



## Get to know your new FATIE officers!

### Special points of interest:

- FATIE's rebirth in Summer of 2007.
- Skills USA meeting
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- Member Listing

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**FATIE President** Brian Youngblood is an HVAC/R Instructor at Atlantic Technical Center in the Broward School District. He has extensive HVAC/R technician experience in service and installation in all aspects of the industry. He began teaching part time in 1996, & full time in 2001.

**FATIE Vice President** Kristey Richardson is Coordinator of the Construction Technology Careers (CTC) Preapprenticeship Partnership in Manatee and Sarasota Co. CTC is a high school construction preap. which articulates to the trades of HVAC, masonry, electrical, plumbing and carpentry.

**FATIE Treasurer** Tonya Ditty is well known throughout FATIE & Skills USA organizations. Tonya has served in many leader-

ship positions over the past 20 years including Technical Chair, Regional Vice President and President. Tonya is the Cosmetology Director at Sarasota County Technical Institute and has been teaching there for 30 years since graduating from that program. She is a wealth of information and resources and FATIE is lucky to have her continued involvement as the FATIE Treasurer.

**FATIE Secretary** Ronnie Delp has been an Auto Collision Repair Instructor for Middleburg High School in the Clay County School District for 20 years.

Ronnie claims to have acquired his love for repair after painting his first car as a teenager. He has industry experience as an Air Craft Painter and Automotive Paint and Repair



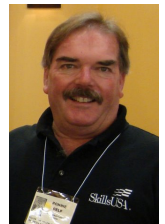
Pres. Brian Youngblood



V.P. Kristey Richardson



Tres. Tonya Ditty



Sec. Ronnie Delp

technician. He loves Skills USA and has been involved since 1988. Your new FATIE officers are anxious to activate FATIE members for future involvement and leadership.

## Skills USA State Competition

FATIE will hold a Special Business Meeting of its membership on Tuesday, April 29, 2008 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the Sky Room of the Bradenton Holiday Inn Express at 4450 47th Street West. The primary purpose of this Special Business Meeting is to discuss membership recruitment and activation, newsletter/website development and maintenance, and officer nominating procedures.

FATIE will hold a Professional Meeting for its membership on Tuesday, April 29, 2008 from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. in the Sky Room of the Bradenton Holiday Inn Express at 4450 47th Street West. The purpose is to present the membership with an opportunity for professional development. This notice fulfills requirements in accordance with FATIE By-laws Section XIII.

## 2007 FATIE Fall Conference

13 members of FATIE attended the annual joint conference with FBTEA, HOEAF and FAME at the Melbourne Crown Plaza oceanfront hotel and conference center October 18 & 19, 2007. FATIE held several professional development sessions, as well as a business meeting to approve updated by-laws and elect a vice president. Rejuvenation of FATIE was a point of discussion and it was decided that the next business meeting of FATIE would take place during the Florida State Skills USA Competition in Bradenton at MTI April 28-30, 2008.



Members from last years Fall conference

## 2008 FACTE Summer Conference

The 42nd Annual FACTE Conference and Trade Show will be held July 22 - July 25 at the Sawgrass Marriot Golf Resort & Spa in Ponte Vedra Beach, Fl. 32082.

FATIE was re-born at this event last year in 2007.

All 4 FATIE Board members are in office for 1 year terms, all positions need to be re-fulfilled.

Your participation in keeping our organization alive is critical. It is my hope that all members will attend this conference and step up to the plate, receive the baton, and carry the torch has already been re-lit and burning bright.

Great organizations come from great leaders!



Buz Stephens D.O.E.

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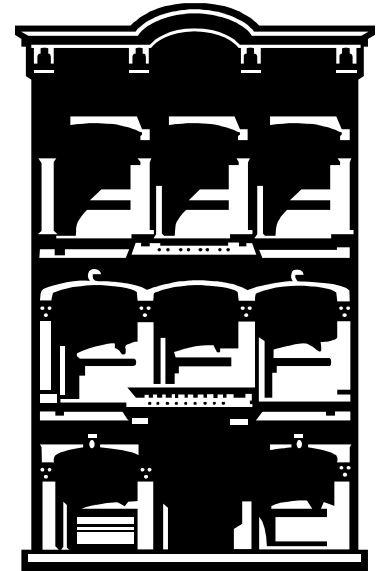
FATIE members are also asked to mark their calendar and plan to attend the next annual joint conference with FBTEA, HOEAF and FAME scheduled for October 16 & 17, 2008 at the Lakeland Center in Lakeland. This is a good central site. FATIE is now seeking program session presenters, as well as ven-

dors who would like to exhibit. FATIE looks forward to doubling the number of attendees at the 2008 conference. Contact the FATIE President if you want to volunteer or if you are willing to run for office.

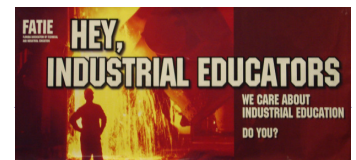
This is your organization ... get involved!



2007 FATIE/FBTEA/HOEAF



Whether your planning, designing, constructing, wiring, refrigerating, transporting, or preparing a culinary masterpiece. Your FATIE!!!!!!!



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We are the backbone of America!

**FATIE**

**FATIE members in good standing, according to the records of FACTE on 11/01/07**

(in no particular order)

Matthew Clark, Ft. Walton Beach	Judith Koerber, Ft. Walton Beach
Kathie Schmidt, Ft. Pierce	Ronald Chappell, Gainesville
Michael Lynn, Largo	Louis Simmons, Jacksonville
Paul Citrullo, Ft. Lauderdale	Melissa Morrow, Sarasota
Jon Staff, Kissimmee	David Clark, Hollywood
James Owens, Tallahassee	Gerald Smith, Tampa
Lee Collins, Miami	Peter Pappas, Port Orange
Robert Usefof, Ft. Lauderdale	Arnall Cox, Sarasota
Randall Pollmeier, Vero Beach	Lowell Vanderpool, Orlando
Jerry Ditty, St. Pete/Clearwater	James Pruitt, Port St. Lucie
Doug Wagner, Bradenton	Karl Hoffmann, Middleburg
Kristey Richardson, Sarasota	Robert Weinberg, Tampa
James Kidd, Lake Worth	Donna Rivett, Ft. Pierce
Charles Woodard, Hollywood	Harold Knapp, Miami
David Scheiden, Davie	Hove Clary, Sarasota
Douglas Stewart, St. Augustine	Sheryl Awtonomow, Palm Bay
Jacqueline Mercer, Boynton Beach	Jorge Guerra, Pembroke Pines
Brian Carlton, Ft. Lauderdale	Sandra Suarez, Miami
Buz Stephens, FDOE Tallahassee	Bill Mousseau, North Port
Brian Youngblood, Coconut Creek	Joseph Ciaramitaro, Inverness
Thomas Jenkins, Cooper City	Ton Hession, West Palm Beach
Floyd Evans Jr., Jacksonville	Wilford Goode, Pembroke Pines
Ronnie Delp, St. Augustine	Tonya Ditty, Sarasota
Al Herndon, Green Cove Springs	Carl Miller, FL Skills USA Director
Frank Soros, Brevard County	Chip Bashinski, Orange County
Woodrow Carlisle, Lake County	Ralph Flores, Dade Schools
Dominic Mohamed, FIU	James Cox, SCC
Eric Owens, FDOE	JoAnn Whiteman, UCF
John Brennan, FSU	Mark Hunt, SDHC

FATIE is currently conducting a membership campaign to generate additional new members.

Contact the FATIE Secretary for information on membership.

Any errors or omissions in this membership list should be called to the attention of the FATIE Secretary or President.