# Making the Most of Clean Energy

CERC often hosts visiting researchers who hail from all corners of the world. CERC's expertise in renewable energy research, technical and infrastructure development and information transfer is a valuable resource to researchers far and wide. During the Summer and Winter of 2008, CERC hosted researchers from China, Greece, India and Japan.



### China: Chengqin Ren

Dr. Chengqin Ren, of the Hunan University, Changsha, China, received an award from the China Scholarship Council and the Hunan University to conduct thermodynamic heat exchange research at the CERC.



#### **Greece: Georgios Panaras**

Mr. Georgios Panaras, of the National Center for Scientific Research "DEMOKRITOS", in Athens, Greece, studied solar thermal energy storage for implementation into solar power cycles at the CERC.



#### India: Antaryami Singh

Dr. Antaryami Singh, of the Indian Defense Laboratory in Jodhpur, India, underwent training in the field of photochemical disinfection of water at the CERC.



#### Japan: Noboru Yamada

Dr. Noboru Yamada, of the Nagaoka University of Technology in Nagaoka Japan, studied solar thermal energy storage and thin film photovoltaic energy production.

"I'd put my money on solar energy."

## Climate Change Summit

Florida Governor Charlie Crist opened the green technology expo "Climate Change Summit: Serve to Preserve," in Miami during Summer 2008. Governor Crist discussed Florida's energy and economic future. CERC's display of a photocatalytic detoxification system drew interested observers.



(L-R): CERC researchers Michael Niemann and Nikolai Kislov with summit attendees.