



FATIE Change of Command

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On October 17th, FATIE/FBTEA/HOEF/&F AME hosted the Fall conference in Lakeland. During the conference, FATIE members elected new Board members according to its By-laws.

Tom Hession, President

Chip Bashinski, Vice-Pres.

Kristey Richardson, Secretary

Brian Youngblood, Treasurer

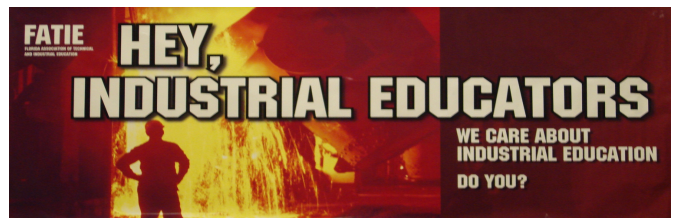


Tom Hession, FATIE Pres.

Tom is currently the administrator for Industrial Education and Agriscience Education in the School District of Palm Beach County. He has 33 years experience in Career and Technical Education. Tom earned his Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Industrial Arts Education (Technology Education) from Central Connecticut State University, and his Educational Leadership program at Florida Atlantic University.

After college, Tom taught automotive technology and carpentry while in the Peace Corps in Kenya. He has also taught high school electronics and power mechanics in Connecticut and Florida. In addition, he taught Technology Education at the middle school level for a short time and was a vocational teacher at a maximum security DJJ facility for two years.

As an administrator, Tom was chosen the National Supervisor of the Year for Technology Education by the International Technology Education Association. He enjoys traveling and hiking and visiting his sons.



Chip Bashinski,
FATIE V.P.

“Chip” has over 30 years experience in Career and Technical Education and is Orange County Public Schools’ coordinator for the Law, Public Safety and Security; Manufacturing; and Transportation, Distribution and Logistics career clusters. Chip earned his Bachelor’s degree from Florida State University and his M.Ed. from Florida A&M University. Besides his experience working at the district office, he also taught Industrial Arts/Technology Education classes in grades 6 through 12 in Florida as well as overseas at the American Embassy School in New Delhi, India. While a classroom instructor, he was named FTEA’s Middle School Teacher of the Year and received the Disney Innovative Classroom Practices Award. Chip also worked as a consultant conducting workshops for middle and high school teachers in school districts throughout Florida. Chip is actively involved in his church, serving as a Deacon for several

years and is currently a member of the church Board of Directors. His interests include computers, photography and spending time with his family.

2008 FATIE Fall Conference in Lakeland

At the October conference, fellow FATIE member Dee Avvampato presented a FATIE professional development session on the Brevard District's recent development of a Marine Industry Certification program. Dee is a Technology Resource Instructor for Brevard County Schools and has been instrumental in working on this project with her marine instructor. This effort was a partnership between industry and education with input solicited from groups/associations including ABYC, MITEC, AMTECH, COMITT, NATEF, ASE and the Brevard County School District. The program is modeled after the NATEF program. Pictured here, at the October conference, is Dee with fellow FATIE members (left) Tom Hession and (right) Mark Pertska. More information on this Marine model is available by contacting Dee at (321) 633-1000 x 383 or avvampato.devona@brevardschools.org. Thanks Dee for sharing this interesting information!

Also at the October conference, Steve Smith and Bill Jullian of Pro Cut International presented a valuable information session on their on-car lathe technology which is the latest technology in on-car brake rotor repair. The audience enjoyed not only an education overview but an excellent demonstration of the actual technology (the PFM 9.2 on car brake lathe) which is available now for classrooms at a good value. Pro-Cut is the leader in on-car lathe technology with over 20 year's of experience nationally. Pictured here, at the October conference, are Pro-Cut representatives with FATIE members Brian Youngblood and Tom Hession. More information on this is available by contacting Steve Smith at (770) 861-4521 or email ssmith@procutusa.com. Bill Jullian is available in the greater Tampa area to visit area schools and provide information. Steve Smith can put other FATIE members around the state with contact information for their region also. Thanks Pro-Cut!

Finally, also at the October conference, Joan Spencer of the US DOL - Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Tampa regional office presented a valuable education session on resources available to all Florida educators to enhance safety training for Florida youth. OSHA has a full variety of educational resources for educators. Additionally, the OSHA 10 hour safety course is often part of high school/technical & community center/college construction curriculum in programs and academies. There are OSHA Specialists across the state available to speak to educators, educational and industry associations and youth groups on diversified safety topics. More information is available by contacting Joan Spencer at spencer.joan@dol.gov (813) 626-1177 and she can also provide educators the name of their appropriate US DOL OSHA regional resource. Thanks Joan and US DOL OSHA for providing FATIE updated information on how we can teach safety to our students - youth and adult!

Sharing Best Practices at the October conference



Tom, Dee, and Mark



Steve, Tom, Brian, and Bill



Pro-Cut performing a live demo.



Joan, Brian and Tom



OSHA, Joan Spencer

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FATIE presents out going Treasurer Tonya Ditty, and out going Secretary Ronnie Delp with plaques of gratitude for serving on FATIE's 2007/08 Board.

FATIE Member List of 2008/09 Renewals

(as of 10/14/2008 according to FACTE)

The below is a list of FATIE members who had renewed their FACTE/FATIE annual membership investment for this school year as of October 14, according to the FACTE office. If your name is NOT listed here and you are sure you have submitted your dues renewal payment, please contact FACTE Executive Director Marsan Carr at FACTE via email factexec@facte.org or by phone (850) 878-6860.

Thanks everyone!

We are in a building phase and your increased involvement in FATIE this school year is needed and appreciated!

Renewed FATIE Members (in no particular order):

Devona Avvampato, Brevard Co.	Horace "Chip" Bashinski, Orange Co.
Micheal Beville, Bradford Co.	Danny Burns, Duval Co.
Ronald Chappell, Alachua Co.	Joseph Ciaramitaro, Citrus Co.
David Clark, Broward Co.	Lee Collins, Miami-Dade
Arnall Cox, Sarasota Co.	Ronnie Delp, Clay Co.
Garland Dever, Orange Co.	Jerry Ditty, Pinellas Co.
Tonya Ditty, Sarasota Co.	Floyd Evans Jr., Duval Co.
Brian Grip, Polk Co.	Tom Hession, Palm Beach Co.
Karl Hoffman, Clay Co.	Karen Johnson, Sarasota Co.
Dan Jones, Broward Co.	Albert Kelleher, retired
James Kidd, Palm Beach Co.	Judith Koerber, Okaloosa Co.
Michael Lynn, Pinellas Co.	Mellissa Morrow, Sarasota Co.
Duane Niebel, Hillsborough Co.	Joseph Oldakowski, Seminole Co.
James Owens, FL DOE, Leon Co.	Randall Pollmeier, Indian River Co.
James Pruitt, retired	Kristey Richardson, Manatee & Sarasota Co's.
Donna Rivett, Indian River Co.	William Schaeffer, Marion Co.
David Schleiden, Miami-Dade	Theodore Shell, Hillsborough Co.
Louis Simmons, Duval Co.	Jon Slaff, Osceola Co.
Douglas Stewart, St. Johns Co.	Ruth Tirado, Broward Co.
Robert Usefof, Broward Co.	Stephen Van Cott, Manatee Co.
Jill Van Weelden, Marion Co.	Lowell Vanderpool, Orange Co.
Doug Wagner, Manatee Co.	Brian Youngblood, Broward Co.

Join us in welcoming your new FATIE President Tom Hession of Palm Beach County and your new FATIE Vice President Horace "Chip" Bashinski as we start a new year of FATIE activities! Brian Youngblood, FATIE Past President, is your FATIE Treasurer for the up-coming year and Kristey Richardson, FATIE 2007/08 Vice President is Secretary. Get involved! We're rebuilding FATIE and need your participation!

FATIE's next Board meeting will be on January 9th 2009 in Orlando to discuss future FATIE ventures.

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