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This newsletter provides current information on the unique and growing Construction Technology Careers (CTC) preapprenticeship initiative to its network of partners, advocates and participants in Manatee and Sarasota counties.

### Calendar of Events

- March 18, Gulf Coast Builders Exchange Networking Event & CTC Fundraiser, 6 p.m., Sarasota Classic Car Museum
- April 6, CTC Exec. Committee Meeting, 3 p.m., GCBE Office
- May 4, CTC Exec. Committee Meeting, 3 p.m., GCBE Office
- May 11, CTC Council Meeting, 3:30 p.m., Jobs ETC Sarasota
- May 18-29, Interviewing takes place for CTC Summer OJT Work Experiences
- June 1, CTC Exec. Committee Meeting, 3 p.m., GCBE Office

### Mark Your Calendar

## Southeast High School Builds CTC Base

Ray Weiland of Manatee County's Southeast High School has built a new course this semester that teaches the CTC Core Curriculum, strengthening a feeder mechanism for the CTC two-year program. Southeast High youths will receive coursework in basic safety, construction math, blueprint reading, power tools and hand tools. They

will also undergo OSHA training, as well as first aid and CPR certification. Several of the youth hope to qualify for summer CTC on-the-job (OJT) work experiences this summer!

Thanks everyone at SHS and the Manatee County School District, ACT Education department.



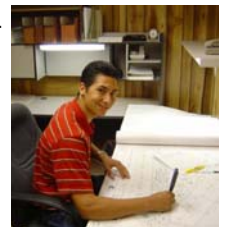
Students at Southeast High School



Students complete enrollment documents.

## CTC hits Cable!

James Henry, CTC preapprentice who secured a summer 2003 OJT work experience and ultimate full time permanent employment with Aladdin Ward Electric, was part of a :60 second public service announcement filmed in February at the studios of METV in Bradenton.



James Henry

Special thanks to METV Producer Charles Clapsaddle and his professional staff and interns for their generosity. The spot is now being broadcasted on METV ... at no charge to CTC.

## CTC Seeks OJT Employers

By virtue of their investment in CTC, CTC member employers are eligible to hire CTC preapprentices for summer work. Summer construction employment opportunities for CTC preapprentices under the age of 18 are possible through a Student Learner Exemption Agreement with the Department of Labor. CTC OJT Employers are asked to provide a sum-

mer OJT preapprentice a minimum of six weeks employment, with a wage of no less than \$8.50 per hour. The Employer must complete two evaluations during the summer. CTC dues paid members wishing to participate should contact Kristey at 361-6090 ext. 113 by March 22 at the latest.

# Thanks!



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## CTC Takes Teamwork!

This spring issue newsletter features photos of the many preapprenticeship advocates and partners which work together to make sure CTC continues to provide preapprenticeship training to Manatee and Sarasota County high school students, building our future workforce! Please review these colorful photos and take time to thank these individuals and groups next time you come in contact with them. Thanks everyone!

## RSVP Now for March 18!

The **Gulf Coast Builder's Exchange** will once again donate profits of its annual Construction Industries Joint Meeting and Networking Social to CTC. The event will be held Thursday, March 18 at the **Sarasota Classic Car Museum** on the North Tamiami Trail across from the Ringling Museum. The cost to attend is \$25 per person and advance reservations are required by calling 361-6090 ext. 113.

Sponsors for this event include: Able Body Labor, Bob Rizi Plumbing,

Graybar Electric Co., Electrical Council of FL, FL Concrete & Products Assn., Turner Tree and Landscape, Wyman Plumbing, Carrier AC, Climatic Conditioning Co., Custom Air Inc., The Manatee Co. Home Builders Assn., the Sarasota Co. Home Builders Assn., Victor Distributing Co., Willis A. Smith Construction, the Construction Specifications Institute and Key Glass and Window Inc. Call and RSVP today – don't miss this fun event!

## Industry Support for CTC is Building

- The following companies have joined or renewed CTC membership recently. They are:
- **Aladdin/Ward Electric**
- **WG Mills Inc.**
- **McIntyre, Elwell & Strammer General Contractors, and**
- **Americool HVAC.**
- Thanks also to the following trade associations which recently contributed to CTC:
- **Manasota Air Conditioning Contractors Assn.**

- **Florida Concrete & Products Assn. Region 5 Chapter, and**
  - **the Manasota Plumbing, Heating and Cooling Contractors.**
- A new grant was awarded to CTC recently in the amount of \$10,000 from **Lowe's**.

Special thanks to CTC Executive Committee member **Blythe McDonough of Wyman Plumbing** for her efforts in CTC fundraising. It takes a team effort! Thanks everyone!



**Ryan Philips of FC&PA presents donation to Kennell and Richardson**



**Kristey with Bob Rizi with donation from Manasota PHCC**

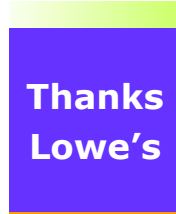


**MACCA Reps Scott Jorgensen and Paul Stehle present donation to Mark Kennell**

## Lowe's Builds CTC

The national Lowe's Foundation awarded CTC a \$10,000 grant as part of its Charitable and Educational community support efforts. **Cindy Williams, Lowe's Foundation Staff**, noted in the February announcement that CTC is just the kind of effort Lowe's wants to

support - helping kids to build a better future for themselves and their communities. The Lowe's Grant helps CTC further diversify its funding base and strengthens its ability to enhance the unique and growing preapprenticeship partnership.



## SCTI Hires New Instructor

**Tim McGee** began duties last September as Building Technology / Trades Instructor at SCTI. CTC is pleased to have the opportunity to work with Tim. Tim is also a contractor. Welcome Tim!



**Tim McGee**