PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
A dam Schildmeier, P.E.

It’s only August and the politics of another election year, local and otherwise, are everywhere you look. From the headlines generated by Port Saint Lucie and the Martin County School Board, local candidates standing at street corners hoping for your vote later this month, and the never ending Presidential campaign ads; I’m done. I made up my mind a while ago on who I’m voting for and can’t wait till its over so the barrage of advertising can stop filling my mailbox, radio and TV. A recent reprieve from the political headlines has been this year’s Olympics in London. Exciting and full of its usual drama it’s been fun to watch and have my 3 year old help me cheer on Team USA, the greatest country of all.

We enjoy many freedoms in this land of ours but they are continually challenged. Similarly, the rights and rules of our profession require protection from outside influence. That protection is provided by our Florida Engineering Society. Although the political arena may be something most of us would prefer to ignore, our FES team in Tallahassee continues to ensure that holding the title of Professional Engineer remains in high regard and our interests are protected.

Thank you to everyone who made it out to Manero’s for the July Meeting and Installation Ceremony! In particular, many thanks go out to Mrs. Angelina Fairchild, PE from the Palm Beach County Chapter and incoming State FES President for presiding over the ceremony and discussing what her vision and goals for her term are at the state level. I also need to thank Noah Handley, PE and his predecessors for their fine example on how to lead the chapter and hope to continue their success with the help of our new board along with your volunteerism and input.

My introductory speech was not quite as eloquent as Mrs. Fairchild’s but reiterated some of the same concepts. I threw out a few ideas for addressing some of our chapter’s concerns and got some good feedback at the meeting. To quickly recap:

Typical Meeting Attendance Concerns
- Lower cost for general meetings (change in format, venue, etc)
- PDHs possibly being available for attendance at meetings

Engaging Young Engineers
- Coordinate with Principals to get young engineers to attend FES Sponsored events and get involved
- Happy hour type function without a formal dinner

Monthly Newsletter
- Medium of delivery (email, social media, outlook calendar invite, etc)

I encourage anyone with any additional ideas or concerns bring those up and send them to president@tcfes.org. I’m looking forward to a great year, I hope to see you on the 25th at Ballantrae, and GO TEAM USA!

Calendar of Events for Upcoming Months

| August 25 | FES Treasure Coast Chapter Golf Tournament |
| 7am to 3pm | Ballantrae Country Club |
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**

Annual Meeting Steering – **Vacant**
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Student Prof. Development – Sean Donahue, P.E.
Webmaster - Adam Schildmeier, P.E.

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Engineers in Construction - Paul Bangs, P.E.
Engineers in Education - Allen Bottorff, P.E.
Engineers in Industry - Marcos Montes De Oca, P.E.
Engineers Retired - **Vacant**
26th Annual Golf Tournament Registration

Team Sign-Up

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ENTRIES DUE August 17, 2012
Other Upcoming Meetings and Events

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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.

FES Membership Renewal Deadline was March 31st.
All unpaid FES memberships were discontinued on March 31, 2012. At FES we value your membership and understand that this is no time to be without your professional association, so please contact FES Headquarters at 850-224-7121 to renew your membership if you have not already done so.

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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