

# ACTION News



CONSTRUCTION ONE SMART CAREER CHOICE

FALL 2009

## 3RD Annual Golf Tournament at Shingle Creek Golf Club

Student Enrollment School Year 2009-2010



### 1st Place Winners \*\*

Van Tilley,  
Palmer Electric

Hannah Wickham  
Brasfield & Gorrie

Billy Dorton,  
CGA

Brian Sheets,  
Southwire

\*\*Donated their first place winnings back to ACT\*\*

**ACT hosted its annual golf tournament on Friday, October 23rd at the Rosen Shingle Creek Golf Club.**

**124 players consisting of an array of construction contractors, associations, suppliers and manufacturers came together to raise funds for the youth/pre-apprenticeship programs in Orange, Osceola and Seminole county high schools.**

**The students of Mid Florida Tech's Digital Design and Digital Printing Technology created and printed the golf shirts and hole-sponsor signs. Outstanding job students!**

**A heart-felt thank you to everyone who participated, sponsored a hole, donated a door prize or goodie bag item. This event would not have been a success without you!!!**

#### **Special thanks to our corporate sponsors:**

Able Body/Craftsman on Call—Putting Contest  
Coggin Honda of Orlando—Hole in One Car

CEMEX  
Kesco  
Palmer Electric Company  
Quality Labor Management  
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Check out all the photos from the tournament on the ACT website in our new photo gallery.  
[www.ACTCAREERS.com](http://www.ACTCAREERS.com) (click on the camera icon on home page)

Another school year has started and with much delight, I am proud to announce the ACT programs are running at full speed!

#### **In Orange County....**

Mid Florida Tech has 10 first and second year electrical students enrolled in the ACT program.

Westside Tech has 12 first and second year electrical students enrolled in the ACT program.

Total of 22 students

#### **In Osceola County...**

TECO has 9 first year and second year electrical ACT students; as well as 2 first year and second year HVAC ACT students.

Osceola High School has 29 and Poinciana High School has 65 ACT carpentry students enrolled.

Total of 105 students

#### **In Seminole County....**

Lake Brantley continues its second year of carpentry classes on campus. Richard Gregg is the instructor and currently has 24 students enrolled in the ACT program.

SCC Electrical & Carpentry classes each have 10 first and second year ACT students enrolled.

Total of 44 students

Students are excited about the upcoming interviews with ACT industry contractors in April.

If you would like to know more about the ACT programs in your school district, please feel free to contact me or the school district's career and technical representative.

**Orange County-Harvey Levine, 407-317-3200 ext 2749**

**Osceola County-Mark Hunt, 407-518-4580**

**Seminole County-Joe Oldakowski, 407-320-0171**

## SAVE THE DATE!!!

**ACT Annual  
Membership Breakfast  
will be held on Wednesday  
January 20th, 8:00 am at  
Mid Florida Tech**

Mark your calendar and plan on attending! Find out why you should be a part of ACT. Listen to testimonials from students and their parents on how the ACT program has changed their lives.

**Have a HAPPY  
Thanksgiving!**



### Inspiration Quote:

Thank God every day when you get up that you have something to do that day which must be done whether you like it or not. Being forced to work and forced to do your best will breed in you temperance and self-control, diligence and strength of will, cheerfulness and content, and a hundred virtues which the idle will never know....Basil Carpenter



## MEMBER SHOWCASE

### WELBRO Building Corporation

#### Celebrating 30 Years Of "Service Excellence" In 2009

WELBRO Building Corporation is celebrating 30 years of "Service Excellence" in Central Florida during 2009.

What started back in 1979 as a small construction company, is today one of the largest privately held commercial general contractors in Central Florida. WELBRO takes pride in the fact that in those earlier years we brought a new philosophy to the construction industry -- one of partnership and doing away with adversarial relationships. Ours is a proud history, with a firm foundation based on the values established by WELBRO founders Gary Brown and Butch VonWeller. WELBRO has realized the vision of Gary and Butch, receiving many accolades for the company's performance in the commercial construction industry.

Thirty years later, now under the leadership of Steve Davis, CEO, Bruce Holmes, President/COO and a team of company executives WELBRO is committed to carrying our proud tradition into the future with a continuing emphasis on the WELBRO values and with utmost care and concern for our clients and our associates.

According to Steve Davis, CEO, throughout 2009 WELBRO Building Corporation will celebrate its accomplishments and continue its quality service based on the core values that have made the company successful." Say's Davis, these values have played an important role in the history of the company, with tangible proof of superior client service, that in an industry plagued with litigation, and with over one billion dollars of construction in place, WELBRO has never litigated with a client.

Another testament to WELBRO's success is management's commitment to its workforce. A company based on family values WELBRO attributes its success to the dedication and hard work of its 300 associates. WELBRO will thank their workforce and their clients in 2009 and look forward to another 30 years of success in the community.

A company founded on the principles of community involvement and family traditions WELBRO will also continue its support of local community events in 2009 focused on children and family issues, education and responsible growth of Central Florida.

WELBRO is a dominant force in the commercial construction industry with major project types including hospitality, education, office buildings, retail/commercial, special use facilities and public projects.

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## CURRENT INDUSTRY MEMBERS

Acousti Engineering Company of Florida  
A & B Electric  
Ajax Building Corporation  
Alliance Solutions Group  
APG Electric, Inc.  
Associated Builders and Contractors  
Associated General Contractors  
Barton Marlow Company  
Bright Future Electric, LLC  
Central Florida Builders Exchange  
Central Florida Electrical J.A.T.C.  
Central Florida Fire Protection, Inc.  
Clancy & Theys Construction  
CLP Resources  
Coastal Mechanical Services, LLC  
Eaton Corporation  
Electrical Council of Florida-ECF  
Enterprise Electric  
Florida Automatic Sprinkler Training Association ( F.A.S.T.)  
Florida Electrical Apprenticeship & Training (F.E.A.T.)  
Florida Masonry Apprenticeship & Education  
Folsom Electric, Inc.  
Guignard Company  
Hensel Phelps Construction Company  
JATC Plumbers & Pipe Fitters  
LOWES  
Quality Labor Management  
Mayer Electric  
Masonry Association of Florida  
McCree General Contractors & Architects  
Metra Associates  
Mid Florida Tech  
Orange County School Board  
Osceola District School Board  
Palmer Electric Company  
Pyramid Masonry Contractors  
S.I. Goldman Company  
Seminole County School Board  
Seminole Community College  
Sesco Lightning  
Skanska USA Building  
TECO of Osceola County  
Territo Electric, Inc.  
Terry's Electric, Inc.  
Tri-City Electrical Contractors, Inc.  
Tri-Tech Air Conditioning, Inc  
United Electrical Sales  
Wayne Automatic Fire Sprinklers, Inc.  
Weiland-Davco Corporation  
WELBRO Building Corporation  
Westside Tech  
Wharton-Smith Construction Group  
Winter Park Construction

**WELCOME  
NEW MEMBERS!!**

**Coastal Mechanical  
Services**

**LOWES**