



# NEWS

August 2007

## Florida Water Well Administrator

Since the FGWA Convention in May, where total attendance was over 1,000, the FWWA (CEU) office has been very busy processing continuing education paperwork for licensees who have been submitting Certificates of Attendance from the Convention, as well as a good number of last-minute course offerings. As of August 20, 985 licensed contractors have completed and converted 12 CEU credits to renew their license through July 2009.

If you did NOT renew your license by this past July 31<sup>st</sup>, your license became inactive for a period of one year, after which it will expire and you will need to get re-licensed. You can re-activate your license by completing and converting 12 CEU credits and renewing with your Water Management District. Those with an inactive license may not obtain a permit to construct, modify, or repair a water well. Last year, the legislature increased the maximum fine for drilling without a license from \$1,000 to \$5,000. In addition, citation points may be assessed against your license.

If you have recently attended a course, you may now start acquiring CEU credits for the 2007-09 cycle. Remember, coursework is valid for two years from the date the course was taught.

When submitting Certificates of Attendance, refer to the table on the Certificate to see what the conversion fee will be for the number of hours you are submitting. Don't pay to convert more than the required 12 hours! Also, be sure your remittance covers the

number of hours you are converting. In other words, don't pay too much or too little! When you attend a course, the Certificate of Attendance you receive at the end of the course is a two-part form – a white copy and a yellow copy. Send the *white* copy to the FWWA office and keep the *yellow* copy for your files.

And now for a very important announcement – the Florida Water Well Administrator's office is relocating to Tallahassee, Florida! As many of you know, four years ago, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection awarded a contract to the Florida Ground Water Association to administer the Continuing Education program. David Boozer, as Executive Director of the Florida Ground Water Association, was appointed Chief Administrator of the new state-wide Continuing Education program. David has chosen to retire from his post with FGWA and its accompanying responsibility as FWWA Administrator. David's assistant, Shanna Smith, is relocating out of the state. Administration of both FGWA and the Continuing Education program will now be handled by Partners in Association Management, a well-known and highly-respected company based in Tallahassee. David and Shanna have both enjoyed working with Florida water well contractors and with individuals connected with the ground water industry. Since the inception of the mandatory Continuing Education program, it has been a learning experience for everyone involved. We appreciate the input, comments, and suggestions over the past four years which have helped us to refine our procedures and processes to make the program run more smoothly for everyone.

CLIP AND SAVE !

### NEW CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE CEU PROGRAM

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**CEU By the Numbers**

Total Number of Contractors in the CEU Database: **1354**  
 of which 1151 are licensed and 203 are pending

Number of Licensed Contractors who completed 12 CEUs for the 2005-07 cycle: **985**

Number of Licensed Contractors who have 0 CEU hours for the 2005-07 cycle: **157**

Number of Licensed Contractors who have 1—11 CEU hours for the 2005-07 cycle: **9**

Number of Courses Offered Since the Beginning of the Program: **652**

*All statistics are current as of August 20, 2007*

**CEU Coursework Currently Available (see [www.flwwceu.org](http://www.flwwceu.org) for more details)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Hrs-Type</b>	<b>Provider</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Phone</b>
9/13/2007	Pentair Water Field School	8 R-R	Pentair	Ft. Myers	786-269-7071
9/13/2007	New Technology For Better Pumps	1 R-R	W. Coast Chapter-FGWA	Tampa	352-848-0038
9/14/2007	Pentair Water Field School	8 R-R	Pentair Water	Ft. Myers	786-269-7071
9/20/2007	Identifying Soil Cuttings & Grain Size	3 R-R	SRWMD	Live Oak	386-362-1001
10/11/2007	More Profit with Water Treatment	1 R-R	W. Coast Chapter-FGWA	Tampa	352-848-0038
11/06/2007	Water System Factory School	12 R-R	Pentair Water	Delavan, WI	262-496-6324
11/13/2007	Ag & Industrial Factory School	12 R-R	Pentair Water	Grand Island, NE	262-496-6324