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Building Our Future
Workforce!

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The **Sarasota County School Board** has financially supported CTC for three years. Special thanks to: **Laura Benson, Chairman John Lewis, Frank Kovach, Kathy Kleinlein and Carol Todd.**



The **Manatee County School Board** has financially supported CTC for three years. Special thanks to: **Walter Miller, Supt. Roger Dearing, Frank Brunner, Chairman Larry Simmons, Barbara Harvey and Harry Kinnan.**

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| Forristall Enterprises | R.E. Crawford Construction |
| Goodson Electric | Randy Mask Quality Plumbing |
| Grande Air Services | Royal Air Conditioning |
| Gulf Coast Builders Exchange | Rusty Plumbing |

Lowe's Supports CTC



Mark Kennell, CTC Chair accepts the grant check from **Mike Lomas**, District Director, Lowe's Home Improvement Stores on March 9 while members of the CTC Council enjoy the moment.

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| School Board of Manatee County/MTI | Design Unique Air & Plumbing |
| School Board of Sarasota County/SCTI | W.G. Mills |
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Thank You!



**Year at a Glance Report
May 2004**

This Year at a Glance report 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.

CTC Takes Teamwork! We are Building Our Future Workforce

CTC is a young Preapprenticeship program, in its second school year and its third year as a Florida Department of Education preapprenticeship.

CTC takes teamwork. Many hands make for a light load. In its first year, over 50% of the funding came from the Manatee and Sarasota School Districts. We couldn't have done it without them!

The second year,

CTC volunteer **Blythe McDonough** of **Wyman Plumbing** led a membership campaign and generated an overwhelming response from subcontractors.

This spring, CTC volunteer Chair **Mark Kennell** of **W.G.Mills** is spearheading an effort to bring the general contractors and home builders on board. Several construction industry trade associations donated

time and money to the **Gulf Coast Builders Exchange** March Networking Event which generated over \$10,000 for CTC.

It takes teamwork to build our future workforce! We're counting on everyone's continued support for this year. Help us build this unique and growing preapprenticeship!

CTC is Looking for a Few Good Students

CTC's mission is to develop a younger, skilled workforce for the construction trades in Manatee and Sarasota Counties through a school-based construction preapprenticeship career exploration program for high school juniors and seniors. If you know a youth who may be interested in a construction career, please have them visit our website or call 361-6090 x 113.

www.ConstructionTechnologyCareers.org

CTC Preapprentices

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| <i>Indentured as of March 2004 (not final for school year)</i> | Dieudonne, Ronald | Parsley, Brian |
| Barnes, Maurice | Garber, Nathan | Peterman, Chad |
| Baumgarten, John | Geisler, Lee | Price, Jeramie |
| Bischoff, Richard | Herelle, Roger | Reategui, Paul |
| Brooks, Julius | Ingram, Tairis | Rittenhouse, Corey |
| Campbell, Ross | Kent, Chauncy | Roach, Cody |
| Clancey, Thomas | Kit, Reggie | Sainson, Jonathan |
| Cray, Jeremy | McKee, Nicholas | Silencieux, Wes |
| | McKellar, Kim | Smith, Doug |
| | Nobbe, Ryan | Steen, Bobby |
| | Norris, Glenn | Trevena, Paul |
| | | Wittmer, Joseph |

CTC made possible in part thanks to



Southeast High Students excel in Construction Technologies

Southeast High School, under the leadership of **Ray Weiland III**, implemented this spring the first-ever CTC high school feeder class, teaching the NCCER/CTC Core Curriculum, as well as OSHA training, First Aid/CPR and employability skills. These underclassmen are also exploring careers in construction through exposure to the CTC speaker's bureau and mentors. Thanks **Doug Wagner**, Manatee County School District Director of Adult, Career and Technical Education for making this possible!



Students Achieve with CTC



Reggie Kit is working half days as a plumbing helper while enrolled in his second year of CTC plumbing coursework at MTI. Reggie enjoys welding and has strong teamwork skills and initiative.



James Henry (upper row, fourth from left) spoke to the CTC Council in January on his experience in CTC. James graduated from Bayshore High School last May and proceeded to do summer CTC on-the-job training (OJT) with **Aladdin Ward Electric**. This fall Aladdin Ward hired James as a full time permanent employee and he has just started in the **Electrical Council of Florida—Manasota** apprenticeship program. It takes teamwork and it works! Congrats James!



CTC takes its exhibit out to area career days, job fairs, and school open houses. Pictured here is CTC Coordinator **Kristey Richardson** in front of the exhibit with **Manatee Technical Institute (MTI)** Building Construction Technology Instructor **Paul O'Neil**.



Chad Peterman is home schooled and taking CTC coursework at SCTI. His dad works for Florida Power and Light and looks forward to Chad trying summer OJT in a construction trade.



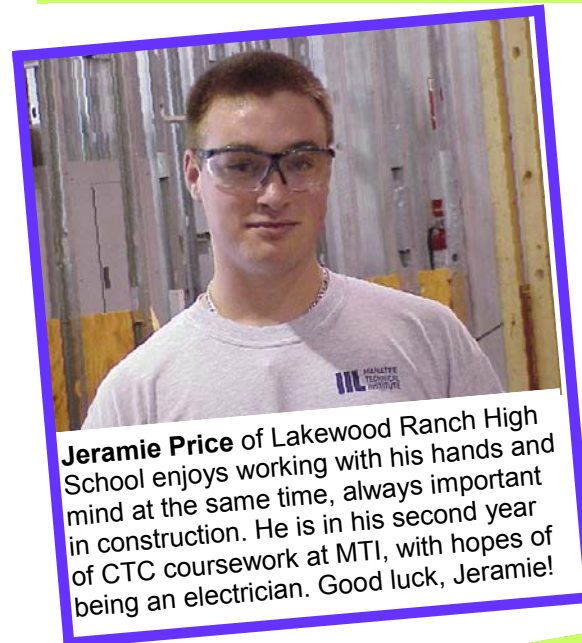
CTC is volunteer driven by dedicated representatives from the construction industry, including **Jay Brady, Dennis Neal, Mark Goodson, Mickey Anderson, Mark Kennell** and **Blythe McDonough**. An expanded council of 25 meets bi-monthly to monitor progress and guide curriculum and marketing. It takes teamwork!



Corey Rittenhouse of Venice High School is completing his second year of CTC coursework at SCTI, and also completed a summer of OJT with FCCI last summer. Congratulations, Corey!



Joe Wittmer of Sarasota High School is completing his second year of CTC coursework at Sarasota County Technical Institute (SCTI). His dad is a carpenter. Keep up the good work, Joe!



Jeramie Price of Lakewood Ranch High School enjoys working with his hands and mind at the same time, always important in construction. He is in his second year of CTC coursework at MTI, with hopes of being an electrician. Good luck, Jeramie!

CTC appreciates all the partners who help our students achieve!



CTC has a good relationship with the **National Center for Construction Education and Research**, as was obvious with **James Disbro** (SWB Staff) and NCCER staffer **Jamie Van Voorhis** attending the March 18 **Gulf Coast Builders Exchange** CTC fundraiser at the **Sarasota Classic Car Museum**. Two hundred twenty-nine (229) people attended and the event raised over \$10,000 for CTC! It takes teamwork! We can't do it alone!



Kim McKellar is the sole female preapprentice in this year's CTC group. She is a student at Southeast High School and has completed her OSHA and First Aid/CPR training. She has a super positive attitude and looks forward to OJT. Welcome Kim!