

KERMIT L. PRIME, JR., PE
Summary of Professional, Civic and Honorary Activities

Professional Activities

National Society of Professional Engineers (1970-Present)

Member, NSPE Board of Directors, 1995-2008

Chairman, Infrastructure Subcommittee, 1989-2008.

Chairman, L&GA Liability Subcommittee, 1989-1997

Member, Legislative and Government Affairs Committee, 1978-2007.

Member, Political Action Committee (PAC) Task Force, 1994.

Member, Design-Build Rapid Response Group, part of the Legislative and Government Affairs Committee, 1994-2007

Committee Advisor, Communications Committee, 1991-1992.

Member, NSPE Board of Directors, 1989-1992.

Trustee, NSPE PAC, SE Region, 1988-1990.

Member, Interprofessional Practices Issues Task Force, 1988-1989.

Chairman, Liability Task Force, 1986-1987.

Ad hoc Member, PEPP Liability Insurance Committee, 1985-1988.

Co-Chairman, Liability Task Force, 1985-1986.

Chairman, Legislative and Government Affairs Committee, 1982-1986.

Chairman, Hazardous Waste Task Force, 1982-1983.

Chairman, Environmental Policy Committee, 1981-1982.

Member, PEPP EPA Committee, 1977-1982.

Florida Engineering Society (1970-Present)

Chapter Level:

Member, Legislative and Government Affairs Committee, 1994-95.

President, Central Florida Chapter, 1980-1981.

President-Elect, Central Florida Chapter, 1979-1980.

Chairman, Engineers Week Committee, 1977-1978, and 1978-1979.

Vice President, Central Florida Chapter, 1978-1979.

Secretary, Central Florida Chapter, 1977-1978.

Chairman, Student Professional Development Committee, 1975-1976.

Member, Tellers Committee, 1974-1975.

Chairman, Membership Committee, 1974-1975.

President, UCF Student Chapter, 1970-1971.

State Level:

Founding Chairman of Past Presidents Council, 1996-2007

Member, Board of Directors and Executive Committee, 1995-2008

Member, FES Nominating Committee, 1995-2008

Member, Aims & Objectives Committee, 1993-2008.

Member, Commission on Legislative and Government Relations, 1991-2008.

Fellow Member, 1989-Present

Order of the Engineer, 1978-Present.

Member, Task Force on Legislative Forum, 1994-1995.

Member, Board of Directors and Executive Committee, 1982-1992.

Past President, FES, 1989-1990.

Member, FES Communications Advisory Committee, 1989-1990.

Chairman, FES Aims & Objectives Committee, 1989-1990.

Chairman, FES Nominating Committee, 1989-1990.

President, FES, 1988-1989.

Member, FES Budget Committee, 1987-1990.

Member, FICE Liability Task Force, 1985-1989.

President-Elect, FES, 1987-1988.

Member, FES Mathcounts Executive Committee, 1987-1988.

Member, FES Nominating Committee, 1987-1988.

Member, FES Communications Advisory Committee, 1987-1988.

Vice President for Public Affairs, 1985-1987.

Chairman, FES Commission on Legislative Affairs, 1985-1987.

Member, FES Membership Development Committee, 1985-1987.

Member, FES Professional Concerns Committee, 1985-1986.

State Director, Central Florida Chapter, 1982-1985.

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Chairman, FES State Ad Hoc Committee to Review Florida Department of Environmental Regulation "Guide for State Approval of 201 Facility Plans", 1979-1980.
Member, FICE Consultants Professional Compensation Committee, 1976-1977.

Note: Participated in numerous additional ad-hoc or special FES committees, task forces, or other endeavors which were not a part of the permanent organizational structure.

Other Associations

American Academy of Environmental Engineers, Diplomate, 1995-2009.

American Institute of Industrial Engineers (1970-2000)

Ombudsman, AIIE, 1976-1977.
Chairman, Community Relations Committee, AIIE, 1975-1976.
Member, Professional Development Committee, AIIE, 1974-1975.
Vice President, Programs, AIIE, 1973-1974.
President, UCF Student Chapter, AIIE, 1971-1972.

American Water Works Association (1983-2009)

American Public Works Association (1977-Present)

National Institute for Engineering Management and Systems (NIEMS) (1989-Present - Charter Member)

Civic, Humanitarian and Other Activities

Graduate of Leadership Central Florida, Greater Orlando Chamber of Commerce, 1998.

Congressional testimony regarding the Clean Water Act before the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, U.S. House of Representatives on February 16, 1995.

Member, University of Central Florida, College of Engineering, Executive Advisory Board, 1988-2005.

Member, Reedy Creek Improvement District (a public entity), Pollution Control Board, 1978-Present.

Member, Leadership Orlando Council (1977-2009).

Member, University of Central Florida, College of Engineering, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering Advisory Committees, 1990-1993.

Member, Mayor Glenda Hood's Citizen Advisory Committee, 1992.

Board of Directors, Greater Orlando Chamber of Commerce, 1991.

Congressional testimony regarding the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. before the Subcommittee on Water Resources, Committee on Public Works and Transportation, U.S. House of Representatives on November 17, 1983.

Congressional testimony regarding the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. before the Subcommittee on Water Resources, Committee on Public Works and Transportation, U.S. House of Representatives on October 19, 1983.

Founding Board Member, UCF Alumni Association (1974-78).

Graduate of Orlando Chamber of Commerce Leadership Orlando Program in 1977.

Member, City of Orlando, Mayor's Management and Efficiency Advisory Committee, 1975-76.

Honors

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Inclusion in Sterling Who's Who, 1994-95 Edition.
Rodney Fleming Award, American Public Works Association, 1993.
Listed in Who's Who of American Business Leaders, 1991
Professional Achievement Award Winner, College of Engineering, University of Central Florida Alumni Association, 1990.
Project Manager for Water Conserv II, winner of American Consulting Engineers Council, Grand Conceptor Award, 1989.
Outstanding Technical Achievement Award, Florida Engineering Society, 1989.
Fellow Member, Florida Engineering Society, 1989.
Engineer of the Year, Central Florida Engineers Week Committee (representing 21 professional societies), 1987.
Engineer of the Year, Central Florida Chapter, Florida Engineering Society, 1986.
Professional Achievement Award, University of Central Florida, College of Engineering, 1986.
American Consulting Engineers Council, New Principal of the Year, national finalist, 1986.
Florida Institute of Consulting Engineers, New Principal of the Year, 1986.
Distinguished Service Award for Outstanding Service to the University, Profession, and Community from University of Central Florida, College of Engineering, 1980.
Florida Engineering Society, **Young Engineer of the Year**, 1979-1980.
Central Florida Chapter, Florida Engineering Society, Young Engineer of the Year, 1978.
Deans List, University of Central Florida, 1971-1972.
Outstanding Junior Engineering Student Scholarship, University of Central Florida, 1971.

Honor Societies

Tau Beta Pi
Alpha Pi Mu

Education

Bachelor of Science in Engineering, University of Central Florida (1972)
Postgraduate course work at University of Central Florida
Florida Engineering Society, Certificate of Continued Professional Development #404

Professional Registration

Professional Engineer, Florida (#19037)

Professional Background and Experience

He started Prime Solutions LLC in September 2009 to provide consultation and project development work for clients nationwide. Kermit joined Post, Buckley, Schuh and Jernigan, Inc. (PBS&J) in 1997 as the Director of the Central/North Florida Environmental Division. He left PBS&J in May 2009. Promoted to Senior Vice President responsible for Environmental Engineering Services within PBS&J operations nationwide. Kermit joined Metcalf and Eddy in 1996 as Assistant Director for the Southern Region and Vice President of the corporation.

Kermit joined Boyle Engineering Corporation in 1977 and stayed there until 1996. Beginning as a senior engineer and client manager/project manager for major water and wastewater assignments, he was designated as a Principal Engineer in 1983, a Vice President in 1985, and Regional Vice President in 1988. He served on the firm's Board of Directors and Executive Committee since 1986.

A knowledgeable, innovative manager and businessman, Kermit has consistently kept his operations at Boyle Engineering ranked among the top of all of the firm's operations.

Prior to his employment with Boyle, Kermit was a project manager with Dawkins & Associates, Inc. (1974-77) and an industrial engineer for Walt Disney World (1972-74).

Personal

Kermit is a native Floridian who has lived in Orlando since 1970. His interest in engineering was born in the 1960s, during his service in the U.S. Navy.

Stationed not on a ship, but at a classified facility about 100 miles from home in the middle of the Ocala National

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Forest, Kermit designed modifications to military radar systems that enabled them to "see through" electronic countermeasures. For his work on this concept Kermit was issued a U.S. patent.

Kermit's exposure to military engineers at the Naval Research Lab in Maryland helped him discover that engineering and innovation were his true passions.

Kermit's success at his chosen profession has been strongly supported by his lovely wife, Elizabeth and four children, Brian, Barbara, Pamela, and Lynsey. Kermit is a member of the Rock Sink Baptist Church.

Kermit is a certified pilot, scuba diver, and radiotelephone operator. He also enjoys fishing and hunting and is committed to fostering environmentally sound, cost-effective growth in his native state.

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