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Treasure Coast Chapter of the Florida Engineering Society*

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A Word from the FES Treasure Coast President...

Has it been a year already? Has it really been 365 days of outstanding leadership.

I'll know that at least one of the answers is yes. I hope for many of you both are true. As a board we have continued to keep the bar raised in promoting our chapter. I also expect the upcoming board will exceed our expectations next year. This past year has been an exciting and productive year for not only our chapter, but FES as a whole. I would like to claim this is all my doing, but this is based solely on the members of this society that have participated and promoted this profession.

As your exiting FES TC President, I would first like to thank you all for your help and support while serving my term. For those of you, and you know who you are, thank you for your guidance and input to help me along. I have enjoyed the fellowship and opportunity to meet new faces in this chapter and hope to continue to see new faces at upcoming chapter meetings and annual events.

Again, I am thankful to have made it through the TC's ringer and feel that you all have helped me both professionally and personally. I look forward to being back in the trenches as your Past President with you this upcoming year.

As this is my final official president's message and the season is looming – Go Gators!

Sincerely,

Marcos Montes De Oca, P.E.

Treasure Coast FES President

Fearless Leader, Unofficial 25th member of the UF Gator National Championship Basketball Team, EZ Money, Proud UF Alumni and happy about being an engineer, everyday regardless....if you don't get these, you probably aren't reading this one either.

– Signing off. July 26, 2007 – Be sure to attend our Officer Installation in Palm City.

Mark Your Calendars

July 26

**FES-TC Chapter July Chapter Meeting
Manero's, Palm City, FL**

August 1:

Professionalism, Ethics, and the Law
Marco Island Marriott, Marco Island, FL

August 1-4:

FES/FICE 91st Annual Summer Conference and
Exposition
Marco Island Marriott, Marco Island, FL

August 2:

FES Board of Directors Meeting
Marco Island Marriott, Marco Island, FL

August 2:

FICE Board of Directors Meeting, Marco Island
Marriott, Marco Island, FL



July Meeting at a Glance...

Who: *Incoming Chapter Officers and the Incoming FES President*

What: FES Treasure Coast Chapter Officer Installations

Where: Manero's Restaurant

When: July 26, 2007, 6:00 pm Cocktail Hour, 7:00 pm Dinner

Please RSVP marcos-m@lbfh.com or wcornelius@ardaman.com by July 23.

Congratulation to the New FES Treasure Coast Chapter Officers!

President

Will Cornelius, E.I.

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Jon Murray, E.I.

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Allen Bottorff, P.E.

Secretary

Sean Donahue, P.E.



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Civil engineer with FL PE needed w/ land development design exp to manage projects and build client base in St Lucie. Familiarity w/ local agencies desired.

ENGINEER I
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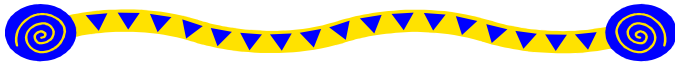
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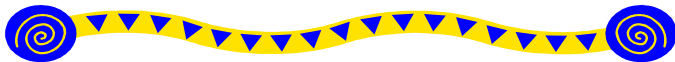
Did you know that the Treasure Coast Chapter will publish POSITIONS WANTED and HELP WANTED notices for its members at no cost?! Please email your advertisements to Jon Murray, E.I. at Jon-M@LBFH.com



Quote of the Month

“An engineer is someone who is good with figures, but doesn't have the personality of an accountant.”

An Art Graduate's View on Engineers



Membership News

Are you getting back for giving back to FES?

This year reward yourself with FREE incentive prizes from FES. Each time you give back to FES through a new member sponsorship, you will receive a prize. Prizes vary from FES Bucks (to use like cash at FES events), to free membership dues at the state and national level, to a top prize of a two night stay at the Marco Island Marriott. A complete list of membership incentive prizes is available at www.fleng.org along with the FES membership application. For additional information about sponsoring new members, contact Kate Robinson Ray, Director of Membership Recruitment at 850-224-7121 or KRay@fleng.org.

Questions or Comments?

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