



UF – AWMA Organized the November Unified Meeting of EES Student Organizations



Guest speakers from MACTEC were presenting on their service projects

Time: Nov. 16, 2006. Place: NEB 386, UF Campus

- More than 30 students attended the Unified Meeting.
- Professionals from MACTEC, Mark Diblin and Kemp Howell, gave presentations on the projects MACTEC is currently conducting. The air services projects, especially the Clean Air Status & Trends Network (CASTNET) monitoring program, aroused great interest among the students.
- Student organizations including AWMA, AWWA, AWRA, and FWEA made their monthly announcements.
- An AWMA T-shirt was awarded as a door prize.

UF – AWMA Organized the Field Trip to GRU Deerhaven Generating Station



Field trip to GRU power plant

Time: Nov. 17, 2006. Place: GRU Deerhaven Generating Station, Gainesville's largest power plant

- 17 students attended the field trip.
- Plant manager Doug Beck and staff engineer Dan Ominski guided the tour inside the coal-fired unit. The students had a bird-eye view on the top of the boiler and they also visited the turbine and the control room.
- Students learned hands-on knowledge on the configuration of a power plant and the process of power generation. They also learned the practical air pollution control devices/processes and understood the great effort GRU Deerhaven has made as a "zero discharge" plant.