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**IEEE FWCS LIGNELL AWARD
OUTSTANDING TEACHER RECOGNITION PROGRAM**

For some years now the Florida West Coast Section (FWCS) has participated in the Lignell Award Outstanding Teacher Recognition Program to recognize and honor outstanding contributions by High School teachers to pre-college education in Mathematics and Science in Hillsborough, Pinellas and Pasco Counties.

In 2009 the winners were:

Hillsborough County: Sandra Kinter, Spoto High School
Pinellas County: Karen Hogan, Palm Harbor High School
Pasco County: Linda Davies, Land O'Lakes High School

This program is open to all individuals teaching classes in Mathematics or Science in the public high schools during the current school year. We are currently seeking nominations for this year's awards that will be presented at the Tampa Bay Engineers Week Banquet 2010 at the Museum of Science and Industry (MOSI) (4801 E. Fowler Avenue, Tampa, FL 33617) on Friday February 19th, 2010.

There will be one recipient of this award from each of the three counties and the winners will be invited to attend the banquet, with a guest, to be presented with the award and an honorarium.

If there is a teacher at your school who you think should be considered for this prestigious award, please complete the enclosed nomination form and return it to the above address no later than December 18th, 2009. It is encouraged to submit your nomination form and any supporting materials in digital format through your email account (in lieu of a signature). An electronic version of the form can be downloaded from the soon to be announced Lignell Award website and returned to me via e-mail to venner20@ieee.org. We also encourage an additional narrative along with the nomination form that justifies the individual receiving this honor as the "Outstanding Teacher of Math and Science" in the entire county where they teach. We would like to receive a number of nominations of "deserving and qualified" candidates throughout the county. Please do not have a narrow screening process before the nominations are forwarded to me.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Sincerely,

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