

# BLACKLINES

The Treasure Coast Chapter Newsletter Vol. 30

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## President's Message

Greetings fellow engineers!

Thank you for putting your trust in me and my fellow officers for the upcoming year. As your President, I'll strive with the Board to accomplish two objectives. First, increase our membership! Our July membership report states that we had 85 paid members. We are the smallest "Large" Chapter statewide. I really want to make a push to get that membership number back over 100. Second, we need to re-engage our current members. As many of you know our monthly meeting attendance varies from probably 15% - 40% of our 85 members. It would be great to keep that number around 40% - 50% every month. We have a great Board this year with many "fresh" ideas and we hope to leverage some of these ideas to pursue these goals. Unfortunately, we can't do it alone. So, you, as the Treasure Coast Chapter have to help us achieve these goals. Please reach out to those members you know and try to bring them back into the fold and also keep your eyes peeled for potential new ones.

Lastly, please provide any ideas you have or ways we can improve your Chapter, the meetings, communication, etc. If we work together, I have no doubt we can surpass all our goals!

Final thought: Hallelujah, football is back! Go Vols!!

Florida Engineering Society



Congratulations to the 2016 TC FES Scholarship Award Winners!

May 26, 2016

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Congratulations to the 7th Annual TC FES Fishing Tournament Winners!



Marc Rogolino and Tommy Thompson

June 18th, 2016

## Save the Date

August 18, 2016

TC FES SL Mets Baseball game

September 15, 2016 TBD

TC FES PDH guest speaker

October 20, 2016 TBD

TC FES Golf Tournament

November 29-30, 2016

4th Annual FAV Summit

Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel

January 18-19, 2017

FES 3rd Annual Winter Water Seminar

Tallahassee - FSU Conference Center

May 11-12, 2017

FICE Transportation Conference

Hyatt Regency Orlando International Airport

FELI Class of 2017 - Now Accepting Applications

Licensure Renewal is Coming - Are You Ready?

FES offers a variety of quality online courses.

Start earning your required 18 hours of PDH for 2017 licensure renewal. Begin by obtaining your required two hours of Laws & Rules/Ethics and then proceed to area of practice.

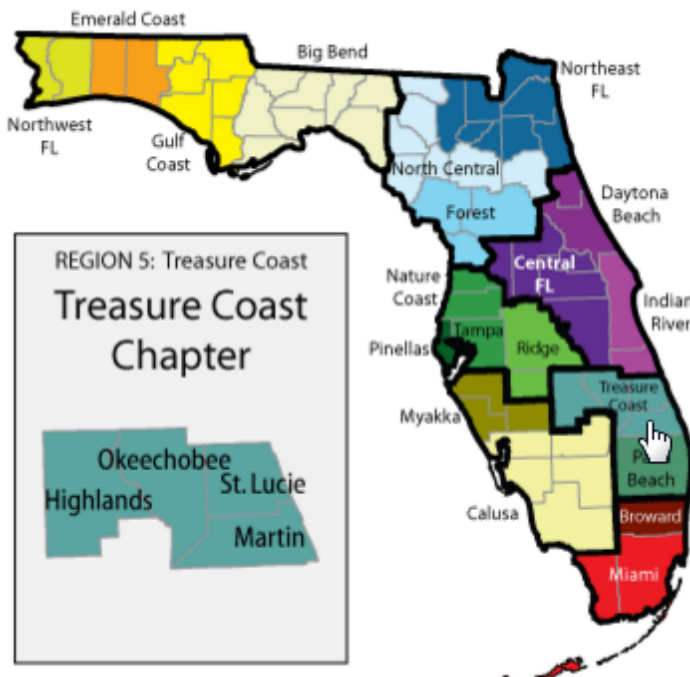
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## The FES Mission Statement

The mission of the Florida Engineering Society is to support engineering education, advocate licensure, promote the ethical and competent practice of engineering and enhance the image and well-being of all engineers in the state of Florida; and furthers the public's knowledge and understanding of the importance of the profession.

## Support your Chapter

In an effort to expand our support, the board will be hosting meetings and/or events in Okeechobee and Highlands County this year.



Gary Jones, P.E. June 18th, 2016



The installment of the 2016 Board members!

July 21, 2016

## August Event: Baseball Game

When: Thursday

August 18th, 2016

at 6:30pm

Where: Tradition Field

### Mets Luxury Suite

First 5 RSVP's are free !  
after that it's \$10 per ticket

RSVP: Colt's email

[vicepresident@tcfes.org](mailto:vicepresident@tcfes.org)



## Meet the Board

Heath Stocton, P.E., President (middle left)

- Previous Vice President and Transportation Engineer for Port St. Lucie Public Works Department

Colt Schwerdt, P.E., Vice President (middle right)

- Previous Treasurer and Civil Engineer for Port St. Lucie Public Works Department

Logan Huber E.I., Treasurer (far left)

- Previous Secretary and Project Engineer for Martin County Capital Projects Division

Dylan O'Berry E.I., Secretary (far right)

- New member and Project Design Engineer for CAPTEC Engineering,

# NSPE Code of Ethics

Engineering is an important and learned profession. As members of this profession, engineers are expected to exhibit the highest standards of honesty and integrity. Engineering has a direct and vital impact on the quality of life for all people. Accordingly, the services provided by engineers require honesty, impartiality, fairness, and equity, and must be dedicated to the protection of the public health, safety, and welfare. Engineers must perform under a standard of professional behavior that requires adherence to the highest principles of ethical conduct.

## Fundamental Canons

Engineers, in the fulfillment of their professional duties, shall:

1. Hold paramount the safety, health, and welfare of the public.
2. Perform services only in areas of their competence.
3. Issue public statements only in an objective and truthful manner.
4. Act for each employer or client as faithful agents or trustees.
5. Avoid deceptive acts.
6. Conduct themselves honorably, responsibly, ethically, and lawfully so

### Job Opportunities for Professional Engineers

The South Florida Water Management District would like to announce the opportunities we currently have available for professional engineers.

We are currently searching for five professional engineers to join our team in West Palm Beach, Florida. These positions will provide technical support and problem solving associated with permitting and water quality data analysis; issue the day-to-day orders required to provide flood damage reduction, water supply, water quality compliance, and environmental restoration; be responsible for ensuring proper coordination during capital refurbishment of infrastructure and construction of new projects; coordinate, review, and participate in complex hydrologic and hydraulic engineering initiatives which have a significant impact on major ecosystem restoration programs; plan, schedule, conduct, and coordinate detailed phases for a standard engineering project or process; and interpret flow measurements at laboratory and environmental scales using modern metering technologies. One is a supervisory position that will lead multi-discipline design teams, serve in a design capacity as a technical expert responsible for the preparation of construction drawings, technical specifications and supporting design reports and calculations for a broad range of water resource related projects.

Interested yet? If so, go to [www.sfwmd.gov/careers](http://www.sfwmd.gov/careers) to learn more about these positions and to apply now and embark on your next worthwhile adventure! The SFWMD offers competitive wages and benefits. EOE. Job Reference: 1557BR-Staff Engineer; 1635BR-Lead Engineer/ Water Manager; 1630BR-Staff Engineer; 1631BR-Senior Engineer; and 1618BR-Section Leader/ Engineering Design.

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