



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*Will B. Cornelius II, E.I.*

The month of August is generally one of the more uncomfortable months here on the Treasure Coast. Our University of Florida alumni painfully count down the minutes until opening kickoff, we all keep an eye on the local radar to ensure our geotechnical drilling and surveying needs remain on schedule, and the new chapter President fights his way through the first President's message. So here we go.

I would first like to thank Marcos for setting the stage for yet another smooth year, and I am thrilled to be able to work with a very sharp and energized group of engineers on our board. This year we are planning to have all the fun annual events that we always have, such as the Shrimp Boil, Fun Shoot, and Golf Tournament just to name a few. And these events are not only about having a great time with your fellow engineers, but they also raise the money and support needed for our MathCOUNTS and Project Lead The Way programs, in addition to our Chapter Scholarships. These programs are just a handful of the opportunities we have available through FES to become involved in the betterment of our local communities.

I would also like to thank all of the members who attended our officer installation chapter meeting on July 26. This was the first time since I have been on the board that we have had to worry if the banquet hall we reserved was big enough, which was a nice problem to have. Our incoming FES State President, Ed Davis, P.E. was very impressed with the enthusiasm and good humor of our chapter members.

One topic Ed discussed during his presentation, and one that I plan to emphasize throughout the year, is the urgent need to actively promote our profession to the next generation. If we as engineers don't do this, who will? As your President, I would like to challenge each of you to get involved this year. We have many opportunities to help promote our profession and give back to our community, so if you would like to join a committee or if you have any suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (772) 878-0072 or via email at [WCornelius@Ardaman.com](mailto:WCornelius@Ardaman.com).

Thank you again for allowing me to serve you.  
Will

## Calendar of Events for Upcoming Months



August 1 - 4	FES/FICE 91st Annual Summer Conference (Marco Island)
August 23	Treasure Coast Chapter Meeting (Manero's - Palm City)
September 6 - 7	Stormwater Management Permitting (Orlando)
September 14	FICE/FDOT Financial Managers' Workshop (Walt Disney World)
September 20 (Tentative)	Treasure Coast Chapter Meeting

***Website has been updated!***

<http://old.fleng.org/treasurecoast/>

***Add it to your Favorites!!***

## *August Meeting at a Glance...*

- Who:** Mr. George Denti - TBE Group  
**What:** Bridge Condition Discussion  
**Where:** Manero's Restaurant - Palm City  
**When:** August 23, 2007  
6:00 pm Cocktail Hour  
7:00 pm Dinner  
**Cost:** \$30/person  
**RSVP:** Will Cornelius by August 22nd  
at [WCornelius@Ardaman.com](mailto:WCornelius@Ardaman.com)  
or by calling (772) 878-0072

### ATTENTION GOVERNMENT ENGINEERS

This year the Treasure Coast Chapter is recognizing your efforts and commitment to the engineering profession. As part of this recognition, our **members in government** will be charged half-price for our chapter meetings and events. We look forward to seeing you at the meetings and being a part of this exciting year!

## 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 still need volunteers 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 Will Cornelius at (772) 878-0072 or [WCornelius@Ardaman.com](mailto:WCornelius@Ardaman.com).

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

### COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

- Annual Meeting Steering – Jen Porter, P.E.
- Awards – **VACANT**
- Charter & Bylaws – **VACANT**
- Communications Advisory – **VACANT**
- Conservation & Env. Quality – Richard Creech, P.E.
- Constructed Environment – Allen Bottorff, P.E.
- Energy – **VACANT**
- Ethical Practices – **VACANT**
- Golf Tournament – Pat Ferland, P.E.
- K-12 Education – Jen Porter, P.E.
- K-12 Education co-chair – Sarah Henke, E.I.
- K-12 Education co-chair – **VACANT**
- Leadership Advisory – **VACANT**
- MathCOUNTS – Kelly Cranford, P.E.
- MathCOUNTS – Chad Rucks, P.E.
- Membership Development – John Donahue, P.E.
- Professional Concerns – Allen Bottorff, P.E.
- Professional Development – **VACANT**
- Project CREATE – **VACANT**
- Rivers Coalition – David Andre, P.E.
- Scholarship Co-Chair– Will Cornelius, E.I.
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- Student Prof. Development – Sean Donahue, P.E.

### CHAPTER LIAISON REPRESENTATIVES

- Professional Engineers in Government - **VACANT**
- Engineers in Construction - **VACANT**
- Engineers in Education - Jen Porter, P.E.
- Professional Engineers in Industry - **VACANT**
- Professional Engineers Retired - **VACANT**

**JEN PORTER, P.E.-TREASURE COAST  
CHAPTER MEMBER  
CYCLING 100 MILES FOR  
A CURE FOR LEUKEMIA**



**Stuart, Florida –  
August 2007**

More than 785,000 Americans have leukemia, Hodgkin or non-Hodgkin lymphoma, or myeloma. Every five minutes, someone new is

diagnosed with blood cancer. Every 10 minutes, someone dies. Stuart resident Jennifer Porter is working hard to change those statistics. Ms. Porter is currently training to ride a 100-mile bike ride to raise money and awareness for the programs of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Ms. Porter is a member of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Team in Training Program, the world's largest endurance training program. As a member of the TNT cycling team, Ms. Porter will train with a cycling coach for 4 months in order to complete a 100-mile (century) bike ride in Tucson, Arizona, in November. Ms. Porter has committed to raising at least \$4,100 in order to support the programs of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society and patients with blood-related cancers. In support of this fundraising goal, Ms. Porter has created a cookbook, filled with recipes from the people of South Florida. All proceeds from the sale of that cookbook will benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society is the world's largest voluntary health organization dedicated to funding blood cancer research, education, and patient services. The Society's mission: Cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families.

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## **FES Membership Benefits**

### **Latest Industry Trends**

- Timely, vital [information](#)
- *FES Journal*
- *FES Directory & Guide*
- *Member Times*

### **Education That Means Business**

- Continuing education [seminars](#) to help you earn Certificates of Professional Development that document your commitment to professional excellence.

### **Capital Representation**

- [Representation](#) before all government agencies.

### **Recognition From Your Peers**

- Affiliation with over 4,250 of your peers in Florida and over 45,000 nationwide through NSPE.
- FES offers opportunities for engineers to be [honored and recognized](#) by their peers each year.

### **Giving Back to the Community**

- Membership in one of 20 local [chapters](#). Networking with other engineers in your community.
- Volunteering and participating in chapter-sponsored community projects.
- Working with elementary, middle, and high school students who are the future of engineering, through such programs as [MATH-COUNTS](#).
- Assisting in the awarding of thousands of dollars in [scholarships](#) to students studying engineering.
- Membership in the practice section of your choice. [Private Practice](#), [Construction](#), [Industry](#), [Education](#), [Government](#), and [Professional Engineers Retired](#)

### **Helping to Build Your Career**

- Information on the latest industry trends to keep you abreast of rapidly changing issues.
- Seminars, workshops, and forums to enhance your skills.
- Leadership training and opportunities.
- Networking with your fellow engineers. Your key to meeting the top professionals in your community.

**Only Through Numbers  
Do We Have Strength...**

Encourage others to [JOIN TODAY!](#)

## Professional Development Hour (PDH)

Date	Event	Location	PDHs	Cost
September 6 - 7	Stormwater Permitting Course	Orlando	12	\$425 FES/FICE Members
				\$525 non-members
September 14	FICE/FDOT Financial Managers' Workshop	Walt Disney World	--	\$275 FES/FICE Members
				\$375 non-members
				<i>*After August 21 - \$50 late fee applies</i>
October 12	FDOT Automated Fee Proposal (AFP) Consultant Invoice Transmittal System (CITS) Training	Altamonte Springs	--	\$149 FES/FICE Members & FDOT Employees
				\$249 non-members
				<i>*After September 28 - \$50 late fee applies</i>
October 16 - 18	Work Zone Traffic Control	Boca Raton	20	\$525 FES/FICE Members & FDOT Employees
				\$625 non-members
				<i>*After October 2 - \$50 late fee applies</i>

<http://www.fleng.org/seminars.cfm>

## Classifieds



Did you know that the Treasure Coast Chapter will publish POSITIONS WANTED and HELP WANTED notices for its members at no cost?! You can also add a link to the your company's website on the Chapter's site! Please email your advertisements or link requests to Sean Donahue at [Sean-D@LBFH.com](mailto:Sean-D@LBFH.com)

## Questions or Comments?

If you have any questions/comments, or if you would like something included in the monthly publication, please feel free to contact Sean Donahue at [Sean-D@LBFH.com](mailto:Sean-D@LBFH.com) or by telephone at (772) 286-3883

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