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Member News

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Miller Construction Company has launched renovation of the Imperial Point Shopping Center, located on the southwest corner of Federal Highway and Cypress Creek Road in Fort Lauderdale, for the center's owner, A.M. Davis Mercantile Co.

Extensive interior and exterior renovation of the 35,000-square-foot space formerly occupied by Publix includes gutting the space down to the concrete and steel and replacing all mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems. New flooring and new glass storefront also will be installed in the space. Exterior upgrades for the entire center will include painting, extending covered walkways and new landscaping.

The second phase of FAU's College of Engineering and Computer Science was commenced by **James A.**

Cummings, Inc. on March 20th. The 90,000 square foot will provide an environmentally friendly new home for students, faculty and staff. The new space will include classrooms, teaching labs, meeting rooms, study workstations, reading lounges, food service venues and recreational/entertainment areas.

Moss & Associates recently received Florida Sunshine State Safety Recognition Awards for two projects: the Soho Beach House resort in Miami Beach, and the new U.S. Customs and Immigration Service (USCIS) field office in West Palm Beach.



Soho Beach House Resort

Thank you Major Golf Sponsors

In these tough times the following companies stepped up to provide money for the charities. In the order of the amount given, they are:

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Delivering Positive Results to Customers

Each month Construction FOCUS features a CASF member company, selected by drawing a business card from among those attending the monthly networking breakfast. The next breakfast, sponsored by Suffolk Construction Co., will be held on Thursday, May 21, 7:30 a.m. at the Embassy Suites - Boca Raton off Yamato Road.

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end, they tailor their products and services to suit customers' specific needs- from home construction, improvement, and renovation to agricultural, industrial, and marine/hydraulic applications. By developing integrated offerings, they can provide customers with more reliable, higher-quality service and more consistent product quality.

According to CEMEX, their success stems from their people - motivated employees deliver consistently positive results for their customers, communities, and each other. Through passion, discipline, and integrity, CEMEX successfully positions itself for the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.

In the tri-county region in Florida, CEMEX serves the area with concrete plants, block plants, drywall distribution centers, aggregates quarries and a cement production facility. Through a

relentless focus on high-quality products, technical expertise and customer service, for over 100 years, the company has been providing contractors, architects, engineers, and builders the products and services they need to do their best work. CEMEX has a focus on being the leader in helping build or provide materials for FDOT Projects, schools, hospitals, concrete paving, Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Certification, and architectural block.

At CEMEX USA, it is more than just making building materials- it is providing jobs and looking for opportunities within the local communities to make a real difference. CEMEX people get involved.

CEMEX is committed to sustainable development for future generations. They are dedicated to operating their facilities with the utmost respect for the communities and the protection and promotion of the environment. Recently, the U.S. EPA selected CEMEX USA as the ENERGY STAR 2009 Partner of the Year for its companywide efforts to protect the environment through energy efficiency and its work to reduce greenhouse gases.

CEMEX in Florida partners up with organizations like the Wildlife Habitat Council, Conservation International, The Construction Association of South Florida, and numerous other environmental and community based organizations.

CEMEX's local office is located at 1150 NW 24th Street, Pompano Beach, FL 33064. Its U.S. headquarters is located in Houston, Texas. For more information, visit the Web site at www.cemexusa.com or call 954-977-9222.

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Medical Alert! - SWINE FLU

Every year the Influenza Virus (called the "flu" or "influenza") infects thousands of people in Florida. Doctors recommend yearly "flu-shots" which prevent you from getting the flu; or reduce its impact on you if you get the flu. The yearly "flu" is transmitted each year from birds to humans; and spreads easily from humans to humans. It usually comes to Florida during the winter months.

Animals can also get infected with an Influenza virus (usually different from the one humans get every year). Pigs can catch the Influenza. When pigs get the "Flu"; it is sometimes transmitted to humans who work closely with the pigs. Usually, the pig-virus can not go from the infected human to another human - unless it mutates (changes). When the pig virus does mutate so that it can spread easily from infected humans to other humans, we call this the SWINE FLU.

As you've heard on the

news, the SWINE FLU has been detected in Mexico and several states in the U.S. We don't know how serious it will be; but it has the potential to be more serious than our yearly-flu because our human immune system has probably not seen the mutated swine flu virus.

What to look out for:

The Swine Flu has the same symptoms as the yearly Influenza:

- High Fever - Cough
- Muscle Aches - Chills
- Headache - Fatigue

What to do if you have any symptoms:

Have the "Influenza Test". It is a simple nasal swab test that takes just a few minutes to determine whether you have the Influenza virus causing your symptoms.

Treatment:

If you do have the Swine Flu - They will treat you with an Anti-Viral medication (like Oseltamivir or Zanamivir) which will help reduce the number of days you're sick and reduce the severity of

illness. ***Important - you need to be treated within 48 hours of the onset of symptoms for the medicine to work!*

Prevention:

There's no vaccine available yet for the Swine Flu. The best way to prevent getting it is to:

- ♦ Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze.

Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective.

- ♦ Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread this way.

- ♦ Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in

the trash after you use it.

- ♦ Try to avoid close contact with sick people.

- ♦ If you get sick with influenza, CDC recommends that you stay home from work or school and limit contact with others to keep from infecting them

For More Information, go to www.cdc.gov.

Project Management Video Wins Award

The National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) won a coveted 2009 Gold Aurora Award for a DVD-based project management training video. The winning entry's competition category was "Leadership Management Training."

The program Minor Decisions: Major Impact; How to Deal with Real Issues in Project Management provides trainees with scenario-based training. It creates discussion about the roles and actions of a construction project manager, while also bringing real-world project

management issues to life in the classroom. The central topics, which are covered in six video segments, include how to manage best under pressure, resolving team conflicts, using best practices, and mitigating negative impacts on schedules and costs.

"Minor Decisions: Major Impact is a timely and critical addition to NCCER's library of training programs," said Daniele Stacey, NCCER's Director of Product Development. "It takes real-life situations that today's project manager faces on a daily basis, and seamlessly brings them into a classroom environment.

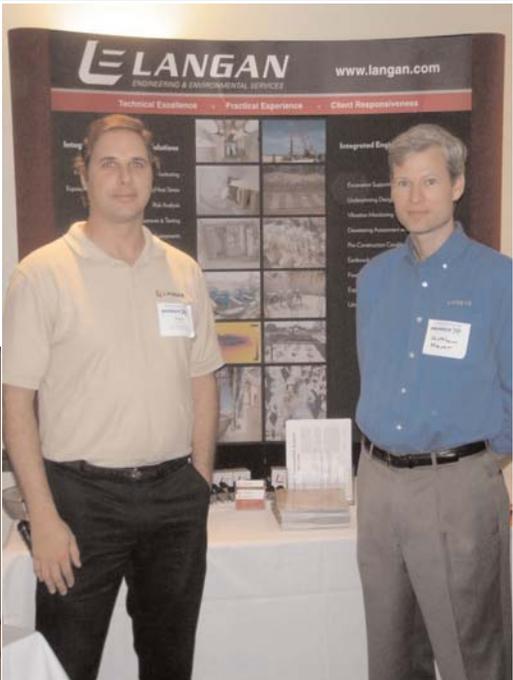
The quality of the final product was strikingly high, as evidenced by the Aurora award."

Other general themes and issues explored by Minor Decisions: Major Impact incorporate management and leadership styles, teamwork and attitudes, disciplinary action, problem identification, fact finding, root cause analysis, resource control, and proper house-keeping procedures.

The award-winning program comes with an instructor's guide featuring lesson plan suggestions and tips for guiding use of the video, as well as discussion questions and class exercises.



CASF's 2nd Annual Safety Conference



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