



# THE WHISTLE

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Some rambling thoughts here in the “dog days” of summer which have been anything but slow.

...Our colleagues in the panhandle were hit again with Hurricane Dennis. Most have reported that they fared pretty well. Of course, last year’s storms had them well prepared. The Weather Channel even set up in the parking lot of Gulf Breeze Hospital and there was an interview with our own Michael Viola, Manager of Plant Operations.

...Our 21<sup>st</sup> Spring Educational Conference in Gainesville, May 13<sup>th</sup>, was a great success. We had good attendance and the educational presentations were excellent as well as timely, i.e., the superb panel

importance of facility’s managers, engineers, clinical engineering/ medical equipment managers, and professionals in the fields of healthcare design, construction and safety. “Engineering Better Healthcare” is this year’s theme.



*Don Floyd, CHE*

...Shelburn Wilkes, our executive director since 1989, has announced his intention to retire in January, 2007. Shelburn (and Rita, his wife) have served us so well over the years. More will be shared about them in the coming months. In the meantime, our Board is drawing up a plan with a timeline for the

## *The President’s Corner*

on hurricane preparedness headed by Raymond Walsh, CHE. The evaluations of the speakers were very high. Also, over 25 firms had table-top exhibits.

...Watch for the mailing of the program for our 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting and Trade Show, **October 31 – November 2, 2005**, at the Rosen Centre Hotel in Orlando. The Trade Show was sold out over a month ago, however, an additional hall was added, giving us room for approximately 190 booths. At press time, fewer than 10 booths remain to be sold. If you are one of our vendor friends, do act quickly if you desire a booth. Call our office in Orlando (407/898-1695). In this newsletter is a list of firms who have secured booths.

...Be sure to celebrate National Healthcare Facilities and Engineering Week, **October 23-29, 2005**. ASHE has a number of promotional items (posters, buttons, T-shirts, hats, etc) which can help demonstrate the

naming of a successor so that the transition will go smoothly. Skip Marsh, CHE will be heading up the taskforce. Additionally, the Wilkes have agreed to serve as consultants for a period of time and we want and do need them. Many of you know that Shelburn also serves as executive director of the American Hernia Society and he will retire from that professional society in September, 2006, after their international meeting in Boston (June 10-13, 2006).

...**Gold!!** Yes, FHEA was named a recipient of the Gold Award for Chapter Excellence by ASHE... again. Our appreciation must go to Jim Hutchinson, CHE, who put together all of the required data...not an easy task... as every past president can verify.

...Hope to see you at a District meeting...and, of course, at our Annual Meeting.

*Don Floyd, CHFM, CHE  
President*

## Welcome New Supporting Members

The following have joined our growing ranks since our last issue of "The Whistle."

TERRY SHORT <i>Manager of Architectural Services</i> URS Tampa, FL 813/636-2426	LARRY RAUKTIS <i>Representative</i> Roofing Technologies Winter Park, FL 407/647-6090	EDWARD J. GAFFNEY, III <i>President</i> Automated Door Ways, Inc. Columbus, GA 706/653-4302
DANIEL L. MONACO <i>Vice President</i> Hite's Window Cleaning, Inc. Orange Park, FL 904/269-2920	DAVID E. WESTRICH, P.E. <i>Director</i> Mechanical Servcs. of Cent. Florida, Inc. Orlando, FL 407/857-3510	WAYNE KLINGELSMITH <i>Senior Facility Consultant</i> Premier, Inc. Bogart, GA 770/725-1460
ALYSON HORN <i>Business Development Manager</i> Audio Visual Innovations Tampa, FL 813/884-7176	TERRI JACOBS <i>Healthcare Manager</i> Workplace Resources, Herman Miller Lakeland, FL 863/619-8162	JOSEPH R. RENNER <i>Director of Business Development</i> Innovative Technology Group Corp. Fort Lauderdale, FL 954/587-1450
MAZEN AWAD <i>Senior Vice President</i> Heat Pipe Technology, Inc. Gainesville, FL 352/369-0999	DON SCHMIDT <i>Representative</i> Horton Automatics Woodstock, GA 678/23400227	TRAVIS BLOCKER <i>Account Representative</i> Otis Elevator Tampa, FL 813/251-1841x16

## CHFM's In Florida

ASHE recently notified our FHEA office of those persons who are current CHFM's.

Rodney J. Allen Cape Coral	Frederick G. Kiesel Vero Beach
Steven M. Cotch Orlando	David L. Matthews Seminole
Christopher J. Coventry Winter Springs	Gary D. Meeker Holiday
Charles T. Edwards Cape Coral	Jerry Mix Port Charlotte
Terence S. Falke Safety Harbor	Larry G. Ramsdell Celebration
James M. Fleming Clearwater	Larry F. Rubin Tampa
Donald L. Floyd Ocala	Clifford A. Schroeder Vero Beach
Gus A. Garza Brooksville	Tim Snyder Zephyrhills
F. Dennis Grady Hollywood	Richard D. Tobias Jupiter
Gregory C. Hodgson Tampa	Richard P. Zurich Stuart



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*Executive Director*

*Fewer than 10 booth spaces remain! Check with the FHEA office if you'd like to participate (407/898-1695).*

# 43<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL TRADE SHOW EXHIBITORS

**Oct. 31 - Nov. 2, 2005 • Rosen Centre Hotel, Orlando, FL**

	DOOR PRIZE		DOOR PRIZE		DOOR PRIZE
3M Fire Protection Products	✓	FPL Energy Services	✓	R. J. Griffin & Company	✓
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Ajax Building Corporation	✓	Global Equipment Company		Roth Brothers, Inc.	✓
All American Air Cleaning Equipment, Inc.		Graef, Anhalt, Schloemer & Associates, Inc.	✓	Safety Management Services	
ALS Controls, Inc.	✓	Grainger Industrial Supply	✓	Seaman Corporation	
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Anderson-Moore Construction Co.	✓	Hill-Rom	✓	Skanska USA Building	✓
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ASCO Power		Hoar Construction, LLC	✓	Southwest Engineers	✓
ASCO Power Technologies - Firetrol Brand	✓	Hospital Equipment 4-U		Spot Coolers, Inc.	
ASCO Service, Inc.	✓	Hughes Supply	✓	Square D Company/Schneider Electric	✓
ASSA Abloy-Door Security Solutions	✓	Hurricane Protection Industries	✓	SSE & Associates, Inc.	
Automated Door Ways, Inc.	✓	I.COMM	✓	Stan Weaver & Co	✓
Batson-Cook Company	✓	IBA Consultants, Inc.	✓	Stanley Security Solutions	
Belimo Aircontrols, Inc.	✓	Ideacom Healthcare Communicators	✓	Strut Technologies	✓
Bernhard Communications, Inc.	✓	Industrial Engineering Company	✓	Suffolk Construction Company, Inc.	
Bessolo Design Group, Inc.	✓	Ingersoll Rand	✓	Sun Coast Glass Protection, Inc.	
Bovis Lend Lease	✓	Innovative Technology Group	✓	Superior Biomedical Services, Inc.	✓
Brasfield & Gorrie		InPro Corporation		Swisslog Translogic	✓
Cannon Design	✓	Insul-Coat, Inc.		Tarkett	✓
Caterpillar		International Construction Supplies, LLC		Tek Tone Sound & Signal	✓
CCRD Partners		JB Painting & Waterproofing, Inc.	✓	TeleHealth Services	✓
Centex Construction, Healthcare Group	✓	KHS&S Contractors, Inc.	✓	The Aerial Companies	✓
Charles Perry Construction	✓	M.J. Harris, Inc.	✓	The Haskell Company	
Coastal Mechanical Services, LLC	✓	Marley Cooling Technologies	✓	The Robins & Morton Group	✓
Columbus Automatic Door	✓	Marlin Manufacturing Co., Inc.	✓	The Weitz Company	✓
Commercial Design Services	✓	Marshall Erdman & Associates	✓	The Whiting-Turner Contracting Co	
Commercial Flooring Distributors, Inc.	✓	Mechanical Services of Central Florida, Inc.		Thermal Imaging Diagnostics/Roof Mgmt	
Comprehensive Energy Services, Inc.		MET Laboratories, Inc.	✓	Solutions	✓
Con-Air Industries, Inc.		MGE Architects		TLC Engineering for Architecture	✓
Construction Specialties, Inc.	✓	MGMC		Total Door	
Creative Arts Unlimited, Inc.	✓	Minti Technologies, Inc.		Tremco, Inc.	✓
Creative Contractors, Inc.	✓	Modular Services Company	✓	Tri-Dim Filter Corporation	✓
Curbell, Inc.	✓	National Power Corporation	✓	TRO/The Ritchie Organization	✓
Datarep, Inc.	✓	Orange State Door Control	✓	Turner Construction Company	✓
Dietrich Metal Framing		Original Solutions Company, Inc.	✓	U.S. Design Source	
Door Control, Inc.	✓	Pantropic Power	✓	United Business Systems Company, Inc.	✓
Doster Construction Company	✓	Paramount Power (Diesel Energy Systems)		US Gypsum	
Eagle Tri-Com Service, Inc.	✓	Petroleum Recovery/Fuel Delivery	✓	Waco Filters	✓
Eaton Corporation	✓	Pevco Systems International, Inc.	✓	Walbridge Aldinger Company	✓
Electrical Reliability Services, Inc.	✓	Portable Air	✓	Wal-Mark Contracting Group, LLC	✓
Evergreen Medical Services	✓	PQ Testing & Rentals, Inc.		Wescom Products, Inc.	✓
Exeter Architectural Products	✓	Premier Medical, Inc.		Whitehall Mfg/Acorn Eng. Co	✓
Filter Pure Systems	✓	Primex Wireless, Inc.	✓	William R. Nash, Inc.	✓
Florida Detroit Diesel-Allison		Protek Systems of Florida		Williams Scotsman, Inc.	✓
Flowserve US, Inc.		Pure Air Control Services, Inc.	✓	York International Corporation	✓
Forbo Flooring		R. C. Stevens Construction Company	✓	Zurn Industries, Inc.	

■ Do act quickly in securing your accommodations for our 43rd Annual Meeting and Trade Show, October 31 - November 2, 2005, at the Rosen Centre Hotel in Orlando. For reservations, call 407/996-9840. You must mention AHCA/FHEA to receive our special convention rates.

■ It was good to hear from two of our Life Members recently: **Johnny B. Mallory**, CHE (Gainesville) and **Duane E. Leifur**, CHE (Pensacola).

■ Best wishes go to **Randy L.**

**Lindauer**, CHE, who has left Jacksonville to head up plant opera-

in two weeks. If you want to become a Supporting Member or if you need to renew, please do so immediately.

■ Plan ahead. Our 44th Annual Meeting and Trade Show will be October 28 - November 1, 2006, at the new Rosen's Shingle Creek Resort.

■ We are scheduling sponsorships for *The Whistle*. Call Shelburn Willkes (407/898-1695) for full details. Our appreciation to **Dan Chisholm** and MGI Systems, Inc. for sponsoring this summer issue.

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