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The Florida Association for Technical and Industrial Educators (FATIE) announced newly-elected officers at its recent annual business meeting held at the Florida Hotel Mall and Conference Center in Orlando, August 6, 2009.

Returning FATIE Officers include: President Tom Hession of Palm Beach County Schools and Vice President Horace "Chip" Bashinski of Orange County Schools. Newly elected officers are: Secretary Devona "Dee" Avvampato of Brevard County Schools and Treasurer Peter Pappas of Volusia County Schools. (photo left to right Hession, Avvampato, Pappas & Bashinski)

At the conference, FATIE extended thanks to FATIE Secretary and Past Vice President Kristey N. Richardson of Manatee and Sarasota Counties and FATIE Treasurer and Past President Brian Youngblood of Broward County Schools for their dedication which brought FATIE into a growth phase. Youngblood and Richardson will remain active in FATIE marketing efforts.

FATIE is a non-profit professional organization which works collectively toward the advancement and enhancement of technical and industrial education throughout Florida. Membership in FATIE is open to all educators and information is available by calling FATIE President Tom Hession at (561) 434-7435.

FATIE's next meeting is tentatively scheduled for April in Bradenton, coinciding with the Annual Florida Skills USA Championships.

43rd Annual FACTE Conference A Success!

Despite fears of a light turn out, due to current economic challenges, this years' FACTE conference was a huge success. FACTE did an outstanding job in consolidating time without giving up precious learning sessions and vendor involvement. As a member attending the conference, I heard nothing but praise and appreciation to FACTE for being able to hold such a conference during these challenging economic times.

Session 1 Building A Successful Construction Pre-Apprenticeship for High School Youth



Kristey Richardson and Dennis Neal presented details on how to build a construction pre-apprenticeship program for high school youth which articulates to the trades of HVAC, plumbing, electrical, masonry and carpentry. Their presentation is available at www.ConstructionTechnologyCareers.org now for anyone interested.



Session 2 Florida DOE Update with presenter: Eric Owens, Florida Department of Education

You may reach Eric at 1-850-245-9015 or Eric.Owens@FLDOE.ORG

Many changes have been put into effect this year. Please check with the DOE framework for possible changes at <http://www.fldoe.org/workforce/dwdframe/>

Eric has been involved with Career and Technical Education for over thirty years, having served as an instructor, a vocational evaluator, an administrator and state supervisor of industrial education. In these positions Eric taught remedial education classes, assisted individuals with disabilities in making career choices, developed and delivered training programs to businesses and industries and now provides technical support to school districts and community colleges in program development and operation.

During this tenure, Eric also found time to be involved in the private sector through the ownership and management of a small business. He feels this provides him a unique perspective of the problems faced by business and industry in finding, training and keeping employees and places him in a position to better understand the need for developing a well trained workforce.

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Session 3 Student Industry Certification – Developing District-wide Strategies



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David and Joe presented information in the hot topic of industry certifications and described how their schools and others are implementing this for the student's best interest. Contact them via email for more information.

FATIE Board Changes



Brian and Kristey step down and are replaced by Peter Pappas and Devona Avvampato as Treasurer and Secretary.

FATIE Member NEWS

This month FATIE is profiling a program of the Broward County Schools. This information is provided thanks to FATIE member Bob Usef. Bob is Curriculum Specialist for Industrial Education in Broward County and may be reached at (754) 321-8442 or



bobusef@browardschools.com for more information. If you have news for our next issue please forward information to FATIE newsletter editor Brian Youngblood, also of the Broward County School District, brian.youngblood@browardschools.com.

The Counties of Broward, Dade, Palm Beach and Martin County join together to implement a South Florida Affiliate for the ACE Mentor Program. 22 people from industry and education form the board which implements the mentoring program for youth in construction education in those four counties. A contractor/CEO from Current

Builders, Charles P. Reid, currently chairs the effort for South Florida. This public-private partnership provides youth authentic first hand exposure to career pathways in construction through mentoring with a contractor. This new program involved 30 mentors and 54 youth at three schools last year. A newsletter from the program is available by contacting FATIE member Bob Usef. Thanks Bob for sharing! Best practice sharing provides value to FATIE members and strengthens our FATIE network and organization!



FATIE needs your input for its newsletter and website.

Please email FATIE Newsletter Editor Brian Youngblood brian.youngblood@browardschools.com with your news including, but not limited to, promotions, retirements, grant announcements, best practices, new technology, etc.

FATIE can help you network for increased effectiveness but only with input from its members.

Visit our Website

<http://fatie2008.googlepages.com>

FATIE Member List

(As of July 9, 2009)

FATIE Members (in no particular order):

Devona Avvampato, Brevard Co.	Horace "Chip" Bashinski, Orange Co.
Sheryl Awtonomow, Brevard Co.	Michael Alvarez
Micheal Beville, Bradford Co.	Charles Ballard
Roger Barnhart, Broward Co.	Ralph Bryan, Dade Co.
David Clark, Broward Co.	George Cote
Ronnie Delp, Clay Co.	Franklin Gray
Jerry Ditty, Pinellas Co.	Janice Holly
Tonya Ditty, Sarasota Co.	Tamara Mandell
Tom Hession, Palm Beach Co.	Peter Pappas, Volusia Co.
Karen Johnson, Sarasota Co.	Jorge Sanchez, Dade Co.
Dan Jones, Broward Co.	Kathy Schmidt, St. Lucie Co.
James Kidd, Palm Beach Co.	Judith Koerber, Okaloosa Co.
Michael Lynn, Pinellas Co.	Don Thompson
Joseph Oldakowski, Seminole Co.	John Yochum, Palm Beach Co.
Randall Pollmeier, Indian River Co.	James Pruitt
Kristey Richardson, Manatee & Sarasota Co's.	Douglas Stewart, St. Johns Co.
Robert Usefof, Broward Co.	Lowell Vanderpool, Orange Co.
Doug Wagner, Manatee Co.	Brian Youngblood, Broward Co.

Your FATIE President is Tom Hession of Palm Beach County.

Your FATIE Vice President is Horace "Chip" Bashinski of Orange County.

Peter Pappas of Volusia County is your FATIE Treasurer.

Devona "Dee" Avvampato of Brevard County is your FATIE Secretary.

Get involved! We're rebuilding FATIE and need your participation!

If your name is not on this list and you have submitted your FATIE dues payment to FACTE recently,

please contact Peter Pappas, FATIE Treasurer, with your check number or cc confirmation number.

Peter may be reached by email at pgpappas@volusia.k12.fl.us

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