



TAMPA BAY ASSOCIATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS

WWW.TBAEP.ORG

TBAEP STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION

TBAEP is sponsoring a Student Paper Competition. The competition is open to any student, undergraduate or graduate, at the University of Tampa, University of South Florida, Eckerd College, St. Petersburg College, or Hillsborough Community College. The competition includes the submittal of a written paper and oral presentation of an environmental project or perspective. The winner of the competition will receive a free registration to the National Association of Environmental Professionals (NAEP) conference in Orlando to be held April 22-25, 2007. The winner will represent TBAEP in a state-wide competition; the winner of the state-wide competition will receive lodging and per diem expenses for the conference.

The papers and presentations will be judged by a panel of practicing environmental professionals who are TBAEP members. The judging will be based on the technical content, the appropriate use of proper format, and the general appearance of the presentation. The student's presentation skills will not be included in the scoring.

Abstracts are due to the Student Paper Competition Committee by October 1, 2006. The written paper shall be submitted to the Committee by November 1, 2006. The oral presentations will be given on November 15th from 1:00 to 5:00 at SPC EpiCenter, 13805 58th Street N, Clearwater. The state-wide competition will be held in January 2007.

Abstracts shall be 250 words or less and shall be submitted via email to: Eric Hovland (Mad.scientist@verizon.net). The abstract shall be submitted as either an MS-Word attachment or in the body of the email itself. Please include name, address, telephone number, college or university name, and current year of school.

TBAEP AUGUST MEETING

Thanks to **Mike Lodato** from **GeoSyntec Consultants** for providing an informative presentation on the Florida Dry Cleaner Program. TBAEP had one of our best turnouts at the August meeting and we're looking forward to seeing many of you again at the October meeting where Chris Neville will talk about fixed-price remediation projects.

SEPTEMBER 2006

Mark your Calendar!

Upcoming Meetings:

- **Sept. 20 - 12:00 (lunch)**
Randy Runnels/FDEP
Florida's Aquatic Preserve Program
EpiCenter at ICOT
- **Oct. 18 - 12:00 (lunch)**
Chris Neville - ARCADIS
Getting a GRIP on Brownfields
EpiCenter at ICOT
- **Oct. 21 - 8AM-12PM**
Coastal Cleanup, Cooper's Point
City of Clearwater
- **Nov. 15 - 1:00 - 5:00**
Eric Hovland
Student Paper Competition

NAEP

CALL FOR PAPERS

32ND ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Environmental Leadership:
Science, Education, Alliances
April 22-25, 2007 Orlando, FL

Go to: www.naep.org



\$19 Million Available in EPA Watershed Grants

EPA plans to award up to \$19 million in grants to help clean up and restore the nation's waterways. Proposals must reach EPA by October 16, 2006 for capacity-building grants and November 15, 2006 for project-implementation grants. Capacity-building grants provide funds for education and training, whereas implementation grants involve actions such as protection and preservation. State governors are responsible for nominating potential grant recipients of implementation grants. This grant cycle will focus on supporting community-based approaches and strengthening local capacity to protect and clean up water resources. Local governments are eligible to receive funds. For more information on grant guidelines, and to view last year's grant recipients visit: www.epa.gov/twg.

NALGEP

FLORIDA BROWNFIELDS ASSOCIATION

Call for papers!

9th Annual Florida Brownfields Conference

The 9th Annual Florida Brownfields Conference and Exhibition will be conducted in Miami, Florida, on October 24-27, 2006 at the Hyatt Regency.

Tentative conference presentation topics areas include the following:

- Public/Private Partnerships
- Environmental Remediation and Site Management
 - Legal Implications and Regulatory Issues
 - Insurance and Funding Mechanisms
 - Site Redevelopment Issues
- Environmental Justice/Public Health Issues
 - State and Federal Grants

Go to www.FloridaBrownfields.org for an application.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Did you know that together we can achieve more? If every TBAEP member introduced the benefits and services of our association to a co-worker, colleague, friend or associate, we would double the resources available to meet the needs of **YOU**, our member. Not only financial resources, but human resources, our most important ones. We'd like to welcome these new and renewing members to our organization:

Shane Billings

Todd Dalton

Mike Flanery

Geoff Lane

Stephanie Morse

Hillsborough County Environmental Summit 2006

6PM Tuesday, October 10th, 2006

The EPC of Hillsborough County wishes to invite you to its first annual Environmental Summit scheduled for Tuesday, October 10. EPC's Executive Director, Rick Garrity, will present the newly published State of the Environment Report. The floor will then be opened to take questions, comments and concerns. This is your opportunity to speak with EPC staff regarding the environment and what you feel needs to be done to safeguard it for future generations.

Hillsborough County EPC - 3629 Queen Palm Drive - Tampa, FL 33619

For additional information please contact Barbara Motte at 813-627-2600 ext. 1008

NAEP Conference Sponsorship

NAEP is seeking sponsors for the 2007 Annual Conference to be held in Orlando in April. This is an opportunity to gain state and national exposure for your company or organization. The Sponsorships range from \$500 to \$10,000 and include sponsorship of everything from the President's Reception to Coffee Breaks. There are also opportunities to provide student support so a deserving student can attend.

In addition to the recognition on the website, newsletters, and mailings to more than 10,000 people, the sponsorships include conference registrations (the number is based on your level of support), exhibit space, and display ads in the final program. Go to the website at

<http://www.naep.org/displayconvention.cfm?conventionnbr=2679> for more specific information or call Donna Carter at 863/679-3852.

FAEP has established a goal for each Chapter to obtain five sponsorships. Please help TBAEP continue to be a leader in FAEP efforts.

Dial *DEP to Report Environmental Crimes

Floridians now have a new tool for protecting the state's natural resources. FDEP recently announced that Sprint Nextel is the newest partner to provide *DEP service. Visitors and residents can dial *DEP from their Nextel and Sprint PCS cell phones to report major environmental crimes, including illegal dumping of hazardous materials, construction debris, oil drums and biological waste.

The program will allow for statewide consistency in the way Floridians, particularly motorists with cell phone only access, report environmental crimes.

Environmental Crimes Hotline Staff will answer calls and forward information to DEP law enforcement officers for investigation.

From DEPNews

Mark Your Calendar



12th Annual

Florida Remediation Conference

November 14-15, 2006

The Soil and Groundwater Cleanup Conference of the Year

Radisson

Radisson WorldGate Resort
Kissimmee, Florida

For more information about FRC 2006, call (407) 671-7777 or visit www.enviro-net.com

Tampa Bay's Guide to Environmental Education Resources

You can now search for environmental education organizations in Tampa Bay with a few simple keystrokes.

This is a valuable tool to find what organizations are in our area and the resources they have to offer.

The Pinellas County Environmental Fund and the Tampa Bay Estuary Program funded the Tampa Bay Guide to Environmental Education Resources (GEER). According to Pinellas County Environmental Fund's 2003 Environmental Education Survey, a critical need in Tampa Bay is a central source for information on environmental education programming and materials.

GEER is a searchable database online that will be used not only by Earth Force educators but any educator, citizen, or organization in Tampa Bay. This guide will provide the knowledge of available contacts and resources to assist with their education programs by searching environmental terms and other categories.

Visit www.earthforce.org/suncoast/geer/

Florida One of 11 States to Receive Hybrid School Buses

The hybrid school bus project features parallel architecture that allows the system to utilize both diesel and electric power in a highly efficient manner and is expected to attain a 40 percent increase in fuel efficiency, which becomes even more essential with the rising fuel costs affecting many school districts.

www.advancedenergy.org

FWC BIOLOGISTS ON THE LOOK-OUT FOR PLANTATION MANATEE

Researchers Concerned for Animal's Health

WHAT: FWC researchers are looking for a nearly 5-foot-long manatee reportedly stuck in the Old Plantation Water Control District system. This animal was most recently sighted in a lake next to the Jacaranda Country Club in Plantation. The area is closed to the main canal by a system of gates and grates, so the animal's only way out is via human intervention. The water system lacks a source of warm water, and biologists are concerned for the animal's health in the coming winter. Since warm water areas are crucial to manatee health, biologists are taking a proactive approach in ensuring the animal's safety.

BACKGROUND: Researchers suspect the manatee swam through a pump station while the grates were open during routine maintenance. A similar incident occurred in 1999.

HOW TO HELP: Biologists encourage residents living from Sunrise Boulevard to Interstate 595 and Nob Hill Road to the Florida Turnpike to call 888-404-FWCC (3922) to report sightings of this manatee.

UPCOMING 2006 CONFERENCES

FLORIDA REDEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE	OCT 18-20	MIAMI	WWW.REDEVELOPMENT.NET
FLORIDA BROWNFIELDS CONFERENCE	OCT 24-27	MIAMI	WWW.FLORIDABROWNFIELDS.ORG
US EPA NATIONAL BROWNFIELDS CONFERENCE	Nov 13-15	BOSTON	WWW.BROWNFIELDS2006.ORG
FLORIDA REMEDIATION CONFERENCE	Nov 14-15	KISSIMMEE	WWW.ENVIRO-NET.COM

Employment Opportunities

Position	Employer	Exp.	Contact	Info.
Environmental Specialist I/II	Birkitt Environmental	1-3 yrs	blane@birkitt.com	Wetlands/wildlife
Environmental Specialist	Faller Davis & Assoc.	0-2 yrs	BHasbrouck@FallerDavis.com	Env. consulting

Check out www.eco.org for other Environmental Internship opportunities!

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New Member? Yes No Renewal? Yes No Date _____

\$45 Chapter Membership *and* FAEP Membership \$10 Student Chapter Membership

National Association of Environmental Professionals Membership (optional)

\$150 NAEP only Dues (NAEP Member # _____)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Title/Position: _____

Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

ZIP: _____ Phone (w): _____

Email: _____ Fax: _____

CEP? Yes No

Employment: Academic Government Private

Type of Work: (1) Environmental Management (2) Environmental Planning (3) Environmental Compliance

(4) Biology-Botany, Ecology, Wildlife Management (5) Engineering

(6) Law (7) Environmental Consulting (8) Other

Area of Expertise: (10) Impact Assessment (20) Design (30) Permitting

(40) Monitoring/Analysis (50) Teaching (60) Research

(110) Waste Management (120) Other

Degree(s)/Year _____ University _____

AFFIRMATION: I hereby affirm and agree that I will abide by the Code of Ethics of the Association. I further understand that falsification of the contents of this application will be grounds for rejection and/or termination of my Association membership and revocation of all benefits resulting there from.

Signature _____ Date _____

Questions?
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