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Engineers,

We're having a little trouble with our Publisher application so bear with me... this is the format for the Newsletter this month.

President's Message

What a busy month! Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the Scholarship Banquet. We were able to award four amazing students some much needed funds to offset their college expenses. Every student had a substantial resume of activities, perfect grades, and great personalities. One of the students had even harnessed an alternative energy source to push their MPG up on their truck. It was a testament to their parents and the students drive to succeed. Congratulations again!

Project Lead the Way also finished up for the year at Lincoln Park Academy. Similar to the scholarships, this year's students were all graduating and heading off to numerous colleges. Their presentations were excellent with the winners putting in a lot of time into their finished product. It blows me away that I did this as a senior in college and their only seniors in high school. As an aside, our chapter received a few internal recommendations for Mark Hueter of LPA to be our chapters selection for K-12 Teacher of the Year and we submitted his nomination. We wish him luck!

Next on tap is arguably our most popular event, the Annual Fishing Tournament and Fish Fry on June 22nd at Captec Engineering. Grab a kids rod, change out the line to a thicker test and see what you can catch for the Snoopy Rod Calcutta as well. Get your Fish On!

I'd be remiss not to mention probably the biggest positive from this year's Florida legislative session for the engineering profession, the limitation of liability. Professional limits of liability for engineers has been accepted. It will likely see some challenges up front but hopefully it will hold. Our profession has always had a disproportionate exposure to liability with our fees often being in the single digits for percentage of construction cost. This legislation helps to cap that exposure and likely helped our insurance coverage costs come down making it more affordable to business.

See you on June 22nd!

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Society News | 2013 Legislative Session Wrap-Up

2013 was a banner year for FES/FICE with regard to legislative activities. Liability protection for professional engineers was strengthened; CCNA was defended from another attack that would have diluted the qualifications-based selections of engineers; and there was a surge in funding for infrastructure projects. [Click here](#) to read more on: Contract Rights Legislation, Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act, and Infrastructure Funding.
[http://www.fleng.org/images/files/2013 Legislative Session Wrap proofed.doc](http://www.fleng.org/images/files/2013%20Legislative%20Session%20Wrap%20proofed.doc)

Society News | 2013 Chapter Leadership Conference

2013 FES Chapter Leadership Conference

June 14, 2013

Hammock Beach Resort, Palm Coast, Florida

Getting Back To Basics: Chapter Officer Training

The conference will provide the tools, information, and connections for today's (and future) leaders to make the difference in FES and in their profession. Participation at this one-day program is encouraged from current and future leaders, chapter officers, members in line for chapter officer position, and anyone wishing to enhance their overall leadership skills, whether an Engineering Intern (EI), student of engineering or a Professional Engineer (PE).

[The Hammock Beach Resort](#)

[Click here](#) for more information and to register.

[Download the program brochure](#) for complete agenda information.

Society News | FES/FICE 97th Annual Summer Conference & Exposition

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July 31 - August 3, 2013

The Breakers, Palm Beach

Act Fast For a Chance to Win a One Night Stay at FES/FICE Annual Conference and Save Up to \$100.

Mark your calendars for July 31 – August 2, 2013 for the FES/FICE 97th Annual Summer Conference & Expo to where you can be proud to be engineers today and in the future. From the Abacus to Apps, engineers continue to lead the way. Let the fun begin and register by June 30th for a chance to win a one night stay (single/double occupancy) at The Breakers in Palm Beach to be used during the FES/FICE 2013 Annual Conference. **By registering before June 30th** you also take advantage of the early bird discount and can save up to an additional \$100. Total value - over \$250! Act fast and register today

[Online Registration](http://www.fleng.org/seminars.cfm?event_id=581) http://www.fleng.org/seminars.cfm?event_id=581

To Reserve a Room: https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=1504545

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FES/FICE 97th Annual Summer Conference and Exposition Brochure is Ready for Download



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[Click Here to View Brochure](http://www.fleng.org/images/files/2013AnnConfRegistration.pdf)

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Society News | FICE Roadway Educational Expo in Conjunction with the FDOT Training Expo

June 10-11, 2012

Space is Limited; [Register Today](#)

https://www.fleng.org/seminars.cfm?event_id=585

Advanced Highway Safety Manual Workshop

This is a 2-day training course that will include theoretical principles and application of the *Highway Safety Manual* (HSM) methodologies tailored to FDOT design engineering practices and methods. The course will detail the steps involved in applying HSM methodologies and illustrate the benefits HSM methodologies may provide. Sample HSM applications in a workshop setting will be incorporated throughout the training sessions. This course has 16 PDHs.

Flexible Pavement Design

This course is designed for professional engineers and others responsible for developing pavement designs that comply with FDOT policies and guidelines. Participants will gain an understanding of the terms, variables, and guidelines applied to the development of realistic pavement design. Participants will also learn the process of using the *AASHTO Design Guide* for thickness calculations and appropriate layer selection in new pavement design, and how to assess pavement conditions and develop a strategy for rehabilitating existing distressed pavements. This course has 8 PDHs.

Continuing Education | Upcoming Webinars and Distance Learning

February 14-June 27 – Online Career Development Curriculum

For more information and to register, please click here.

http://www.fleng.org/seminars.cfm?event_id=574

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### Calendar of Events | June 2013

6 – 8 [FELI Session V, Hyatt Coral Gables](#)

14 [2013 FES Chapter Leadership Conference, Hammock Beach Resort, Palm Coast, FL](#)  
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### Calendar of Events | July 2013

31 - 8/3 FES/FICE 97th Annual Summer Conference & Exposition  
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### Calendar of Events | August 2013

1 FICE Board of Directors Meeting, The Breakers, WPB, FL 1:30 pm (Members invited)

1 FES Board of Directors Meeting, The Breakers, WPB, FL. 8 am (members welcome)

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