

A Word from the FES Treasure Coast President...

Close election coupled with close football games for the Gators and too much turkey has been extremely stressful to my body. I would like to wish everyone a happy holiday season and good luck in the upcoming New Year (I was just getting used to the old one).

To cover November/December, I would first like to thank everyone that went to the polls on November 7, to cast your vote of freedom. I would also like to thank everyone that participated in the first Okeechobee Meeting of TC FES and invite everyone to join us on the 30th of this month for our Annual Shrimp boil. Also to keep everyone informed, as in past years there will not be a December meeting for the chapter. We will start of the New Year with the Third Annual FES Treasure Coast *Drive-by*, thanks to Syfrett Ranch (details will follow after the holidays). All proceeds from this event will go to this year's Math Counts event, so if you can not attend, please forward donations to our address and label them as such. Stay tuned 2007 promises to be better than the past for engineering and especially our chapter.

Remember:

The ideals for the progression and fate of engineering in the state and even the Nation are based in part by the opinions of its professional members.

Thank you all for your time again. Please feel free to contact me with any questions, comments or just to give me a hard time.

Marcos Montes De Oca, P.E.
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FES—Treasure Coast Welcomes It's Newest Future Engineer!

Logan Matthew Rucks
November 24, 2006

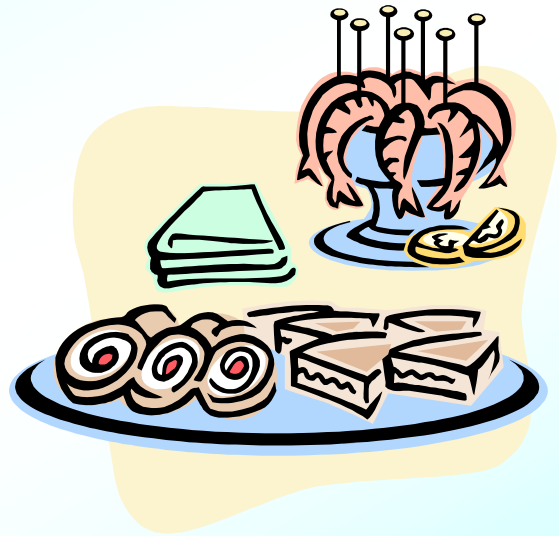


Reminder of FES-TC Annual SHRIMP BOIL!

Where: Indian Riverside Park
1707 NE Indian River Drive
Jensen Beach, Florida

When: November 30, 2006, 6:00 pm

Cost: \$25/person. RSVPs are now closed



PE Licensure Renewal *News from the FBPE*

A new Self-Reporting CE module for Professional Engineers was activated as part of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation's licensure database found at www.myfloridalicense.com. Each Professional Engineer can log on his/her account at the Department's Web site and report each PDH earned during the appropriate reporting period. Once the database accepts enough course credits to meet the statutory requirements to renew a license, the engineer can renew his/her license on-line.

Complete instructions are available at
www.fleng.org.



Florida Engineering Foundation



Did you know....

the Florida Engineering Foundation Board of Trustees voted to expand their budget by \$30,000 to support five new education programs in 2006/2007?

New programs include:

- Expanding State Science Fair awards (Including a summer internship for a winner.)
- Establishing teacher stipends / awards for outstanding teachers.
- Providing funds to prepare K-12 presentation materials.
- Providing funds to support college Student Chapter competitions.
- Adding scholarships dedicated to minority students.

Are you a member of the Florida Engineering Foundation? In order to meet the needs of the programs described above, we need the support of members. Please join FEF for 2006/2007. Individual memberships range from \$25 to \$1,000. Donations can be made on your FES dues statement or by contacting Dick Gassett at adme2002@msn.com.

TREASURE COAST CHAPTER COMMITTEE OPPORTUNITIES

We still need volunteers for many State Committees. Below is a list of the committees that are available, For details on a specific committee and an explanation of responsibilities, please see the FES website (<http://www.fleng.org/aboutfes.cfm>). If you are interested in volunteering for any of these committees, please contact Marcos Montes De Oca at 863-763-8999 or marcos-ml@lbfh.com.

Energy Committee

Study and make recommendations to the Commission on Legislative and Government Relations of the Florida Engineering Society with respect to energy matters affecting the public and the profession. Prepare studies and make recommendations to the Commission on energy policies or positions that would be appropriate for the Society to adopt and promote.

Communications Advisory Committee

The objectives of this committee shall be to focus on opportunities for FES to improve its internal and external public relations efforts through effective use of communications.

Charter and Bylaws Committee

Maintain a continuing study of the Society's Charter and Bylaws and make recommendations to the Board for revisions. Review proposed amendments to the Charter and Bylaws and make recommendations to the Board on the manner in which they shall be incorporated in the wordage of the Charter and Bylaws.

Commission on Legislative & Government

The purpose of the commission is to provide the Florida Engineering Society with maximum participation in and proper coordination of its legislative and government relations program.

Mark Your Calendars



December 7:

FICE/FDOT Drainage Standard Indexes
Renaissance Resort at World Golf Village
St. Augustine, Florida

December 7-8, 2007:

FICE/FDOT Florida Bridge Scour Practices
Renaissance Resort at World Golf Village
St. Augustine, Florida

January 5, 2007:

One Stop PDH Shop
Renaissance Orlando Airport
Orlando, Florida

January 10-12, 2007:

FICE Roadside Design Course
Embassy Suites Orlando North
Altamonte Springs, Florida

January 17, 2007:

Green Engineering
Embassy Suites Orlando North
Altamonte Springs, Florida

January 19-20, 2007:

FES Strategic Planning Retreat
Invite Only

January 25-27, 2007:

Florida Engineering Leadership Institute (session 2 of 6)
The Lexington
Orlando, Florida

January 30, 2007:

FICE/FDOT Advanced Project Traffic Forecasting
Embassy Suites Orlando North
Altamonte Springs, Florida

January 31, 2007:

FICE/FDOT Wind Load Design
Bay Point Marriott
Panama City, Florida

February 6, 2007:

One Stop PDH Shop
Hyatt Regency
Miami, FL

February 7-8, 2007:

FICE/FDOT Florida Bridge Scour Practices
Renaissance Resort at World Golf Village
St. Augustine, Florida

February 28, 2007:

Florida PE License Renewal Deadline

April 10-11, 2007:

2007 Professional Engineers' Legislative Days

CONTINUING EDUCATION NEWS



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Position Requirements:

Excellent communication and organizational skills. PE is not required but candidates must be eligible for Florida registration.

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ENGINEER III

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

1+ years experience with land dev & government design projects. AutoCAD a must.

TRAFFIC ENGINEER I

0-2 yrs transportation engineering exp w/ signal design , traffic impact studies, parking utilization etc. AutoCAD and/or Microstation desirable.

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Stormwater Engineer

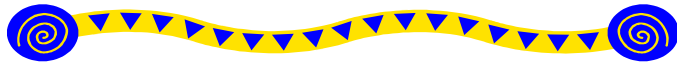
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Did you know that the Treasure Coast Chapter will publish POSITIONS WANTED and HELP WANTED notices for its members at no cost?! Please email your advertisements to Jon Murray, E.I. at Jon-M@LBFH.com



Quote of the Month

“A common mistake that people make when trying to design something completely foolproof is to underestimate the ingenuity of complete fools.”

*Douglas Adams
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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?

If you have any questions/comments, or if you would like something included in the monthly publication, please feel free to contact Jon Murray, E.I. at Jon-M@LBFH.com or by telephone at (772) 286-3883

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