

Seminole Community College bestows honorary degree on David M. Beasley

WINTER PARK, Fla., December 17, 2008 — David M. Beasley, senior vice president at Palmer Electric Co., received an honorary Associate of Arts degree from Seminole Community College (SCC) at a commencement ceremony held at its Sanford/Lake Mary Campus on December 12. Beasley was honored for his efforts to improve construction education, and for his leadership role in Central Florida's construction industry throughout his 49 year career.

Beasley currently serves on the SCC Construction Management Advisory Board. During his long association with SCC, he worked on the design, construction and funding of the Bellwether award-winning Construction Trades Building (building D) on the Sanford/Lake Mary, Fla., campus. Beasley's efforts helped create a unique funding mechanism to construct the building with the State of Florida providing \$2.7 million and the construction industry providing matching in-kind contributions. Further, Beasley and Palmer Electric Co. continue their partnership with SCC, and their support of the construction management program through donations.

Beasley also worked with SCC and Seminole County Public Schools to offer Dual Enrollment opportunities for high school students enrolled in the Academy of Construction Technologies (ACT), an organization Beasley helped found, that affords high school students pre-apprenticeship training at SCC.

Additionally, Beasley served on the board of trustees and chaired the management education Committee for the National Center for Education Research at the University of Florida's Rinker School of Building Construction in Gainesville, Fla. He was named a Charter Member of the John P. Trimmer Fellow for the Construction Education Foundation. He served on the education committee of the Central Florida Chapter of Associated Builders & Contractors and the board of directors of the Electrical Council of Florida, and is a past officer of Central Florida Builders' Exchange and as trustee of the Academy of Construction Technologies. Beasley is a Florida Licensed Electrical Contractor, and completed the Management Program at Roy E. Crummer Graduate School of Business, Rollins College,

Winter Park, Fla.