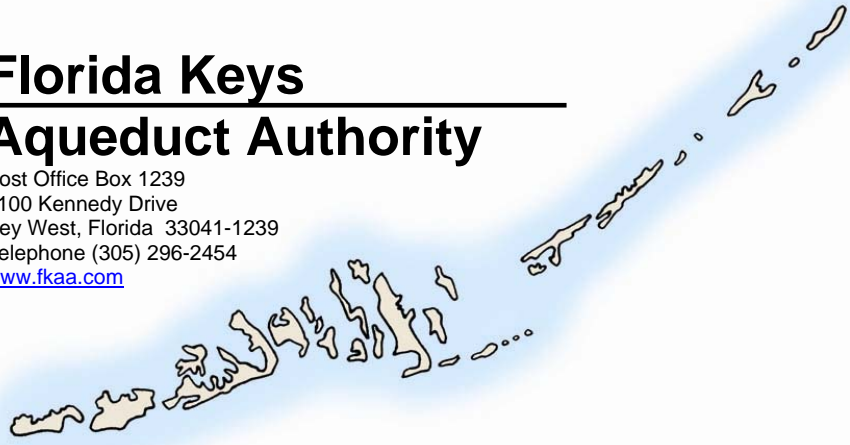


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**Picture Caption:** (L-R) FCAA Executive Director Jim Reynolds, National Champion Brian Rodriguez, FCAA Board Chairman David Ritz)

**Key West---** The Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority's Brian Rodriguez won first place honors in the Meter Madness competition at the American Water Works Association annual conference in Chicago.

As the reigning Florida champion, Rodriguez faced off against the former national champion and challengers from across North America.

The contest measures technical skill, meter knowledge and ability to perform under pressure by reassembling a functioning meter, with no leaks, from a jumble of parts in a timed trial. Rodriguez blew away the competition with an award-winning time of 36.19 seconds.

A twenty-one year veteran of the FCAA, Rodriguez is a Valve/Hydrant Mechanic A when he is not winning national acclaim. Asked for comment on this momentous achievement and the resulting positive recognition for the FCAA, Rodriguez said, "Key West Conchs rule!"