

BLACKLINES

A Monthly Newsletter for Members of the Treasure Coast Chapter of the Florida Engineering Society

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In a few weeks we will be swearing in the new Board for the 2011-2012 year. The date is 21-July-2011, and the incoming State President, Charlotte Maddox, will be there for the ceremony. We are in good hands with our new Board members. Congratulations to Noah as the incoming President. I want to thank the current Board members for their help this past year. Sue did a phenomenal job with our monthly newsletter, and I want to thank her especially for her hard work and efforts this past year.

The next big fund raiser will be the Golf Tournament unless I can schedule a bowling competition in the meantime. Pat, as always, is diligently working on the next golf venue, and I promise, he will be securing a great private venue again for the Tournament. This has been moved to the fall to save us from the heat, so watch for fliers to save the date.

We are trying to determine whether the bowling venue should be a family night or an adult night. Let us know your thoughts. I am working with a local center to secure the lanes and a great price for the meal, shoe rental, etc.

It is important to get active in the FES, as they are protecting the Engineering profession locally and at the State level. Bob Higgins, PE, outgoing state President, is hoping we can do a partnership with the Landscape Architects to resolve the drainage design issue that has been flaring on and off again for the past decade. The legislature will be attempted to try to limit our liability again this coming year. The FES did not expect the type of resistance this year after the success the first year when the legislation was proposed but vetoed by then Governor Crist.

Our fishing tournament has been completed and the fish fry was a great success. Those that made the tournament or the fish fry had a great time. There are still some shirts for sale, so be sure to pick up one at our next meeting.

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	FICE Railroad Safety Training					
In	ly 14	At Connelly & Wicker, Inc				
94	-, -,	10060 Skinner Lake Drive, Suite 500 Jacksonville, FL, 32246				
July 21		FESTC Officers Installation Dinner Meeting				
		At Tony Roma's				
		3750 NE Indian River Drive, Suite B100 Jensen Beach, Florida, 34957				
		Happy hour: 6 pm, Dinner: 7 pm				
		(next page for details)				
		FICE Advanced WZTC/MOT				
July 26-28		The Westin Lake Mary, Orlando North				
		FES PB Chapter Shrimp Boil				
Ju	ly 29	Civic Center at Carlin Park, 350 A1A				
Ū		Jupiter, Florida, 33477				
		Starting at 6 pm				
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July-Meetingat a Glance...

Dinner Meeting

Where: Tony Roma's

3750 NE Indian River Drive, Suite B100 Jensen Beach, Florida , 34957

- *When:* Thursday, July 21, 2011 Happy hour @ 6 pm, Dinner/Meeting at 7 pm
- What:: FES TC Chapter Officers Installation Charlotte Maddox, P.E., FES President
- Cost: \$30/private attendee, \$20/pulic attendee
- RSVP: Please RSVP Adam Schildmeier at <u>vicepresident@tcfes.org</u> with your dinner choice from Tuscan Pesto Mahi Mahi, Mojo Chicken, or the Roma Baby Rack.



(President's Message Continued)

It has been a fun year, leading this fine group of engineers, and I sincerely thank you for allowing me to serve as your President. We are looking at merging the Indian River county portion of that Chapter to ours, as they have not been active for several years. This was discussed at the state Board meeting, and I will continue to work with our Board and the State Board members to resolve this issue. We extended a hand to them and invited them to our meetings this past year. We will keep you posted on the status of the merger.

Steve Gaydosh, P.E.; Chapter President

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 further details on a specific committee, or if you are interested in volunteering for any of these committees, please contact Steve Gaydosh, PE at <u>president@tcfes.org</u>.

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

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

- Annual Meeting Steering <u>Vacant</u>
- Awards Craig Dunkelberger, P.E.
- Communications Advisory Kelly Cranford, PE
- Conservation & Env. Quality Richard Creech, P.E.
- Constructed Environment Richard Creech, P.E.
- Energy Jo-Ann Clynch
- Ethical Practices Will Cornelius, P.E
- And Allen Bottorff, P.E.
- Golf Tournament Patrick Ferland, P.E
- K-12 Education Adam Schildmeier, P.E.
- Leadership Advisory Steve Gaydosh, P.E.MathCOUNTS – Kathleen Edgemon, P.E.
- MathCOUNTS (Pending replacement)
- Membership Development Patrick Ferland, P.E.
- Philanthropy Will Cornelius, P.E.
- Prof. Concerns Steve Gaydosh, P.E.
- Prof. Development Marcos Montes De Oca, P.E.
- Project LTW Co-Chair Adam Schildmeier, P.E.
- Project LTW Co-Chair John Adair, E.I.
- Scholarship Co-Chair Paul Bangs, P.E.
- Scholarship Co-Chair Sue Zheng, PE, PhD
- Student Prof. Development Sean Donahue, P.E.
- Webmaster Adam Schildmeier, P.E.

CHAPTER LIAISON REPRESENTATIVES

- Engineers in Government Kelly Cranford, P.E.
- 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

3rd Annual Fishing Tournament & Fish Fry Results and Memories

Inshore Winner: Team Half Hooked

Offshore Winner-Bangs Hookers



Snoopy Rod Calcutta: Team Half Hooked,



Congratulations to the Winners!

Offshore Category Winner Bangs Hookers (Paul & Sheree Bangs) With a 3 lbs Dolphin

Inshore Category Winner Team Half Hooked (Noah Handley, Marcos Montes De Oca, Russell Ryan, and John Barnett) With a 30" Snook & and 18" Trout (all caught on Snoopy Rods)

<u>Snoopy Rod Calcutta</u> Team Half Hooked (Angler Marcos Montes De Oca) 30" Snook.



Membership News

Membership applications, tools, and additional information is available at <u>www.fleng.org/membership.cfm</u> or contact the Member Services Department at 850-224-7121

Put Your Membership to Work

Below are just a few of the benefits available to FES/NSPE members. Make sure to visit the <u>FES</u> and <u>NSPE</u> membership pages for a complete list of benefits, and more information.

- Your membership entitles you to a number of discounts from companies like Geico, Hp, FedEx, ARCOM Master Systems, and more.
- FES/NSPE members are eligible for a \$20,000 scholarship to pursue a Corporate MBA degree with the Florida International University. That is almost half the cost of tuition, and available to you as an FES member.



If you think of a benefit or service that you would like to see available to FES members, please don't hesitate to contact your Member Services Department at 850-224-7121 or email Anne Cannone, Member Services Coordinator at <u>anne@fleng.org</u>.

Society Programs and Events

For more information on the events below or to download complete brochures visit www.fleng.org

FES/FICE 95th Annual Summer Conference & Exposition Engineers On the Waterfront



Miami Beach, Florida | August 3 – 6, 2011

<u>Online Registration</u> is now open for the FES/FICE 95th Annual Summer Conference & Exposition. 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 confirmed with a room at the Fontainebleau. All that will be left is to pack your bags! Don't forget to register to win a FREE full registration at the <u>FES Facebook Fan Page!</u>

Continuing Education

For more information on any of the events listed below or to register online click here.

Engineering Sustainability – How to be a Champion! (USGBC Approval Pending)

September 28, 2011 • Westin, Lake Mary | 4 Technical PDH's *For more information or to register online please <u>click here.</u>

Calling all engineers, designers and technicians, if you need continuing education for your LEED accreditation, 4 PDH's for your PE License or if you want to be introduced to sustainable practices, this seminar is a MUST to attend.

AASHTO National Transportation Management Conference

August 15-18, 2011 • Fort Lauderdale November 7-10, 2011 • Tallahassee *For more information or to register online please <u>click here</u>

Join William D. S. Smitley, PhD, Thomas F. Barry, Jr., PE, and Eugene A. Conti, Jr., PhD in a four-day series of workshops where participants are introduced to the tools, techniques and best practices needed for effectively managing people and projects. For more experienced managers, the workshops update and refine existing skills, challenge current thinking, introduce new concepts, and explore changing employee and customer relationships.



Now Accepting Applications for the FELI Class of 2012

Engineering Application Deadline: September 9, 2011

FES/FICE is pleased to announce confirmed dates for the Florida Engineering Leadership Institute Class of 2011. FELI will run from November 2011 through August 2012. For an application, schedule of classes, or more information click here.

Questions? Contact Dee Kring at 850-224-7121 or dkring@fleng.org.

Professional Development Hours (PDHs)

Date	Event	Location	PDHs	Cost
August 18	Laws and Rules for Florida professional Engineers	University of North Florida	4 PDHs of Laws and Rules Credit	Complementary for FES/FICE Members Require registrations For more information visit http://www.fleng.org/seminars.cfm?event_id=516
September 13-15	FICE Advanced Work Zone Traffic Control	The Westin Fort Lauderdale	16 PDHs	 \$550 for FES/FICE Members; \$650 for nonmembers \$50 for late fee after August 29, 2011 For more information visit http://www.fleng.org/seminars.cfm?event_id=503
August 15-18	AASHTO National Trans- portation Management Conference	Hilton Ft. Lauderdale Airport	N/A	\$1495 per participant For more information visit http://www.fleng.org/seminars.cfm?event_id=499

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Questions or Comments?

If you have any questions/comments, or if you would like something included in the monthly publication, please contact Sue Zheng at 772-343-9787 or email at secretary@tcfes.org

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