

Citrus Grove Elementary



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Citrus Grove Elementary School to open this fall:

Schmidt Consulting Group, Inc., alongside Harvard Jolly Architects, provided Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing, and Communications design services for Martin County School District's new Citrus Grove Elementary School, located in Palm City, Florida.

The two-story school spans 124,630 square feet and contains 55 classrooms. The school is equipped with a full kitchen and dining facilities; band/choir rooms; and a theater/auditorium.

Citrus Grove is a turn key school; meaning that teachers will enter a classroom that already has technology in place and ready to use. This includes such systems as projectors, DVD/VCR combinations, document cameras, and audio enhancement.

The Morganti Group, who is serving as the Construction Manager for the project, anticipates a construction completion date of July 7th.



FEFPA 2008

SCG attending FEFPA Summer Conference: Schmidt Consulting Group, Inc. will be attending the Florida Educational Facilities Planners' Association's annual summer conference which will be held at the Boca Raton Resort and Club, July 8th through the 11th.

FEFPA is an association consisting of professionals who are involved in the planning, design, and construction of educational facilities in the state of Florida. These facilities include those at the public school, community college, and university levels.

This is SCG's fourth year as an exhibitor at the conference. We will again have the espresso machines grinding away to provide everyone with that extra pep in their step throughout the conference. Please stop by our booth, number 706, and join us for a cappuccino, latte, or a straight shot of espresso made to order. Remember to drop off a business card for your chance to win a Saeco Odea Go Espresso Maker. We look forward to seeing you!



Another LEED A.P. Associate on staff: Heather R. Callaway, R.C.D.D. recently passed her LEED A.P. exam. Heather has served as project manager for several projects that are seeking LEED Certification and recognized the significance of gaining this accreditation.

As a Project Manager and an Associate Vice President, Heather felt it was necessary to gain her accreditation. "By studying for the LEED AP exam, I feel I now fully understand the process of certification and will be able to better implement the requirements on future projects."

Getting fit at SCG: At SCG, we don't just push pencils around....we pump iron. At the beginning of June, all of our associates at each of our three branch offices received a corporate sponsored membership to Anytime Fitness, a 24-hour/7 days a week gym.

The health and well being of our associates is of great concern. We chose Anytime Fitness to allow our associates a flexible time frame in which to work-out. Plus, everyone needed a month to train for July's series of four arm wrestling tournaments. At the end of July, the arm wrestling champion of SCG will be declared. Check back next month to find out the winner of the \$100 grand prize.

But for now, enjoy playing Muscle Match-Up. The first person to successfully match all twelve biceps with their owner from the name bank will receive a case of beer and a "Place your Face" - lifesize cardboard Muscle Man standup to ensure a fun, beer-thirty Friday.

Email your matches to stefanie@schmidtconsultinggroup.com



Name Bank: Erica Almanza, Jeff McCarthy, David Owsley, Justin Stegall, Kappie Rozier, Chad Currey, Eric Hutchens, Rudy Enumerables, Stefanie Hughes, Gene Schmidt, Todd Nicholson, Jay Wells, and Shannon Joseph

Photo of the Month



Roger Smith leads the trend for 'fortified' homes in Alabama: Our own Roger Smith was featured in the "Insurers push for 'fortified' homes" article of the June 29th issue of the *Mobile Press Register*. His home could be the first to qualify as 'fortified' in the state of Alabama.

Roger, who acted as his own general contractor when he built his home in late 2005, chose to build to the Institute for Business and Home Safety fortified standards. Fortified standards embody the idea of "code-plus;" building structures even stronger than local laws require. In this case, the intention was to minimize hurricane damage.

Roger said that the differences of a 'fortified' structure are "nothing exotic," citing small things such as sealing roof seams with special tape, using larger pieces of plywood for sheathing walls and special nailing patterns on sheathing and the roof.

About Us: Schmidt Consulting Group, Inc. was established in 1987 to provide Mechanical, Plumbing, Electrical, Communications, and Structural design services to a very diverse client base.

Headquartered in Pensacola, Florida, SCG currently employs branch offices in St. Petersburg, Florida and Daphne, Alabama to serve our clients more effectively and efficiently.

Our range of consulting services includes planning, design, the production of construction documents, supervision of public bidding, contract administration, and supervision and inspection during construction.

Our reputation for quality, responsiveness, and timeliness has been demonstrated through successful projects for many private, federal, state, and local entities.

Schmidt Consulting Group, Inc. has provided specialized design solutions for a variety of facility types including: Airports, Auditoriums, Broadcast Studios, Churches, Colleges and Universities, Correctional Facilities, Data Centers, K-12 Schools, Hospitals and Healthcare Facilities, Industrial Complexes, Laboratories, Libraries, Military Facilities, Multi-Family Residential Units, Municipal Facilities, Museums and Performing Art Centers, Office Buildings, Recreational Facilities, Sport Complexes, and Wastewater Treatment Plants.



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