

## May 2008 Team of the Month

### Glades – Lower East Coast Service Area Project Team

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Led by Sharika Senarath, Project Manager, the team members pulled together and put in extra hours, including weekends, to meet a tight deadline for the Glades-Lower East Coast Service Area Phase 2 Project. By completing the 599 page regional simulation model calibration and verification report on schedule, the team completed a major deliverable towards having the regional simulation model available for consideration as a candidate for the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Project Water Catchment Area 3 Decompartmentalization Project.

The team used over 350 historical data sets for calibration of the model, which covers an area of 7,121.25 square miles, 15 hydrologic basins and seven counties (some partially), and is one of the most comprehensive managed-system models successfully calibrated, verified and documented recently. The 599 page report provides a detailed description of the calibration and verification of the Glades-Lower East Coast Service Area implementation of the regional simulation model and was also recently peer reviewed by the Interagency Modeling Center.