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April's Topic:

Education Night

Our annual education night is upon us! We will have presentations by USF, UF and FIT student sections on what they have done and are doing this year.

We will also be presenting the following:

- 10 Primary School Math and Science Grants
- 2 Teacher of the Year Awards to Central Florida Educators
- 2 College Scholarships to FIT and UF Students



We also have spotlight presentations from three of our grant recipients on what they have done with the grants!

Come join us to show your support for local educators and students!



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Meeting Notice

Tuesday, April 13, 2010

Social - 6:15 until 7:00 PM
Dinner- 7:00PM
Meeting ending at 8:30pm
Location: Imperial Swan Hotel
Please RSVP by April 9, 2010
To: reservations@aiche-cf.org

Directions: On South Florida Avenue, One mile south of Polk Parkway Expressway
Cost: \$15.00 Per Person
Make Check Payable to: AIChE Central Florida Chapter
Or call Robert Andrew at (863) 665-7867

Teacher of the Year Awards

Mr. James Harrison, Jr.
Science Teacher of the Year



Bartow Senior High IB Program
Teaches Engineering to IB students, 34 years teaching

Quote from him: “Bringing real-world experiences of the physics involved in professional sports and the management skills necessary to run successful businesses into the usually theoretical classroom had proven to be one of the most rewarding experiences in my educational career.”

Quote from Principal Dr. Edwin Vetter: “Jim is a very talented, enthusiastic teacher that accommodates all levels of abilities in his classes, from students in our Exceptional Student Education population through the academically gifted, motivated students in our International Baccalaureate School.”



Ms. Cathy Hardesty
Math Teacher of the Year

Hill-Gustat Middle School
Teaches math and science, 14 years teaching

Quote from her: “They (students) are our future and they have the ability to do as much or more than any scientist has ever done. It only takes a spark to ignite one’s desire to learn. And it does not take long for one single spark to quickly become a roaring fire. I want to be that fire starter and I do everything in my power to get the spark to ignite.”

Quote from Principal Christopher Doty: “As a teacher, she is amazing! She believes that all children can learn and uses a wide variety of instructional techniques to meet her student’s needs.”

Upcoming Events

34th Annual Clearwater Conference

Spring is almost here and that means the AIChE Clearwater Convention is just around the corner. The 34th Annual convention will be held the Sheraton Sand Key on **June 11th and 12th, 2010**. We are offering on-line registration and payments via credit cards. Please visit our website www.aiche-cf.org for agenda, registration, and hotel information.

We want to thank you for your support last year. We are currently organizing for this year's conference and are seeking your continued support of our Convention.

Your organization can show their support in many ways such as:

Making a Technical Presentation & Paper

Sponsoring the Conference

- a. Bronze, \$100
- b. Silver, \$200
- c. Gold, \$300
- d. Platinum, \$350
- e. Double Platinum, \$500
- f. Triple Platinum, \$1000 or more

Placing an Ad in our Membership Directory

- a. Half page, \$50
- b. Full page, \$100
- c. **Limited** Special Pages, \$150 **New** - **Full Page Color Ad** Section

What do you get for an AIChE Clearwater Sponsorship?

- Sponsors are allowed to distribute literature at the registration table
- Sponsors Company Logo or Name listed on AIChE-CF Web Site with link to sponsors web site - Logo or Name Size Depends on Sponsor level (Bronze & Silver Name Only, Gold and Above - Name and Logo)
- Sponsors Company Logo or Name on Signs displayed at conference registration / break area. Logo or Name Size Depends on Sponsor level (Bronze & Silver Name Only, Gold and Above - Logo)
- Sponsors Company Logo or Name on Back Cover of Conference Proceedings Book. Logo or Name Size Depends on Sponsor level (Bronze & Silver Name Only, Gold and Above - Logo, Double Platinum and above outside cover, gold and lower inside cover, Platinum - Depends on space available.)

We are seeking technical papers and your continued support of the conference. Please let us know how you can support these efforts this year. The conference organizers are ready to receive your support.

If you are interested in presenting a paper or providing sponsorship at the Clearwater Conference, please contact Francine Bellafaire at vice-chair@aiiche-cf.org or at (813) 867-6467.

To advertise in the membership directory, or update your address of other directory information, please contact Rick Davis at rick@davisandassociatesconsulting.com or at (863) 646-7930

Spring Social Event

~ Sea World Luau ~

May 1st 2010

Be center-stage at SeaWorld's exclusive evening extravaganza, the Makahiki Luau. This Polynesian festival fills the air with exotic and untamed energy. SeaWorld's own Seafire Inn transforms to bring the tropics to life for you and your family with Pacific Isle cuisine and astounding costumes, all while witnessing one of the most breathtaking fire dances this side of the Islands. Each admission includes incredible live entertainment, delectable island fare, which includes salad, entree and dessert, and soft beverages.

Each guest will receive complimentary flower lei and a tropical welcome drink. So come join us in celebrating!

Special Pricing for AIChE Members and Guests – Must RSVP in Advance!

- ❖ \$35 for adults
- ❖ \$20 for children (3-9)

Make your reservations via e-mail at reservations@aiche-cf.org, or call Bob Andrew at (863)665-7867 or register on-line via credit card (Service charge applies) <http://www.acteva.com/booking.cfm?bevaaid=201899>



You can get in the park at 5pm and enjoy SeaWorld before and after dinner!

If you are interested in sponsoring or presenting a paper at our monthly meetings or in Clearwater, please contact Chair Bob Andrew at chair@aiche-cf.org or Vice-Chair Francine Bellafaire vice-chair@aiche-cf.org.

*Meeting Schedule for the Upcoming Year
Mark These Dates on your Calendars Now*



Date	Program	Host
April 13, 2010	College Night/Scholarship and Teacher Awards	CECO Filters
May 1, 2010	Spring Social- Luau at Sea World	AIChE
June 11-12, 2010	34 th Annual Clearwater Conference	AIChE

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