



Association News

FLERA Annual Conference – July 28-30, 2010

Early-Bird Registration and Hyatt Sarasota Deadlines Extended! With budgets getting tighter, FLERA is doing what we can to provide training at an incredible value! Visit the website for details at <http://www.flera.org/conference.html>.

Welcome New FLERA Members

University of Florida - Program for Resource Efficient Communities, Dr. Pierce Jones
SCS Engineers, Mr. Ken Guilbeault
de la Parte & Gilbert, P.A., Mr. Edward de la Parte

News From Around the State

Disaster Response – Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill – Watch this website for daily updates from Escambia County...<http://www.escambiadisasterresponse.com/>.

Tropical Storm Alex to Hinder Oil Containment, Cleanup – Bad weather halted some clean-up efforts from the Gulf of Mexico oil spill on Tuesday as high winds and waves from a strengthening storm threatened to hamper plans to capture more of the crude gushing from the largest spill in U.S. history...

http://news.yahoo.com/s/nm/20100629/ts_nm/us_oil_spill.

Oil spill....what oil spill? - While many environmental staffs in Florida have been busily responding to the Deepwater Horizon incident, the numeric nutrient criteria clock remains ticking toward several important milestones...more at

<http://www.flera.org/Newsletters/Newsletter%20pdfs/Oil%20spill.pdf>.

Local Environmental Award Program - Broward County's Emerald Award Program recently completed its ninth annual awards program...

<http://www.flera.org/Newsletters/Newsletter%20pdfs/Browardcountyaward.pdf>

Climate Change Initiatives and Action Plan - Recently, the Broward County Board of County Commissioners approved the Broward County Climate Change Task Force's "Broward Climate Change Action Plan – Addressing our Changing Climate."...

<http://www.flera.org/Newsletters/Newsletter%20pdfs/Browardcountycci.pdf>.

GreenVolusia County - In 2008, the Volusia County Council initiated the GreenVolusia program to promote the sustainable use of county resources and to educate citizens about conservation...

<http://www.flera.org/Newsletters/Newsletter%20pdfs/GreenVolusia%20County.pdf>.

Clean Energy Attendees Challenge Legislature to Call Special Session - With a massive oil slick in the Gulf of Mexico fouling Northwest Florida beaches, environmental activists, business leaders and academics convened a "Clean Energy Congress" at the Capitol on Monday and issued a challenge to Florida lawmakers....

<http://www.tallahassee.com/article/20100628/BREAKINGNEWS/100626007/Clean-Energy-Congress-convenes-at-the-Capitol>.

Cool Green Stuff

Featured in World's Greenest Homes – Hong Kong

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lg9qnWg9kak>.