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President's Message

Hello Treasure Coast Chapter !

As you're probably aware, we had to postpone our annual **Golf Tournament** due to a very low number of registrants. Perhaps our golfers were recovering from Hurricane Matthew or simply had other obligations. I don't have the answer, but we are going to try again in April or May and hope for a much better turnout. The Golf Tournament is our biggest single fundraiser of the year, so between now and spring we really need to sale the event. Even if you're not a golfer, you should join us for lunch and a raffle afterwards!

October is **membership renewal** time...so, if you have not done so please get in those dues. A portion of your dues paid to State FES is returned to your Chapter to help fund activities such as MATHCOUNTS and our Scholarships. This is also a great time to encourage those that have never joined to sign up. I know there are some young, aspiring engineers around your offices that could benefit from the networking, exposure, and experience that FES provides. These young engineers will also be the ones we're depending on to lead the Treasure Coast Chapter and FES into the future.

I'd like to highlight this month is our upcoming events. We're scrambling to try to get together something simple and quick for this month. More details will follow soon. Next month, we're going to try something new. Along the lines of our Shrimp Boil, we're going to have a **party at a nearby park** (exact location TBD), grill some burgers and dogs, play yard games (i.e. bocce ball, corn hole, washers, football, Frisbee, etc.), and perhaps have a cold beverage. **Bring the family**, bring the dog, and enjoy this beautiful (hopefully) fall weather we'll be having. More details will follow as we get them ironed out.

The last thing for this year will be our 2nd annual **beer brewing**. This is a great opportunity to learn about the process of brewing beer while creating a product we can all enjoy. Date is tentatively set for December 8th. Hope everyone has a safe and happy Halloween! Don't eat too much of your kids' candy...

Heath



October Event: Poker Night

When: Friday

October 28th, 2016

at 7:00pm

Where: House of Brews

Jensen Beach

\$20 buy-in / donation

RSVP: Colt's email

vicepresident@tcfes.org

November Event: Party at the Park

When: Saturday

November 12th, 2016

at 11:30am

Where: TBD

TBD

Event is FREE
Donations accepted

RSVP: Colt's email

vicepresident@tcfes.org

December Event: Beer Brew

When: Thursday

December 8th, 2016

at 5:00pm

Where: Longneck Brewery

Stuart

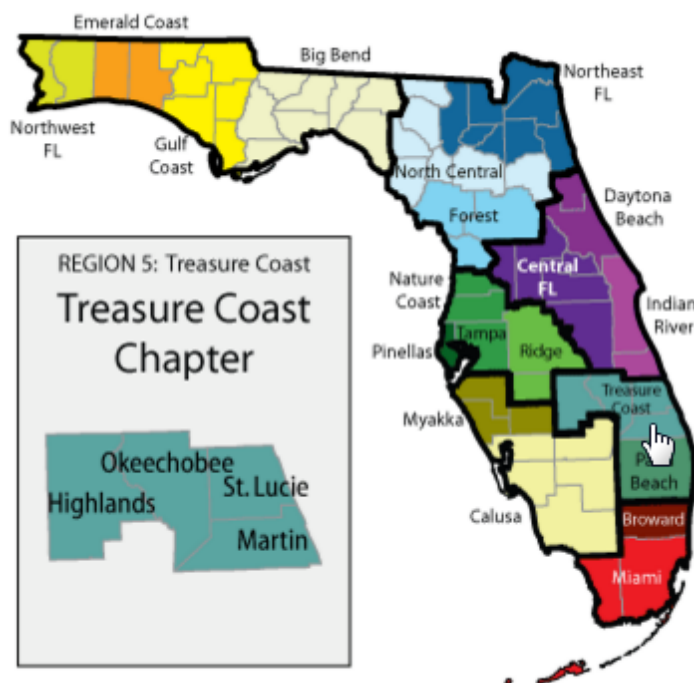
Event is FREE
Donations accepted

RSVP: Colt's email

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Support your Chapter

Highlands County and Okeechobee County are included in the Treasure Coast Chapter as seen in the map below. Our Region is quite large and In an effort to expand our support, the board will be hosting meetings and/or events in Okeechobee and Highlands County. If you would like more information please contact Dylan at treasurer@tcfes.org



October 4, 2016

Mr. Logan Huber
Treasure Coast Chapter Florida Engineering Society
PO Box 8764
Port Saint Lucie, FL 34985

Dear Mr. Huber,

Thank you so much for your generous gift of \$200.00 to the Treasure Coast Food Bank 2016 Hunger Action Month.

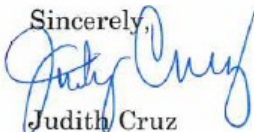
Your thoughtful commitment to TCFB is sure to have a positive, direct impact on more than 100,000 individuals in Indian River, Martin, St. Lucie and Okeechobee counties who do not know where their next meal is coming from. This includes 34,000 children in our community who may go to bed at night with hunger pains.

As a valued member of the TCFB family, you are always welcome to visit the food bank to witness your donation in action.

I would also like to personally invite you to our Food for Thought Tour, which takes place at our distribution center (located at 401 Angle Rd. in Ft. Pierce) on the last Friday of each month from 11:30 a.m to 1:00 p.m. This captivating tour covers the history of food banking, gives you a behind-the-scenes look at our operations, and shares timely information about current volunteer opportunities, upcoming events, community distribution, and our agency partnerships.

I want to thank you for being a part of the solution and for sharing our vision for a hunger-free Treasure Coast. You have helped provide not just food, but also understanding and inspiration for those who need us most.

Sincerely,



Judith Cruz
CEO

No goods or services were provided in exchange for this contribution. Treasure Coast Food Bank is a tax exempt organization as described in Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code (EIN#650123281).

Please consider including Treasure Coast Food Bank in your will or Estate Plans- Thank You!



FEEDING
AMERICA

*Thank you for filling
Kate's hungry tummy!*



Kate, a little girl with orange pigtails and a sobering story, has become the poster child for food banks across the nation and the families they are helping.

While Kate seems like an ordinary girl, there is something you don't know about her. Her dad lost his job and now her family is struggling to make ends meet. They often don't have money for food and sometimes Kate is hungry.

Sure, Kate is just a cartoon, but her story is shared by 34,000 children in the four-county region served by Treasure Coast Food Bank.

You can see Kate's story on the Home page of our website - stophunger.org.

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Calendar of FES Events

FES PDH Day Friday, December 16, 2016

Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront

- Half day packages available
- Morning Participants receive Continental Breakfast and morning coffee break.
- Afternoon Participants receive afternoon coffee break
- 4 PDHs
- Full day registrants receive:
 - Continental Breakfast and All-Day Coffee Breaks.
 - 8 PDHs

1 complimentary Florida Laws & Rule/Professional Ethics online course - Meets requirements for 1 PDH Laws and Rules and 1 PDH Ethics.

[Register Online](#)

NSPE Fellow Member Nominations for 2017- Deadline February 1

The NSPE Fellow Program is a national program intended to recognize deserving professional engineers who have demonstrated long term professional service at the chapter, state and national levels of NSPE. The NSPE Board of Directors established the Fellow recognition program to honor those licensed members who have demonstrated exemplary service to the profession, the Society, and the community. To be considered for **Fellow Membership**, all nominees must be current dues paying NSPE national and state members or Life members.

Instructions for completing the nomination form now include a description of what constitutes "involvement in NSPE" and "national service."

Please read these instructions very carefully as this is the most critical information to be included on the nomination form. Nominees must have held at least one elected office at the chapter, state or national level. It is recommended that the nominee have ten (10) years or more of active service and involvement at all levels, i.e., national, state, chapter/local.

[Fellow Member Nomination Instructions & Form](#)

[Fellow Nominations Allowed Per State for 2017](#)

[Nomination Requirements/Packet Check List](#)

Time to Renew Your FES Membership

FES is your professional association. Your support and dedication is what helps us continue to build a stronger association. By renewing your membership, you will be a part of the team working to protect and

celebrate the profession. [Login](#) to pay or call Jane in Member Services 850-224-7121.

(Login with your email address and last name unless you have made changes to your login information).

3rd Annual Winter Water Seminar

January 18, 2017 1:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

January 19, 2017 7:30 a.m. - Noon

FSU Conference Center

555 W Pensacola Street

Tallahassee, FL 32306

[Register Here!](#)

[2017 Sponsorship Opportunities](#)

Professional Engineer Legislative Days

Tuesday, February 7, 2017 3:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Wednesday, February 8, 2017 8:15 AM - 12:00 Noon

Hosted by the Florida Engineering Society and the Florida Institute of Consulting Engineers

Professional Engineer Legislative Days is the foremost legislative conference for Florida's engineering industry. It offers professional engineers the opportunity to promote and defend key issues at the Capitol. During this event, you will have a chance to visit the Capitol and meet with your Florida Representatives and Senators. You will gain political allies who will produce legislative results for engineers statewide.

Registration will be available in December 2016.

[Book your hotel room now!](#)

[Schedule of Events](#)

[FES/FICE PE Legislative Days \(Video\)](#)

FICE Transportation Conference

May 10-11, 2017

[Hyatt Regency Orlando International Airport](#)

- Learn the latest news and trends in Florida Transportation
- Network with over 350 of your peers

Interact with FDOT decision makers from all districts.

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

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.

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