported MATHCOUNTS. Also, thanks to Episcopal High School for generously allowing us to use their facilities again.



REPORT OF THE JANUARY JOINT LUNCHEON

The meeting, opened by Suzanne LeViseur, President of the FES Chapter, began with an Invocation, Pledge to the Flag, and society announcements which included awards given by S.A.M.E. and a review of Engineers Week. The two part program was introduced by Bob Kosoy, President Elect of the FES chapter.

Henry Dean, Executive Director of the St. Johns River Water Management District, touched on the 300-mile long river from its origin to its flow into the Atlantic. Since there is only a drop of about one inch per mile, and because of the wide fluctuation between drought and excessive rain (which can vary widely depending on location), and because of the tidal effect, the flow is very complex. He called attention to the current drought situation and stressed how badly rain is needed to overcome what has been the most severe in 100 years in some places, and in a few places, as much as 200 years. Attempts are being made to find alternate sources of water for the Orlando area. Mr. Dean reported that some large developers, such as Nocatee, are doing a commendable job of planning for recycling wastewater.

David Fouche, Project Leader for the University of Florida 2001 Steel Bridge Competition, reported on their teams' accomplishments and their current effort. On May 21, 2000, they competed in the 9th annual American Institute of Steel Construction Student Steel Bridge Competition which was hosted by Texas A&M. The top two schools from each of 20 regions competed for the national championship. Led by Captain Jess Fonckowiak, the UF team finished 2nd in economy, 4th in assembly time and placed in the top 15 in all other categories. The UF team moved up two notches from last year and finished 4th overall.

The rules, which were received in August for 2001, change every year. The new bridge will have no similarities with previous year's designs. Fabrication of the 2001 bridge will start in early January, with

competition at Auburn in mid March. Placing first or second will grant UF an invitation to National Competition at Clemson in May. Every aspect of the competition is performed and managed by students including design, fabrication and fundraising.

The year 2000 University of Florida Steel Bridge was 100% student built without any outside help in design or construction. Design went from September through December, taking about 800 person hours, and involved testing 10 bridges through computer aided analysis. Fabrication took about 1000 person hours (approximately 30 students) from January to early March. UF has been regional champ 5 years in a row, qualified and competed in all 9 National Championships and finished in the top ten 8 times in the National Competition.

Space does not permit relating all the constraints the rules set out but one that especially impressed the writer was the fact that none of the parts exceeded 4 feet in length and were created in six relatively small boxes for transport. The team is eager for sponsorship and has ways to promote your company. For further information contact: David Fouche, Project Leader, 2724 SW 34th St. Apt. #297, Gainesville, FL, 32608. Phone: 352-271-6165. E-mail: dfouche@ufhedu.

MILESTONE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The chapter nominating committee will present their nominations for next year's officers at the April meeting. Other nominations will be accepted from the floor during the meeting. The Awards Committee continues to seek chapter member recommendations for the Northeast Florida Chapter "James F. Shivler, Jr., P.E. Award for Outstanding Engineering Profession". Service to the Recommendations must be submitted to the Awards Committee Chairman by April 1, 2001. For a copy/FAX of the general description and qualifications of these awards or any questions, contact Allan Boree, PE, Awards Chairman at 904-665-4468

FES MEMBERSHIP

FES members are encouraged to invite their engineering friends and associates to become members. If you would like more information on helping to sign up new members, call Mike Hersey, PE, at 904-292-9097 or e-mail mhersey@geejenson.com.

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