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I would like to start my tenure by thanking everyone for the opportunity to serve as your president for a second term. I am looking forward to working with our new board and I am excited about the upcoming events we have scheduled for 2010.

The FHEA 26th Spring Meeting will be at the Hilton on Pensacola Beach May 7th. Register now if you

will also publish a meeting program guide that will promote the FHEA, our member facilities, and supporting members. I encourage you to be part of it!

Our board members are very proud of the accomplishments we made in 2009. We again received the Platinum award from ASHE. The Platinum Chapter Award is the highest level of affiliation a state chapter can receive. Our new vice president David Denham, P.E., CHE, is diligently working now to assure we achieve this award for 2010.

I am sure that everyone is aware that Skip Gregory with AHCA is retiring and there has been

major concern that our combined AHCA/FHEA meeting would dissolve. I am very pleased to let you know due to the combined

The President's Corner

MIKE BARROW, CHE, CHFM, PRESIDENT

have not done so already. On May 6th there will be a golf outing at Tiger Point in Gulf Breeze. If you wish to play please contact Greg Hodgson, CHE, CHFM—Greg's contact info is on our website www.fhea.org.

The FHEA will host the ASHE Annual Conference in Tampa July 11-14. With the economic crisis we are now facing I know it is difficult for many of us to find the time to travel to upcoming events, but please make every effort to attend this meeting in July. We are ASHE's Number One chapter and I would like to support them as much as possible. Our very able ASHE/FHEA liaison committee has been planning activities to engage the registrants and their families, *and* benefit the community, and

efforts of our board and our executive director Alethea Vitray, the AHCA/FHEA meeting will continue for 2010. The joint FHEA 48th Annual Meeting and Trade Show/ 26th Annual AHCA Seminar will be held at The Peabody Orlando September 20 – 22, 2010.

On a closing note, we are in the midst of change from our political offices down to all of us working class representatives. Healthcare is not new to change and we are all used to new challenges—change will always be in our future. How you accept this change and adjust will determine whether you stay at the top of your profession.

Take time for family and friends and enjoy each day.

Our thanks to Barton Malow Company, Garratt Callahan, Original Solutions Company, Inc., and Robins & Morton for sponsorship of this issue of the Whistle. If you are interested in sponsoring a future edition, we would be most happy to hear from you! Please contact the FHEA office at 407-332-7767 or email: fhea@earthlink.net

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26th SPRING MEETING

PENSACOLA BEACH - May 6-7, 2010

PROGRAM

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2010

A.M.

8:30 3rd Annual Spring Meeting Golf Scramble
 Tiger Point Golf Club - East course
 Gulf Breeze, FL

P.M.

2:00 Early Registration (Lobby)
 4:00 Board of Directors Meeting
 6:00 Hospitality Suites

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 2010

A.M.

7:00 Registration/Table-Top Exhibits/
 Breakfast on your own
 8:15 Welcome/Announcements/Introductions
 – Mike Barrow, CHE, CHFM, President
 8:30 **Changes in NEC® 2008 & Coordination
 Studies Requirements**
 – Rafi Wartan, PE, LEED AP, Principal / Sr. Electrical
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9:15 **Codes Update & Lessons Learned from Katrina**
 – Dan Chisholm, Sr., Principal, MGI Systems, Inc.

10:00 Break/Table-Top Exhibits

10:30 **Universal Pharmaceutical Waste Regulations
 + USP 797 Highlights**
 – Peter D. Cappel, Vice President, Sr. Industrial
 Hygienist, Gobbell Hays Partners, Inc., and
 – Mark L. Smith, AIA, LEED AP, Vice President,
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11:15 **2010 TJC Life Safety and Scoring Changes**
 – David L. Stymiest, P.E., CHFM, FASHE,
 Senior Consultant, Smith Seckman Reid, Inc.

Noon Luncheon - visit Table-Top Exhibits -

P.M.

1:15 **Updates 2010 + Introduction to the
 New Bureau Chief**
 – Skip Gregory, NCARB, Bureau Chief,
 Office of Plans and Construction, AHCA

2:00 Ice Cream Social/Table-Top Exhibits

2:30 Questions & Answers
 Closing Comments/Evaluations
 Door Prizes
 –Mike Barrow, CHE, CHFM, President
 3:00 Adjournment

Golf Scramble - Tiger Point Golf Club

Thursday, May 6 • 8:30 AM

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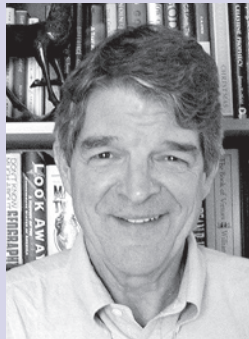
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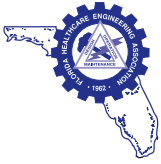
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