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## **AE Engineering Inc. selected to Gator100**

GAINESVILLE, Fla. – AE Engineering Inc. was named to the University of Florida’s 2019 Gator100 during a ceremony on Feb. 22 at UF’s J. Wayne Reitz Union Grand Ballroom.

Sponsored by the UF Alumni Association, in partnership with the UF Entrepreneurship & Innovation Center, the Gator100 recognizes the 100 fastest-growing businesses owned or led by UF alumni. Ernst & Young calculated each company’s compound annual growth rate (CAGR) over the past three years to generate the ranking.

AE Engineering Inc. was ranked 69 with a CAGR of 34.37%

AE Engineering Inc. was founded in 2006 and now has over 100+ employees statewide. AE is a prequalified construction engineering and inspection (CEI) provider. AE has participated in a wide range of CEI on transportation, civil engineering highways and roadways; moveable bridges, segmental bridges and fixed bridges; tolling and service plaza facilities; and airports, drainage, utilities and buildings, primarily with the Florida Department of Transportation.

Mr. Roderick Myrick, President, graduated with a B.S. Civil Engineering from University of Florida, earned his Professional Engineer license in 2000 while working with the FDOT, and ended his tenure in 2002 as an Area Engineer for Broward County. Mr. Cory Nichols, Vice President, received a B.S. Civil Engineering from the University of Florida in 1994. In 1998 he obtained his Professional Engineering license for the State of Florida and earned his Master’s Degree in Construction Management from the University of Florida.



*‘We are honored to have received this Gator 100 recognition for the second year in a row. Our companywide goal of ‘achieving excellence in a positive work environment’ has allowed us to continually exceed our growth projections.’ – Mr. Nichols.*

“The Gator100 honors UF alumni from across the university who are founding and growing amazing companies around the country,” said Kent Fuchs, president of the University of Florida. “It’s an incredible affirmation of the innovative and entrepreneurial spirit of the Gator Nation.”

To qualify for the Gator100, companies must have been in business for five years or more as of Sept. 28, 2018, and have had verifiable annual revenues of \$250,000 or more every year since 2015.

Additionally, a UF alumnus or alumna must have met one of the following three leadership criteria:

1. Owned 50 percent or more of the company from Jan. 1, 2015, through Sept. 28, 2018; or
2. Served as company’s chief executive from Jan. 1, 2015, through Sept. 28, 2018; or
3. Founded the company and been active as a member of the most senior management team from Jan. 1, 2015, through Sept. 28, 2018.

View the full list of Gator100 honorees at [www.gator100.ufl.edu](http://www.gator100.ufl.edu)