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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Will B. Cornelius II, P.E.

I cannot believe the year is already over! My term as the FES Treasure Coast Chapter President seems to have flown by. This past year has been an exciting and productive year for not only our chapter, but for FES as a whole. Before I pass the gavel on, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your guidance and support over the past year.

I am glad our chapter is the way it is. The tradition, consistency and momentum that we have as a chapter bring the stability that is so important for long-term effectiveness. Imagine if the direction of our chapter was buffeted to and fro by the whims of each president. This would serve neither our membership nor our profession.

I would like to assure the members of the Treasure Coast Chapter that our future looks bright. Your incoming board members comprise an energized group that I am confident will continue to lead our growing chapter in the right direction and will encourage active participation by our members. Please offer them your assistance and support in their endeavors, and do not hesitate to contact them with your comments.

Thank you again for allowing me to serve you.

Calendar of Events for Upcoming Months



July 15 - 17	Advanced Work Zone Traffic Control (Fort Lauderdale)
July 18	Palm Beach Chapter Annual Shrimp Boil (Jupiter)
July 24	Treasure Coast Chapter Meeting (Manero's)
July 28 - 30	FICE 2008 Design Conference (Orlando)
August 6 - 9	FES/FICE 92nd Annual Summer Conference and Exposition (Naples)

Florida Engineering Political Action Committee (FEPAC)

FEPAC is a political action committee that solicits voluntary contributions from those interested in effective engineering legislation. Funds raised are used to research, select, and support the election of candidates who are supportive of engineering concerns. Candidate contribution decisions are made by the FEPAC Board of Directors who is composed of five members from different geographic regions of the state. They are elected by FEPAC members annually.

There are other interest groups who have agendas that run counter to the interests of professional engineers. If given the opportunity, they will encroach on the practice of engineering. Almost all of these groups have their own PACs. This reality demands the necessity of a successful FEPAC in order to compete in the political arena.

We have a lot to lose if we are not an active part of the political process during elections. Please join FEPAC today (<https://www.fleng.org/donate1.cfm>) and help us maintain a strong and effective government affairs program representing the interest of the Professional Engineer Community in Florida. For more information on FEPAC, please contact our FES Government Affairs Coordinator, Ms. Samantha Hobbs, at shobbs@fleng.org or call 850-224-7121.

July Meeting at a Glance...

- Who:** Ms. Danielle Slaterpryce, P.E.
Incoming FES State President
- What:** Treasure Coast Chapter Officer
Installations
- Where:** Manero's - Palm City
- When:** July 24, 2008
6:00 pm Cocktail Hour
7:00 pm Dinner
- Cost:** \$35.00 per person
- RSVP:** Jon Murray at (772) 286-3883 or
jon.murray@aecom.com

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 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 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 Jon Murray at (772) 286-3883 or jon.murray@aecom.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 – Adam Schildmeier, E.I.
- Communications Advisory – **VACANT**
- Conservation & Env. Quality – Richard Creech, P.E.
- Constructed Environment – Allen Bottorff, P.E.
- Energy – Bill Thiess, P.E.
- Ethical Practices – Melissa Corbett, P.E.
- 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 – Adam Schildmeier, E.I.
- Leadership Advisory – David Andre, P.E.
- 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**
- Scholarship Co-Chair – Will Cornelius, P.E.
- Scholarship Co-Chair – Paul Bangs, P.E.
- Student Prof. Development – Sean Donahue, P.E.

CHAPTER LIAISON REPRESENTATIVES

- Prof. Eng. in Government - Kelly Cranford, P.E.
- Engineers in Construction - Paul Bangs, P.E.
- Engineers in Education - Jen Porter, P.E.
- Professional Engineers in Industry - **VACANT**
- Professional Engineers Retired - **VACANT**

2008 GOLF TOURNAMENT

TREASURE COAST CHAPTER CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 22nd Annual Treasure Coast Chapter Golf Tournament was played on **Saturday, June 7th** at the Evergreen Golf Club in Palm City. A great time was had by all, and all the proceeds from this event will benefit our annual **MathCounts** competition, the **Ray White Memorial Scholarship Fund** for local high school students, and **Project Lead-the-Way**. This tournament is one of our main fund raising events to help develop interest in the field of engineering for local students.

Trophies were given out after the tournament for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place low net, longest drive and closest to the pin. Congratulations to this year's winners:

- 1st Place Low Net: **Engineering Design & Construction, Inc.**
Rod Kennedy, Dave Keller, Kevin Albrect, Dan Retherford
- 2nd Place Low Net: **Andersen Andre Consulting Engineers, Inc.**
David Andre, Peter Andersen, Dale Majewski, Spencer Patterson
- 3rd Place Low Net: **Dunkelberger Engineering & Testing, Inc.**
Craig Dunkelberger, Joe DeFronzo, Tom Masterson, Randy Kropp
- Longest Drive: Ryan Witkowski
- Closest to the Pin: Will Cornelius

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS WHO HELPED MAKE THIS TOURNAMENT A SUCCESS

Closest to the Pin: Ardaman & Associates, Inc.

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Evergreen Golf Club	PGA Golf Club
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Pine Lakes Golf Club	Monarch Country Club
Fairwinds Golf Course	Florida Club
The Legacy	Willoughby Golf Club

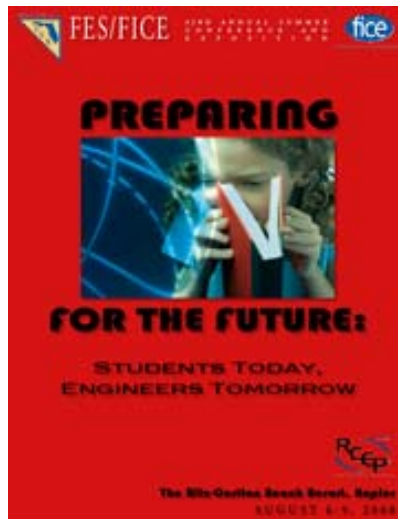
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92nd ANNUAL SUMMER CONFERENCE & EXPOSITION

August 6th - 9th, 2008 - The Ritz-Carlton Beach Resort, Naples

Preparing for the Future: Students Today, Engineers Tomorrow

The brochure for the 92nd Annual Summer Conference & Exposition is in electronic format only. Please visit <http://www.fleng.org/seminars.cfm>



SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT



NOTICE



PERMIT APPLICATION PROCESSING FEES REVISED Effective: July 1, 2008

Pursuant to Senate Bill 1294, the following Environmental Resource Permit Application Processing Fees have been revised:

- Noticed General Permits - \$250
- Exemption Verifications - \$100
- Informal Wetland Delineations - \$100

The new fee schedule can be found on the District's website, www.sfwmd.gov. Select the SFWMD Permits icon.



Professional Development Hours (PDHs)

Date	Event	Location	PDHs	Cost
July 15 - 17	Advanced Work Zone Traffic Control	Ft. Lauderdale	20	\$525 FES/FICE Members and FDOT Employees
				\$625 Non-Members
				<i>After July 1 - \$50 late fee applies</i>
August 6	Florida Laws and Rules for Professional Engineers	Naples	4 (Laws & Rules)	\$125 FES/FICE Members
				\$225 Non-Members
				<i>\$75 with a purchase of a Full Registration Package to the 92nd Annual Summer Conference</i>

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



Please visit our new website!

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

**Send your comments and suggestions
about our website to
jon.murray@aecom.com**

Questions or Comments?

If you have any questions/comments, or if you would like something included in the monthly publication, please contact Sean Donahue at SDonahue@IRCC.edu or by telephone at (772) 462-7823

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