



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Adam Schildmeier, P.E.

Happy Easter! I hope everyone enjoyed time with their families and had fun decorating, hiding and looking for those little Easter eggs. I almost always forget where I hide one while following the kids around and find that bad smell a week later mowing the lawn! Whew what a smell!

Easter came early this year wrapping up a busy March. Several people were able to make it out to Tradition Field on the 27th and had a great time enjoying one of the last games of spring training baseball! Now the big leagues start playing for real, basketball wraps up their tournaments, and a spring football game is thrown in to tease us for 5 months with thoughts of our teams next National Championship.

Although March goes out like a lamb, the next couple months aren't slowing down much with our biggest philanthropic event of the year: The Scholarship Dinner. The scholarship committee selects the top applicants with an interest in pursuing the engineering profession to receive a pretty large check (literally a Publisher's Clearing House size check) to support their education in the hopes they return after college to join our ranks. This night is about the students and their accomplishments. It is the culmination of all the other fundraising events, dues, and

sponsorships. If Mathcounts is a fun event which plants the seed, Scholarship night is the reward that culminates from it.

This year's Scholarship dinner is on May 9th at the Springhill Suites in St Lucie West. Please come out to encourage these future engineers and their families to follow their dreams and return to join our ranks upon graduation. I hope to see you there!

Calendar of Events for Upcoming Months



May 9	"April Meeting" - TCFES Annual Scholarship Banquet at Springhill Suites in St. Lucie West
May 22-23	FICE Transportation Conference Orlando
May 24	Project Lead the Way judging 7:30am—8:45am
July 31— August 3	FES/FICE 97th Annual Summer Conference & Expo The Breakers, Palm Beach

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Engineering Our Own Path: From Abacus to Apps

A spectacular resort destination on Florida's Atlantic coast, The Breakers Palm Beach is set amidst 140 acres of breathtaking oceanfront property. The Breakers Palm Beach upholds its legendary heritage of timeless luxury and uncompromising personal service. So mark your calendar for July 31 – August 3, 2013 and prepare for an enjoyable experience.

Make Your Hotel Reservations Today

The Florida Engineering Society has secured a limited block of rooms at a discounted group rate of \$175 for a deluxe king room and \$195 for a premium room. There is no resort fee and parking is valet only at a discounted rate of \$15.00 per day/overnight parking. Please note that the deadline to make your hotel reservations and receive the discounted group rate is Tuesday, July 9th; however, rooms may sell out prior to this deadline. Ensure you have a room by contacting The Breakers, Palm Beach today.

To make your reservations call toll free at 888/273-2537 and reference Florida Engineering Society or online by clicking [here](#).

*Please note that if you require double beds, premium rooms are required. A very limited number of premium rooms are offered at the \$195 rate and will be taken on a first come, first served basis.



COMMITTEE CHAIRS

FES is a member driven organization. Our volunteers steer the Society in the best direction. Ideas and programs are created at the committee level and impact the organization at each level. Becoming part of a FES committee is very simple and rewarding.

We have several new volunteers, however, we still need a few more for our State Committees. For further details on a specific committee, or if you are interested in volunteering for any of these committees, please contact Adam Shildmeier at (772) 283-1413 or President@tcfes.org.

In addition, please thank your fellow members who are volunteering their time to make a difference.

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

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Engineers in Education - **Vacant**
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Engineers Retired - **Vacant**

Annual Scholarship Banquet

Please join us **Thursday, May 9th** for the Scholarship Banquet at the Springhill Suites - St Lucie West! We'll be giving scholarship to the best and brightest in our area! Don't miss it!

With Special Guest Speaker: Jose Farinos, Dean of Advanced Technology at IRSC



6pm Happy Hour and Mingle with Recipients and Families
7pm Dinner followed by Scholarship Presentations

\$40 per person
Cocktail attire is requested

Springhill Suites – St Lucie West
2000 NW Courtyard Circle
Port Saint Lucie , FL 34986

Please RSVP for this event to Sue Zheng @ vicepresident@tcfes.org
By 5pm Monday, May 6th.

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Society News | Florida Engineering Leadership Institute

FES/FICE is now accepting applications for the Florida Engineering Leadership Institute (FELI) Class of 2014. Intend to apply but haven't completed the full application yet? Submit the Intent to Apply form and let us know.

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Intent to Apply: <http://www.fleng.org/images/development/FELI-Intent.doc>

Full Application: <http://www.fleng.org/images/development/FELI-Application.doc>

Applications are due September 2 and the first FELI begins in November and lasts through August, 2014.

For more information, please visit <http://www.fleng.org/leadership.cfm> or contact Dee Kring at dkring@fleng.org or 850-224-7121.

Society News | FES 2013-2014 FES and Practice Section Slate of Officers

The following members have been nominated as officers of the Florida Engineering Society and the Practice Sections for 2013-2014. Officers will be officially installed at the Annual Conference August 2, 2013 in Palm Beach.

2013-2014 Slate of Officers

<http://www.fleng.org/images/files/2013-2014%20Slate%20of%20Officers%203%2013.pdf>

FES: Additional nominations may be made by letter addressed to the Nominating Committee containing the name of the nominee and the signature of the endorser. The endorser shall be members of the Corporate Division of the Society in good standing, and the number of endorsers shall not be less than one percent of the corporate membership of the Society as published in the most recent Yearbook, from a minimum of three chapters and at least with ten endorsers from each chapter. Additional Nominations due by June 7, 2013.

Continuing Education | Seminars/Conferences

May 22-23 – 2013 FICE Transportation Conference

For more information and to register, please click here.

http://www.fleng.org/seminars.cfm?event_id=555

Continuing Education | Upcoming Webinars and Distance Learning

February 14-June 27 – Online Career Development Curriculum

For more information and to register, please click here.

http://www.fleng.org/seminars.cfm?event_id=574

Society News | Award for Chapter Excellence

2013 Award For Chapter Excellence (ACE)

FES is sponsoring a state level ACE Award competition again this year, which emphasizes individual chapter activities. The FES ACE Award will be presented to the winning chapter at the FES/FICE Annual Summer Conference and Exposition in August.

The emphasis on individual activities should allow for even competition between all chapters - small, medium or large. An activity shall be defined as one specific area of chapter involvement -- for example, MATHCOUNTS or Project Create; or it can be defined as a broad area of chapter involvement -- for example, education, which could cover all chapter activities that benefit education including MATHCOUNTS, scholarship fund raisers, high school career days, etc.

To apply for the FES ACE Award, use the submit the application and include the FES ACE Award Declaration Sheet. Entries must be submitted by April 30, 2013 to:

FES ACE AWARD, PO Box 750, Tallahassee, FL 32302-0750

For guidelines and an application, [click here](#) .

<http://www.fleng.org/images/files/ACE-application%202013%20Guidelines.pdf>

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Society News | 2013 FES Chapter Leadership Conference

June 14, 2013

Hammock Beach Resort, Palm Coast, Florida

Getting Back To Basics: Chapter Officer Training

Online registration is now open for the 2013 FES Chapter Leadership Conference. The conference will provide the tools, information, and connections for today's (and future) leaders to make the difference in FES and in their profession. Participation at this one-day program is encouraged from current and future leaders, chapter officers, members in line for chapter officer position, and anyone wishing to enhance their overall leadership skills, whether an Engineering Intern (EI), student of engineering or a Professional Engineer (PE).

Download the [program brochure](#) for complete agenda information.

<http://www.fleng.org/images/files/FESLeadConf.pdf>

It's easier than ever to make your travel plans. With just a few simple clicks, you will be able to register for the conference and book your room at [The Hammock Beach Resort](#). For more information about the Chapter Leadership Conference, [click here](#).

<http://www.hammockbeach.com/>

http://www.fleng.org/seminars.cfm?event_id=584

Other Upcoming Meetings and Events

Date	Meeting
April 4	Geotechnical and Materials Engineers Council - 2013 Conference
April 11-13	FELI Class of 2013, Session IV, Hyatt Regency Jacksonville
April 16	FICE Transportation Meeting - Ft. Lauderdale
April 23	ACEC Engineering Excellence Awards Presentation in Washington, DC Northeast FI
May 22-23	FICE Transportation Conference, Hyatt Regency Orlando International Airport http://www.fleng.org/seminars.cfm?event_id=555

Congratulate a Recent PE or EI!

Recognize the recently licensed PE or EI in your office by inviting them to become active in the Society that supports their profession. Applications are available on-line at www.fleng.org.

Chapter Meetings



Please visit our website!

<http://www.tcfes.org>

Send your comments and suggestions about our website to president@tcfes.org

Questions or Comments?

If you have any questions/comments, or if you would like something included in the monthly publication, please contact Etienne Bourgeois, P.E. at secretary@tcfes.org or by telephone at (772) 692-4344.

For FES ***JOB LISTINGS***, please visit <http://www.fleng.org/classifieds.cfm>

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