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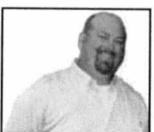
#### **FACERS ON THE MOVE!**

Fall 2006



#### Letter from the President, Todd Buckles

First, thank you for your participation in our organization. The Florida Association of County Engineers and Road Superintendents has been around for over 40 years, and was originally known as "SACERS" (State Association of County Engineers and Road Superintendents). The 2004 Annual Conference was the 4th national conference hosted by the FACERS organization (others were 1974, 1980 & 1987). We have a long list of accomplishments and have grown to encompass representatives from 39 counties statewide. We are continuing our aggressive approach to growth, and will continue to seek out new representatives. It is my opinion that



our friendly and fun atmosphere, combined with the wealth of knowledge accumulated in our members is unmatched in any other organization of our type, anywhere.

Over the past three years we have seen perhaps our greatest accomplishment come to fruition in the form of \$25,000 endowments to three Universities in the state (UCF, UF and USF) and are planning a fourth to FIU. Endowments such as these that are specifically tailored to students in the Engineering and associated fields will help promote Public Works in the future.

Again, thank you all for your contribution to our FACERS Family, and I look forward to seeing you in November in Sandestin.

#### FACERS 2005—2006 Scholarship Recipient



Pictured at left is Dajana Vuckovic who was the recipient of the FACERS Scholarship in the amount of \$500 for the 2005/2006 academic year. Dajana was a student in the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department at the University of South Florida and graduated in May, 2006. She was elected President of ASCE for the 2005/2006 academic year. Her career goal is to work in research in a transportation-related field and to become a professional engineer.

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#### **Member Spotlight**

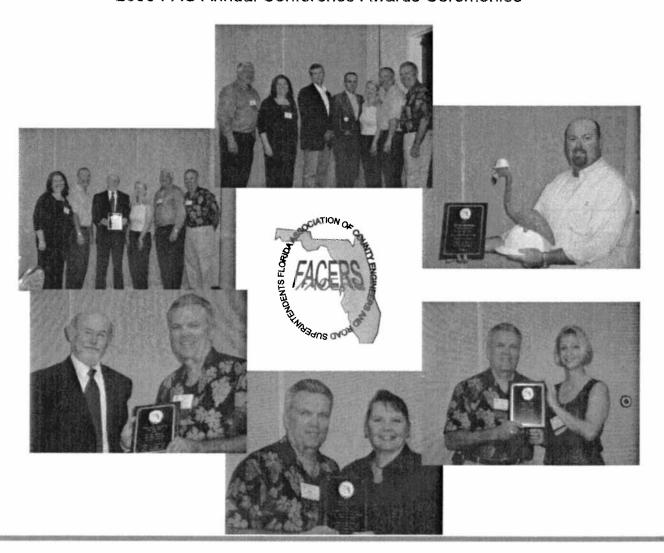
Todd Buckles

Todd Buckles is the Construction Manager for Volusia County. Volusia County has an extremely aggressive construction program, and is experiencing heavy growth county-wide. Todd began his career in the construction materials testing field before leaving high school and spent 9 years in vertical construction testing and inspection, including threshold inspection for Universal Engineering. He later joined a private consulting CEI firm, where he stayed for 8 years and had the opportunity to work as a Senior Inspector on the Greenville Southern Connector in Simpsonville, South Carolina. This 18-mile roadway had 44 bridges, the longest of which was over 5,000 feet.

He later transferred to Sarasota County, where he first joined FACERS as an Associate Member and came to be a part of the extended family that is our great organization. After making what looks to be his final career move to Volusia County as the Construction Manager, he was elected to the FACERS Board of Directors, and is currently serving as President. He has been supported by his stunning wife, Yolanda, three handsome sons (ages 9 to 13) and a beautiful 3 year old baby girl. Todd appreciates the opportunity to serve FACERS and looks forward to many years with those that he considers colleagues and friends!

#### 2006 ANNUAL MEETING

#### 2006 FAC Annual Conference Awards Ceremonies



### LookWhattifeShookiinServenupyhatNight



#### Letter of Thanks to our new FACERS Co - Sponsor



September 5, 2006

Mr. W.R. Cauthan, P.E., Principal Senior Project Manager Chastain Skillman, Inc. 363 US 27 South Sebring, Florida 33870

RE: FACERS Scholarship Program

Dear Ron,

It was a pleasure meeting with you and Dr. James R. Chastain, Jr., PhD, PE, MPH on Thursday, August 17, 2006. As FACERS Past-President and current NACE State Director, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Chastain Skillman, Inc. for your generous offer to co-sponsor an endowment scholarship with our organization.

FACERS is committed to the development of the engineering profession. In 2004 FACERS hosted the National Association of County Engineers Annual Meeting and Management & Technical Conference in Orlando, Florida. Your company contributed to the conference success through your generous support. Subsequently, the FACERS Board of Directors and General Membership decided to provide better opportunities to Civil Engineering students by eventually establishing endowment funds in each of the seven (7) State Universities with ABET accredited engineering programs. In order to accomplish this, FACERS decided to seek co-sponsors. In order to maximize the return on the profit sharing of the NACE 2004 conference, FACERS will match \$12,500.00 with the co-sponsor. This will result in a \$25,000.00 endowment fund with the universities.

FACERS has adopted a set of minimum guidelines. The successful student shall:

Declare an Academic Major in Civil Engineering, Geometrics (surveying), or Construction Management related to Civil Engineering projects.

Maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0

Provide proof of being a legal Florida Resident (no international students)

Be enrolled as a Junior or Senior. The scholarship shall be limited to two consecutive years.

Your sponsorship in the amount of \$12,500.00, will establish an additional endowment fund in the amount of \$25,000.00. The FACERS Board of Directors will meet on Friday, September 15, 2006. I will be recommending that we establish this endowment through the Florida International University (FIU) in Miami, Florida. The proposed fund would be recognized as the FACERS/Chastain Skillman, Inc. endowment fund.

Once again let me extend my deep appreciation to you and your company for your generous support towards our organization and development of the engineering profession.

Sincerely,

Ramon D. Gavarrete, P.E.

**NACE State Director** 

cc: Dr. James R. Chastain, Jr., PhD, PE, MPH, President, Chastain Skillman, Inc.

Highlands County Board of County Commissioners



# REMEMBER TO REGISTER FOR THE FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE NOVEMBER 29th – DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2006 SANDESTIN RESORT

For more information click on

www.fl-counties.com

Legislative Conference

#### **Tentative Agenda**

- T2 Center Update on Available Programs
- FDOT Discussion on Increasing the Allowable Amount of RAP in New Asphalt Mixes
- Traditional Neighborhood Design Standards (TND) FDOT Green Book
- Community Infrastructure: Building Blocks for a Successful Community
- Round-Table Discussion of Hot Issues
- General Membership Meeting
- Field Trip

FACERS Social Night Out

Danielle Slaterpryce's Home in Crestview
Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 pm

Wonderful Homemade Chili and Cornbread!!!

Hot Apple Cider, Beer, Wine and soft drinks

RSVP by November 27th 2006

Carolyn Steves 941.323.5467 or 941.365.8539

Carolyn.steves@rsandh.com

#### MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Florida Association of County Engineers and Road Superintendents (FACERS) invites you to become a member of one of the most dynamic organizations for public works professionals and those associated with public works operations. FACERS is an affiliate organization of both the Florida Association of Counties (FAC) and

the National Association of County Engineers (NACE). We have two types of memberships, *Active Members*, which is open to County Engineers, Road Superintendents, Public Works Directors, and other public works staff; and *Sustaining Members*, which is open to other county staff, consultants, vendors, University staff, or others interested in the field.

Our affiliation with FAC affords us an opportunity to meet twice a year along with FAC during their Legislative (Nov) and Annual (June) Conferences. At each of these conferences, we are able to interact with the decision and policy makers, both elected officials and staff, in Florida government. Each conference's agenda is packed with interesting topics for both the technical and operations side of our membership. As a source for Continuing Education by the Florida Board of Professional Engineers, we can also provide the necessary continuing education hours needed to renew a Florida P.E. License.

Do you need a truck weight ordinance, have a problem with FDEP classifying ditch cleanings as hazardous waste, been asked to install some traffic calming device, etc.? Ask the other counties how they resolved the same problem and find out what worked and what didn't, before spending your tax dollars. Anything you are facing, one of our member counties most likely have faced before. Why reinvent the wheel when the answer is out there for the cost of a question? We schedule open discussion time at the conferences as well as open e-mail to the members between conferences. We also maintain a web site <a href="www.FACERS.org">www.FACERS.org</a> that lists job openings, membership applications, awards, etc.

FACERS is also dedicated to providing engineering scholarships to universities, with engineering programs throughout the State of Florida.

We hope you will consider joining FACERS! We know you will benefit from the association with your counterparts across the State of Florida.

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George T. Webb

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## Florida Association of County Engineers and Road Superintendents

#### **Membership Application**

Please complete this membership	ρ application form and m	nail it along with a check for the annual dues to	the address below.
Name:			
Title:			
County (Active Member): _			
Address:			
Telephone:	)		
Fax: (	)		
E-mail:			
Please mark your appropriate me			
ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP	ı		
COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS E	MPLOYEE (choose on	ly one option)	
Active Member FACERS		\$ 50.00	
Active Member FACERS <u>AND</u>	National Association o	of County Engineers \$170.00	
(NACE Membership is o	ptional, not required to l	be a member of FACERS)	
SUSTAINING MEMBE	ERSHIP		
OTHER COUNTY EMPLOYE	E, VENDOR, CONSU	LTANT, UNIVERSITY STAFF, ETC.	
Sustaining Membership	p	\$ 50.00	
Total Amount Enclosed	<b>1</b> :	\$	
Please provide this form along wi	th your check (made pay	rable to FACERS) and mail to:	
William D. Lecher			
FACERS Treasurer			
Alachua County Public Works De	epartment		
269 Turkey Creek			
Alachua, Fl 32615			
352) 374-5245 ext 218 Fax (352)	337-6243		
vdl@co.alachua.fl.us			

# FACERS Board of Directors Meeting Orange County Public Works September 15, 2006

#### **Members Present:**

Todd Buckles, President - Volusia County

Brian Barnes, Vice President - Charlotte County

Bill Lecher, Treasurer - Alachua County

Ramon Gavarrete, State NACE Director - Highlands County

Bob Gordon, Past President - Hillsborough County

Alan Holbach, Director - Charlotte County

Danielle Slaterpryce, Director - Okaloosa County

Carolyn Steves, Director - Reynolds, Smith and Hills, Inc.

Fred Schneider, Director - Lake County

Hector Bertran, Director - Orange County

John Goodknight, FDOT Specifications Chair - Marion County

Mark Massaro - Orange County

Having a quorum present, the Board of Directors meeting was called to order by Todd Buckles at 10:36 a.m.

Having no Secretary present, Brian Barnes was appointed to take the minutes of the meeting.

#### Secretary's Report

Eugene Calvert e-mailed the minutes of the June General Meeting held during the FAC Annual Conference on Marco Island to Mark Massaro. These were printed and distributed to all those present.

Alan Holbach made the motion to accept the minutes as submitted, seconded by Danielle Slaterpryce. The motion was called and passed without decent. (Copy Attached)

#### Treasurer's Report

Bill Lecher has not received the latest bank statements and had no report other than to resubmit the report submitted and accepted at the June General Meeting, with the additional expenses for the June Annual Meeting.

Bill Lecher was authorized to change the financial records from the previous Treasurer, Brian Barnes, to himself.

Danielle Slaterpryce made the motion to accept the verbal report from Bill Lecher, seconded by Fred Schneider. The motion was called and passed without decent. (Copy Attached).

#### **Committee Reports**

#### Membership

Bill Lecher will be sending out invoices to the 2007 Membership in October.

#### **Scholarships**

Bob Gordon reported that since the June Meeting FACERS has endowed \$25,000 scholarships at the University of South Florida and the University of Florida. The University of Florida scholarship was matched by an individual secured by George Webb, Palm Beach County.

Bob Gordon is working on a firm to partner with FACERS for the University of South Florida endowment scholarship. This will return \$12,500 to our treasury to be used as a match for another state university scholarship.

Danielle Slaterpryce has secured a commitment from HDR Consulting Engineers for half of the endowed scholarship for the University of Central Florida. The formal check presentation by HDR will be at the Legislative Meeting in November. The scholarship presentation to University of Central Florida will be held at the FAC Annual Meeting in Orlando in June, 2007.

Ramon Gavarrete is working to secure a partner firm for the Florida International University scholarships.

Discussion ensued concerning the minimum funds needed to maintain the general fund. This will determine how much is available for scholarships.

Danielle Slaterpryce reported she is on the Board of Florida Engineering Foundation (associated with Florida Engineering Society). This organization is committed to scholarships and promoting the Engineering profession. She feels FACERS might be able to partner with Florida Engineering Foundation to provide scholarships to more schools. The idea was given an initial approval and Danielle was authorized to explore the concept. She will report at a later meeting.

#### Green Book

Fred Schneider reported that the Green Book Committee has formed a subcommittee to write the chapter on Traditional Neighborhood Design (TND). There was discussion on the problems several member counties have experienced since allowing the TNDs to be used. Brian Barnes was directed to schedule a presentation on this issue at the Legislative Conference so the entire membership can have input into the process.

There was some concern from the participants at the last Green Book Committee meeting that FDOT is turning this into a FDOT information session with too many FDOT presentations.

#### FDOT Specification

Fred Schneider reported there has been a new "Local Specification" drafted by FDOT and is out for comment. This is available on the FDOT web site. John Goodknight reported this new specification is more "local" friendly than the 2000 specification most Counties are using now.

A discussion was held on how the federal specifications and guidelines are to be applied with the FDOT and the LAP program. It appears the various FDOT Districts are differing on their implementation of these rules.

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It was suggested we add a session on the LAP program to the Legislative Conference agenda.

#### **Nominations**

Bob Gordon identified the nomination committee as required by the FACERS' Constitution. He also reported the 2007 officer nomination committee will meet and have a slate of officers for the spring Board of Directors meeting.

#### **By Laws**

Bob Gordon reported FACERS normal operating procedures are somewhat outside the letter of the FACERS' Constitution. He was authorized to do a complete re-write of the constitution and present it to the Board at the spring Board of Directors meeting. The Board will make recommendations of the proposed changes to the full membership at the Annual Meeting in June.

There was a discussion on opening our membership ranks to City Engineers. It was felt that would be a very good source of new members as the cities have the same problems as the counties and the city engineers have no similar organization to FACERS. It was also felt it could promote better relationships between the county and city staffs. Bob Gordon will write the new section for the Constitution. This will provide a special membership category for city staff and will increase the number of members on the Board of Directors by adding a city member. This will be brought to the spring Board of Directors Meeting for a recommendation to the full membership at the Annual Meeting in June, 2007.

#### **NACE**

Ramon Gavarrete reminded all present it is important to get as many FACERS to attend the National Association of County Engineers Convention during the 2007 spring meeting in Minneapolis as possible to support George Webb who will be installed as President of NACE. The members present were polled for their plans to attend this meeting. A discussion was held concerning the FACERS funding the expenses for the officers as allowed by the constitution. It was generally decided, if an officer wants to attend and cannot get full funding from their employer, FACERS would pay the travel expenses, but would look to the individuals to fund their own hotel expenses. A final decision will be made at the Legislative Conference in November.

#### **Publications / Web Site**

There was no report as Janet Degner was unable to attend this meeting.

#### Legislative Conference Agenda

Brian Barnes handed out a list of possible topics for the Legislative Conference. Any suggestions would be gladly welcomed, especially especial topics directed toward the maintenance and operations aspects.

Topics suggested to be included in the Legislative Conference were:

**TNDs** 

LAP Program

Road Safety Evaluations

City / County Road maintenance transfer during annexations

Update on the counties implementation on SB360

FDOT plan to increase the amount of recycled asphalt allowed in new mixes

T2 Center programs available to the counties

#### **T2** Center Updates

John Goodknight reported, that the T2 Center has developed a Pavement Marking Course. Marion County is hosting the pilot course in October in Ocala. This course will be available in 2007 through the T2 Center.

#### **Newsletter Updates**

Carolyn Steves distributed a draft of the proposed newsletter. She has committed to publish a newsletter quarterly via e-mail. She has started several new items such as a "member spotlight". The first issue will spotlight President Todd Buckles.

Carolyn Steves welcomes any suggestions and articles from members for inclusion in this issue or future issues.

#### **Old Business**

Ramon Gavarrete reported there was no interest expressed by our members on having a joint FDOT and FACERS meeting. Therefore, he will not schedule a meeting this year.

#### **New Business**

Danielle Slaterpryce advised that the Okaloosa County Purchasing Department reported there is a new state law requiring a Certified Project Manager on all projects over \$10,000,000. Danielle asked if any other county has been advised of this. No other county had faced this requirement.

Bob Gordon asked if any county had a working policy on transferring maintenance responsibility when cities annex property. Mark Massaro reported that Orange County has an agreement with the City of Ocoee which states when the city annexes 51% of the frontage of the property abutting the street, the city accepts the maintenance responsibility. It was decided to add this topic to the Legislative Conference agenda.

#### FACERS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

June 30, 2006—Marco Island, Florida

#### In Attendance:

Name	Representing	E-mail	
Bob Gordon	Hillsborough County	gordonr@hillsboroughcounty.org	
Scott Cottrell	Hillsborough County	cottrells@hillsboroughcounty.org	
Todd Buckles	Volusia County	tbuckles@co.volusia.fl.us	
George Recktenwald	Volusia County	grecktenwald@co.volusia.fl.us	
Brian Barns	Charlotte County	Brian.barnes@charlottefl.com	
Chuck Koons	Charlotte County	chuck.koons@charlottefl.com	
Alan Holback	Charlotte County	Alan.holbach@charlottefl.com	
Dan Quick	Charlotte County	Dan.quick@charlottefl.com	
Jeff Keyser	Charlotte County	Jeff.keyser@charlottefl.com	
William Searfoss	Charlotte County	Bill.searfoss@scharlottefl.com	
Eugene Calvert	Collier County	eugenecalvert@colliergov.net	
Bill Lecher	Alachua County	wdl@alachua.fl.us	
Danielle Slaterpryce	Okaloosa County	dslaterpryce@co.okaloosa.fl.us	
Deborah Hollifield	Okaloosa County	dhollifield@co.okaloosa.fl.us	
Clyde Denny	Okaloosa County	cdenny@co.okaloosa.fl.us	
Kenneth Kelley	Okaloosa County	kkelley@co.okaloosa.fl.us	
Randy Broxson	Okaloosa County	rbroxson@co.okaloosa.fl.us	
Janet Degner	Florida T2 Center	jdegn@ce.ufl.edu	
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Chris Crowe	Osceola County	ccro@osceola.org	
George Webb	Palm Beach County	GWEBB@pbcgov.com	
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Ramon Gavarrete	Highlands County	rgavarre@bcc.co.highlands.fl.us	
Elius Nortelus	Highlands County	enortelu@bcc.co.highlands.fl.us	
John Goodnight	Marion County	John.goodknight@marioncountyfl.org	
Doug Gable	Polk County	douggable@polk-county.net	
Jim Davis	Indian River County	jimdavis@ircgov.com	
Hector Bertran	Orange County	Hector.bertran@ocfl.net	
Shane Parker	Hendry County	sparker@hendryfla.net	
Jim Stivender	Lake County	jstivender@co.lake.fl.us	
Elizabeth Porter	Columbia County		
Carolyn Steves	RS&H	Carolyn.steves@rsandh.com	
Andrea Gwinn	PBS&J	ajgwinn@pbsj.com	
Bob Siffert	KMS	bsiffert@micropaver.net	
Gareth Klotz	American Consulting Engineers	gklotz@ace-fla.com	
Howard Russell	Assn. of Poinciana Villages, Inc.	hdrussell@webtv.net	

- 1. Meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM by President Bob Gordon.
- 2. Awards—FACERS Annual Awards Presentation

The following awards were presented:

- Urban Engineer of the Year—Sandy Pettit
- Rural Engineer of the year— Kenneth Dudley and John Colson (Colombia County)
- ◆ Public Works Employee pf the Year—Clyde Denny
- Team Project of the Year—Okaloosa County Public Works, Stormwater Project, Kenneth Kelly, Randy Broxson and the Bridge Crew
- Special Recognition was presented to Andrea Gwinn and Carolyn Steves for work in preparing for FACERS Annual Conference
- Outgoing President, Bob Gordon, was presented a special award of merit for his service to FACERS

#### HI. Election and Installation of Officers

Ballots were distributed to the members with one change noted. Candidate for Secretary is Gene Calvert and candidate for Vice President is Brian Barns. IT was reported by the Tellers Committee that 26 ballots were cast for the election of Officers; the following officers were sworn in by Joie Alexander, Vice Chair, Volusia County Council:

- President, Todd Buckles (Volusia County)
- Vice President, Brian Barns (Charlotte County)
- Secretary, Eugene Calvert (Collier County)
- ◆ Treasurer, William Lecher (Alachua County)
- ♦ Directors—Active Members
  - •Danielle Slaterpryce (Okaloosa County)
  - •Alan Holbach (Charlotte County)
  - •Jim Davis (Indian River County)
  - •Hector Bertran (Orange County)
- Directors—Sustaining Members, Carolyn Steves (RS&H)
- NACE Director, Ramon Gavarrete (Highland County)

Presentation of the gavel to Todd Buckles was made by Josi Alexander, Vice Chair, Volusia County Council.

#### IV. Secretary's Report

February 10, 2006 Board Meeting

Motion was made and seconded/Passes to approve the February Board minutes.

#### V. Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's report was presented and approved. Current FACERS balance as of June 30, 2006 is \$36,759.72 Motion was made and seconded/passed to have all achieved FACERS records from both the President and the Treasurer be placed on a CD in a searchable format. Cost will be approximately \$300.

#### VI. Committee Reports

#### A. Membership

It was reported that FACERS has a 75 active members of which 47 are NACE members and 13 are Life Members. It was noted that membership is down from previous years. There was discussion regarding means to recruit members from Counties that have traditionally had memberships and ways for current active members to recruit from both within their county as well as from neighboring counties.

#### B. Scholarship

FACERS currently has two scholarship endowments established; one at University of South Florida and another at University of Florida. The University of Florida has notified FACERS that they would like us to establish a second scholarship endowment. No action was taken on UF's request for a second scholarship. Danielle Slaterpryce is working with a sponsor to co-fund a scholarship to the University of Central Florida.

A motion was made and seconded/passed to establish the following minimum criteria for all scholarships:

GPA—minimum + 3.0

Florida Residency required, but not US Citizenship

Grade Level: Junior or Senior, limit to two years of consecutive award

Academic Major: Civil Engineering, Geometrics (surveying), and Construction Management related to Civil Engineering projects.

All future scholarship recipients will be tracked for progression toward a degree and career. There was discussion to award recipients a one year membership to FACERS upon graduation. President Gordon stated he would contact other private industry groups to see if they would be interested in establishing with FACERS additional scholarships at Florida universities with engineering programs.

#### C. Green Book

The Green Bok Committee did meet with FDOT in Tampa on March 7, 2006. Jim Davis reported that there are changes and/or revisions to Chapter 13 (Public Transit); and consideration for a changes to Chapter 11 (Work Zone Safety). The committee will be developing a chapter for Elder Road Users and Livable Communities.

FDOT gave an update on the new draft specifications on Landscape, Earthworks, Hot Mix Asphalt and Concrete. The Florida T@ Center is developing Florida specific training in the areas of traffic signals, roadway markings and traffic signals. The Green Book Committee agreed that due to ongoing issues, the committee would continue to meet on an annual basis.

#### D. NACE

The NACE Conference was held in April, George Webb is the NACE President-Elect. IT was encouraged that FACERS should send a large contingent of members to the upcoming 2007 NACE Conference for the installation of George Webb as the new NACE President. The FACERS Constitution allows for some travel expenses to be paid for FACERS officers. All FACERS members are encouraged to attend the 2007 Conference that will be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

#### E. Publication/Web Page

The T2 Center manages the FACERS web page. Membership applications are available through the FACERS web page and when an application is completed online, Brian Barnes receives the application.

#### F. Legislative Conference Program

The 2006 Legislative Conference will be held at the Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort in Walton County, November 29—December 1, 2006. A tour of the military facilities is being considered. Danielle Slaterpryce and Carolyn Steves will be coordinating the conference activities for FACERS.

#### G. FAC 2007 Conference

The 2007 FAC Conference will be held at in Orlando, June 12-15, 2007.

#### H. T2 Center Updates

The next T@ newsletter will be published in August. Two asphalt workshops will be offered in August and other asphalt workshops are being developed. Courses developed through funding by FDOT will be available through the regional T@ training centers.

#### VII. Old Business

#### A.CEU certificates

Motion was made and seconded/passes to approve Ramon Gavarrete to sign CEU certificates for past meetings.

#### VIII.New Business

#### A.Life Membership

Motion was made and seconded/passes to approve Mike Bowers of St. Lucie County for Life Membership.

#### IX. Adjournment

#### **FACERS**

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

June 30, 2006

Annual Meeting—Marco Island, Florida Accounts with the Bank of America

#### Starting Balance (December 2005)

Checking Account \$20,696.35

NACE Checking Account \$44,004.63

Investments \$5,457.98

Total \$70,158.96

#### Income (December 2005—June 2006)

Checking Account \$13,412.23

Transfer From NACE Account \$44,004.63

Investments (as of 3/31/06) \$222.51

Total \$57,639.37

#### Expenses (December 2005—June 2006)

Date Check	Payee	Amount
2/2005 2024	Charlotte County (Invoice Postage)	\$52.54
5/2005 2025	USF Foundation	\$25,000.00
1/2005	Bank Fee	\$3.00
2006 2026	Dream Web (FLA Corp Filing Fee)	\$65.00
2027	U of Florida Foundation	\$12,500.00
006 2028	Fla Assoc. of Counties (Dec Meeting)	\$2,628.06
06	Bank Fee	\$3.00
06	Bank Fee	\$3.00
2006 2029	National Assoc. of County Engineers	\$5,520.00
2006	Bank Fee	\$3.00
2006 2030	Sea Excursions (Marco Fishing Trip)	\$1,256.38

**Total Expenses for the Period** 

\$47,033.98

#### **CURRENT BALANCE (June 30, 2006)**

 FACER'S Checking Account
 \$31,079.23

 NACE Account
 \$0.00

 Investments Account
 \$5,680.49

 TOTAL
 \$36,759.72