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## Graduation 2009

Graduation 2009 took place Tuesday May 5<sup>th</sup> at the Duncan Theater on the main campus at PBCC. We had a great turn out this year. **Steve Atkinson** and **MarkVanHoy**, the fourth year instructors handed the framed completion certificates to forty-nine completers.

**Ken Kettner, Electrical Consulting Services, Inc.** graciously delivered a short address congratulating the graduating students on their good decisions to enter the electrical trade. He went on to tell the students to be the Best of the Best.

Ken's son Blake, one of our current 4<sup>th</sup> year graduates, is a third generation graduate of an apprenticeship program. Ken's company is indicative of the outstanding support we receive from all sponsors. There were many contractors in the audience who came to support their apprentices. It meant a great deal to us, but it meant more to the students to have the continued backing from their employer.

Recognition was given to Linda Mundt, Director of Florida Electrical Apprenticeship, Inc. Linda is semi-retired, but keeps a very close eye on the construction industry and the internal dealings of FEAA.

Respects were paid to Phillip Cole of Cole Electric who passed away in January, and Michael Pytlak of Gerelco who passed away suddenly in April.

Thanks goes out to all of our sponsoring employers for having the insight to encourage apprenticeship training. It is due to the commitment and dedication of the sponsors that we at FEAA are able to produce top-notch apprentices.



***Congratulations to all the graduates and the promotion of the apprentices for a job well done!***

## Graduation Requirements

If you have an apprentice who did not receive their certificate at graduation, it means that they are missing some required item. A few students have some elements to make up prior to receiving their certificates for their year's work. All students have been notified repeatedly prior to graduation of the missing elements in order to allow them ample time to make up their work or produce the job documentation.

These demands are not arbitrary: they are part of our standards and must be adhered to by all.

Please remember that all apprentices will need to turn in their summer work records and be working with a licensed contractor prior to enrollment for the 2009 fall registration.

**A special thanks to all of the instructors and the staff of FEAA, for doing such an outstanding job throughout the year!**

**FEAA would like to pay special recognition to the following students who have received awards for their academic achievements in 2008-2009.**

<b>1a</b>	
<b>Perfect Attendance:</b>	<b>Miguel Fexa-ECSI Dennis Smith-Matrix</b>
<b>Most Improved:</b>	<b>Kelly Arnold</b>
<b>Best Grade:</b>	<b>Miguel Fexa-ECSI</b>
<b>Best Overall:</b>	<b>Dennis Smith-Matrix</b>
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<b>1b</b>	
<b>Perfect Attendance:</b>	<b>Michael Gomez-Stryker James Deneus-Terry's Electric Frank Harris-PBC Airport</b>
<b>Best Grade:</b>	<b>Paulo Aguas-MH Electric</b>
<b>Best Overall:</b>	<b>Paulo Aguas-MH Electric</b>
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<b>2a</b>	
<b>Perfect Attendance:</b>	<b>Lester Cornejo – Meisner Raguel Derilus-Fastrac Dean Nance-Design Electric</b>
<b>Most Improved:</b>	<b>Joseph Cajuste</b>
<b>Best Grade:</b>	<b>Lester Cornejo-Meisner</b>
<b>Best Overall:</b>	<b>Lester Cornejo-Meisner</b>
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<b>2b</b>	
<b>Perfect Attendance:</b>	<b>James Barnes James Ford-N Atlantic Electric Joseph Jean-Bart Jean-Claude Moise-Unico D'Jerry Noel- Jose Torres-PBC School Brd</b>
<b>Most Improved:</b>	<b>Aubrey Blount-Loveland</b>
<b>Best Grade:</b>	<b>Patrick Biggs</b>
<b>Best Grade:</b>	<b>Andrew Purvis-Millenium</b>
<b>Best Overall:</b>	<b>James Barnes</b>
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<b>3a</b>	
<b>Perfect Attendance:</b>	<b>Peter Billias-Gray Power &amp; Con. David Charlot Rosemond David Erik Glosman-ECSI Wilson Ovincy-Godfrey Electric John Tsikata-ECSI</b>
<b>Most Improved:</b>	<b>Bernard Quashie-Fastrac</b>
<b>Best Grade:</b>	<b>Peter Billias-Gray Power &amp; Con.</b>
<b>Best Overall:</b>	<b>Peter Billias-Gray Power &amp; Con.</b>

<b>3b</b>	
<b>Perfect Attendance:</b>	<b>Chris Bingle-Sinns &amp; Thomas Diego Dallien-Pride Electric Leland West-Star Electric</b>
<b>Most Improved:</b>	<b>Chris Bingle-Sinns &amp; Thomas</b>
<b>Best Overall:</b>	<b>Leland West-Star Electric</b>
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<b>4a</b>	
<b>Perfect Attendance:</b>	<b>Jean Kedet Jean-Louis-ECSI Uriah McCalla-PBC Airport Eugene Mesadiou-ECSI Roi Sainte-ECSI David Staats-East Coast Elec.</b>
<b>Most Improved:</b>	<b>Jeb Davis-Van's Electric</b>
<b>Best Grade:</b>	<b>Justin Washburn-ECSI</b>
<b>Best Overall:</b>	<b>Uriah McCalla-PBC Airport</b>
<b>Best Overall:</b>	<b>Justin Washburn-ECSI</b>
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<b>4b</b>	
<b>Perfect Attendance:</b>	<b>Clauvel Benjamin-Hypower Christopher Grant-Stryker Elec. Revenir Jacques-Pomeroy Keith Kennedy-Guthart Electric Roberto Pagan-Elite Admin Marcelino Raymundo-Sawyer Michelet Petit-Frere</b>
<b>Most Improved:</b>	<b>Roberto Pagan-Elite Admin</b>
<b>Best Grade:</b>	<b>Christopher Grant-Stryker</b>
<b>Best Overall:</b>	<b>Christopher Grant-Stryker</b>

**Congratulations!**