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**Mihelcic Inducted as Board Trustee for
American Academy of Environmental Engineering**

Tampa, Fla. (November 8, 2010) –Professor James Mihelcic was inducted as a Board Trustee with the American Academy of Environmental Engineers (AAEE) at the fall board meeting recently in Chicago.

Mihelcic is a Florida 21st Century World Class Scholar and a professor of civil and environmental engineering. He is also a Board Certified Environmental Engineering Member with the AAEE.

The American Academy of Environmental Engineers was founded in 1955 for the principal purpose of serving the public by improving the practice, elevating the standards, and advancing public recognition of environmental engineering through a program of specialty certification of qualified engineers.

The University of South Florida is one of the nation's top 63 public research universities and one of only 25 public research universities nationwide with very high research activity that is designated as community engaged by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. USF was awarded \$394.1 million in research contracts and grants in FY 2009/2010. The university offers 232 degree programs at the undergraduate, graduate, specialist and doctoral levels, including the doctor of medicine. The USF System has a \$1.8 billion annual budget, an annual economic impact of \$3.2 billion, and serves more than 47,000 students on institutions/campuses in Tampa, St. Petersburg, Sarasota-Manatee and Lakeland. USF is a member of the Big East Athletic Conference.

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