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Message from the Chair...

The CCTS Annual Engineers Week Banquet was a fun filled evening this year. The event was graciously hosted by Florida Institute of Technology in the Hartley Room on the second floor of the Denius Student Center. Dr. Thomas Waite, Dean of the College of Engineering at Florida Tech, opened the evening with a presentation on a topic that most Floridians probably don't think about, but one that could effect us tremendously— ballast water contamination and treatment for large freight liners. Invasive organisms that are not native to any given area can be easily transported within ballast waters. This can have a severe impact on the aquatic environment if not properly treated to remove the unwanted organisms. Dr. Waite went through various treatment methods and enlightened the audience on the topic with his humor and vast knowledge of the subject.

IEEE Canaveral Section Chair Kathy Rinehart announced the IEEE Region 3 Employer Professional Development Award winner, which was Northrop Grumman. The company will formally receive the award at the IEEE regional meeting later this year. Northrop Grumman is the first Florida based recipient of this award for the region.

ASME Canaveral Section Vice Chair Hugh Bain presented the Tal Webb Award to James W. Kennedy, the eighth and current director of NASA's John F. Kennedy Space Center (KSC), for his continuing contribution to the space program. Jim began his career with NASA in 1968 in the Aerospace Engineering Cooperative Education Program. Prior to his appointment as director, Jim served as KSC's deputy director and earlier as the deputy director of NASA's George C. Marshall Space Flight Center (MSFC) in Huntsville, Alabama.

Bill Macdonald of the CCTS presented an Engineering Achievement Award to Larry R. Osterly, current director of ground system support for United Space Alliance, to recognize his achievements in engineering over the course of his career since 1977. Bill also presented an Engineering Technical Award to Brian E. Bateman of United Space Alliance to recognize his technical achievements in engineering.

The CCTS E-Week Banquet is an annual event that allows numerous technical societies to gather and recognize individuals and organizations for their efforts in the advancement of engineering. This year's event was outstanding. Special thanks to Florida Tech for hosting the event and **Congratulations** to all of this year's award winners.

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Items of Interest

News items have just been posted on the ASME News Web site, exclusively at <http://www.asmenews.org/latebrk/latebrk.html>.

Canaveral Section Committee Member Elections

The Canaveral Section is now accepting nominations for the 2006-2007 Board. The current board members have had a great time this year. One of the items I have learned is the importance of getting the board members set and acclimated to their duties well before the program year kicks off. As Chair, I have had many new experiences, meeting with business owners and influential persons in major local organizations. For seasoned executives and senior leadership persons it's a great way to give back to your profession and community. For mid-level managers board membership is a way to show your organization that you are engaged, representing your organization in the community and looking for greater responsibility. Persons who are new to the engineering profession can also contribute energy and new ideas. Our senior members are a continuing strength of the Canaveral Section. They have great connections and tremendous insight into how things work, we'd love to have you apply. If you are interested in networking, demonstrating your leadership and building your reputation and influence—give it a try, put your name in. There is a wonderful support structure, and it doesn't take a lot of time. You won't regret it! Contact Tom Moriarty (moriartyt@alliedreliability.com), Hugh Bain (ehbain@rockwellcollins.com) or JD Van Gilder (jvangild@harris.com) for details. We'd like to vote on candidates before the end of April 2006.

What's happening at Florida Tech

Tours, meetings, impromptu design competitions, and joint gatherings with the Canaveral Section are held throughout the regular Fall and Spring semesters. To get in contact with the Florida Tech Student Section please do not hesitate to contact Student Section Advisor JD Van Gilder at jvangild@harris.com.

Treasure Coast S.E.A.


Meetings are typically held on the third Friday of the month and meeting announcements will be sent via e-mail and the Vero Beach Press Journal prior to each meeting. If you would prefer to be reminded by any other method (phone, mail, etc.), please contact **Kelly Mather** at southmoon@bellsouth.net.

Dean Waite of FIT will speak to the SEA group on 3/18. Meeting being held at Sebastian Council on Aging conference room. Location: Davis Street Sebastian. Time 10:00 AM

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for Mac OS: Mac OS 10.2.x or later

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Florida Tech is hosting and Evening of Senior Design Projects

Look for updates coming soon!

Spring 2006 Events, January 2006-June 2006

Mark your Calendars - 2006 Canaveral Section Events					
Date	Event	Location	RSVP Date	Contact	Contact Info
Jan 24	Annual ASME Canaveral Section Awards Dinner	Holiday Inn Oceanside Cocoa Beach, FL	Jan 15, 2006	Dan Johnson	johnsond2@asme.org
Feb	E-Week Banquet	Florida Tech Hartley Room Denius Student Center	Feb 24, 2006	Tom Moriarty	tjmpe@alidade-mer.com
Mar	Joint Meeting w/ Student Section Dinner and Sr. Design Project Presentations	FIT Campus	TBD	JD Van Gilder	jvangild@harris.com
Apr	Manufacturing Plant Tour Looking for sponsors!!!!	TBD		Tom Moriarty	tjmpe@alidade-mer.com
May	FIT Lab Tour	TBD		Tom Moriarty	tjmpe@alidade-mer.com
Jun	End of the Program Year			Tom Moriarty	tjmpe@alidade-mer.com



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