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Treasure Coast Chapter of the Florida Engineering Society*

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Noah A. Handley, P.E.

Doing a good job is not always related to the skill level of the person, but their ability to hear to the goal(s) of those they are working for. My goal this year as president was to spark more of our membership to be active in our chapter. I am having a difficult time meeting the mark I had set to achieve that goal. I feel it is time for me to reevaluate me goal this year to make sure I am doing the best job I can to serve the members of our chapter. Please let me know your goal for our chapter, I am listening.

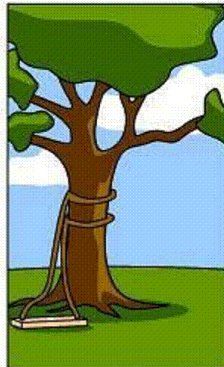
Proper Communication Prevents Surprises



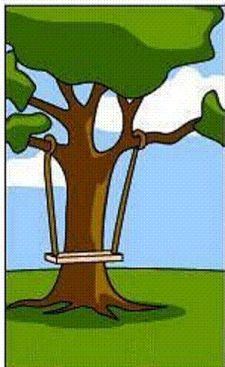
As Architect drew it



As Estimating bid it



As Engineering designed it



As Shop Fabricated it



As Field installed it



What owners wanted

Calendar of Events for Upcoming Months



December 15	2012 Legislative Breakfast (Palm Beach Gardens)
January 6	<u>STEVEN DOYLE'S BIRTHDAY</u>
January 28	Treasure Coast Chapter 9th Annual Bust-A-Cap (Syfrett Ranch)
February 3	Treasure Coast Chapter MATHCOUNTS Competition (IRSC Main Campus)
February 15 & 16	Professional Engineers Legislative Days (Tallahassee)
February 19 - 25	ENGINEERS WEEK
February 24	Treasure Coast Chapter E-Week Banquet

*The Treasure Coast Chapter Welcomes Its
Newest Future Member!!*

Brayden Schildmeier
October 20, 2011
6 Pounds 10 Ounces



January Meeting at a Glance...

- What :** 9th Annual Bust-A-Cap
Where : Syfrett Ranch Camphouse
SW 196th Terrace, Okeechobee
When : Saturday, January 28th
10:00 am to ???
Cost : \$25.00 per person
RSVP: Marcos Montes De Oca, P.E. at
(863) 763-8999 or
Marcos.MontesDeOca@aecom.com
Bring: Folding Chair, shells, shotguns
only and an appetite. A Safety
Presentation and shotguns will
be available.

The Camphouse does have indoor bathrooms and an eating facility if you want to just relax with an afternoon in cattle country and wide open spaces.

Thanks go to Chuck Syfrett and Family for their continued willingness to host this fundraiser.

All activities and participation are done at your own risk.



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 Noah Handley at (863) 634-6189 or Noah.Handley@LykesRanch.com.

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

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Annual Meeting Steering – **Vacant**
Awards – Craig Dunkelberger, P.E.
Communications Advisory – Kelly Cranford, P.E.
Conservation & Env. Quality – Richard Creech, P.E.
Constructed Environment – Richard Creech, P.E.
Energy – Jo-Ann Clynch
Ethical Practices – Will Cornelius, P.E. & Allen Bottorff, P.E.
Golf Tournament – Pat Ferland, P.E.
K-12 Education – Adam Schildmeier, P.E.
Leadership Advisory – Steve Gaydosh Jr., P.E.
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Student Prof. Development – Sean Donahue, P.E.
Webmaster - Adam Schildmeier, P.E.

CHAPTER LIAISON REPRESENTATIVES

Prof. Eng. 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**

2012 Legislative Breakfast

December 15th - Palm Beach Gardens Marriott

*Meet your local legislators, share your opinions,
and learn what's in store for the 2012 Legislative Session!*

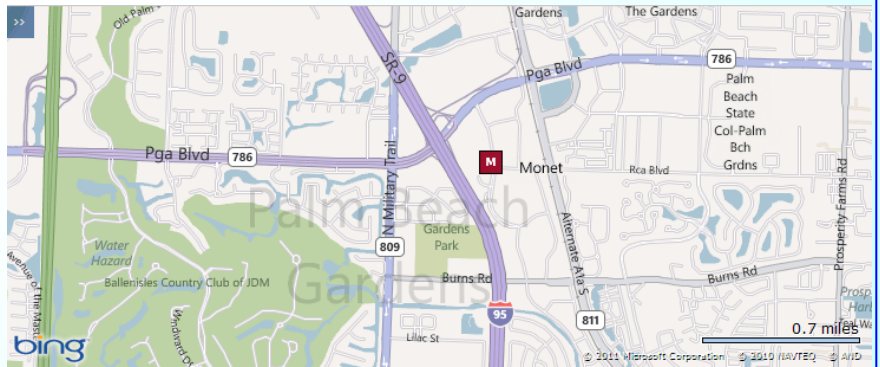
The Treasure Coast Chapter is proud to be co-hosting the Annual Legislative Forum Breakfast again this year. Due to the early start of the 2012 Legislative Session, the 2011/2012 Legislative Forum Breakfast will be held on Thursday, December 15th at the Palm Beach Gardens Marriott.

The Legislative Breakfast provides a chance to meet our local legislators, share opinions, receive information on the latest legislative issues concerning design professionals, and learn what's in store for the 2012 Florida Legislative Session. Attendance is free to all FES members and sponsoring firms.

To RSVP for this year's event, visit the PBC Planning Congress website at www.pbcplanningcongress.org.

Palm Beach Gardens Marriott
4000 RCA Boulevard
Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410

SE Corner of I-95 and PGA Boulevard



11th Annual Shrimp Boil

Thanks to all that attended and supported our scholarship program!



Membership News

Find membership applications, tools, and additional information [online](#).

FES 2011-2012 Membership Renewals

You earned your degree, You earned your Professional Engineer licensure, keep them insured by renewing your 2011-2012 FES membership dues. We are YOUR Professional Society in Florida. The shield to defend licensure in the Florida Legislature, the strength in numbers to connect throughout the state, the source for ensuring you have the resources to stay abreast of the latest trends and educational needs. Many things can get pushed aside in a busy day; don't let FES be one of those items. **Contact FES today so we can meet your needs and assist with continuing membership in YOUR Professional Society, 850-224-7121.**

New this year, you have the opportunity to receive two popular FES continuing education seminars at a significantly reduced rate. The Project Management AND the Laws and Rules online or DVD courses can be added to your dues bill (prepay) when renewing your membership. The courses will remain available online for you to access at your leisure before the 2013 Licensure renewal. *Courses are offered at the rate of \$62.50 and \$44.50 during membership renewal only.*

2012 FES Awards Program

The FES Awards Committee is pleased to announce the 2012 Call for Nomination for the FES Awards Programs. The opportunity to be recognized by your peers is a wonderful honor for any member. The awards and deadlines are listed below. This is the first step to nomination at the state level. Applications are available on-line at <http://www.fleng.org/awards.cfm>

- **Fellow membership** – *January 15, 2012*
- **Engineer of the Year** – *March 12, 2012*
- **Young Engineer of the Year** – *March 12, 2012*
- **Award for Outstanding Technical Achievement** – *March 12, 2012*
- **Award for Outstanding Service to the Engineering Profession** – *March 12, 2012*

2012 Professional Engineer Legislative Days

(February 15-16, 2012 in Tallahassee, FL)

As a member of FES/FICE and a participant in our grassroots political program, your direct communication with your Senator and Representative will complement the work of our professional FES/FICE lobbyists at the Capitol. Please note that our legislative event will take place during FL Session in 2012 and that there is limited space at the hotel. **Be sure to book your room today.** Registration for this important event will be available in October 2011.

[Event Agenda](#) [Hotel Registration](#) [FES Legislative Affairs Web Page](#)

Professional Development Hours (PDH's) Opportunities

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

Date	Event	Location	PDHs	Cost
April 12	FICE Advanced Work Zone Traffic Control (1-day Advanced Refresher Course)	Miami	6	\$275* FES/FICE Members \$375* Non-Members *Addtl \$50 after 3/28/12

Other Upcoming Meetings

Date	Meeting	Location
December 8	Florida Building Code Update	Hilton - Altamonte Springs
December 12	Filming of Project Management	Jacksonville
January 5 - 7	FELI Class of 2012 Session II (Hilton Walt Disney World)	Orlando



Please visit our website!

<http://www.tcfes.org>

Send your comments and suggestions about our website to vicepresident@tcfes.org

Questions or Comments?

If you have any questions/comments, or if you would like something included in the monthly publication, please contact Dan Zrallack, P.E. at DZrallack@Ardaman.com or by telephone at (772) 878-0072.

For FES **JOB LISTINGS**, please visit <http://www.fleng.org/classifieds.cfm>

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