

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE— Leadership

At this past year's FES Annual Meeting, two (2) of our members completed the Florida Engineering Leadership Institute (FELI). They were Chad Rucks, PE, and Marcos Montes de Oca, PE. Congratulations to both on completing the FELI program.

At the past August meeting, we had a representative from Sarasota present the five (5) qualities of Leadership that make a business successful. Bob Hoopinger presented the four (4) hour presentation in about 40 minutes, highlighting the key points of being a successful leader, and not a manager, in your firm. It is important for those charged with leading our firms or departments successfully through these trying times to be a leader and not just a manager. Creative thinking and market strategy is required in order for firms to be successful during the economical climate we are encountering. We must all pull together as a group and support the Engineering profession – all disciplines – as we grow and establish a stronghold in our areas of expertise.

September will not have a meeting as we are preparing for the two (2) big fundraisers for our organization – the Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, 02-October-2010 at The Legacy Golf and Tennis Club in PGA National in Port St. Lucie, and the Second Annual Fishing Tournament and Shrimp Boil on Saturday, 23-October-2010, at CAPTEC's dock and parking lot. Both of these activities are the cornerstone of our MathCOUNTS, Scholarship, and PLTW success.

For those that participated in the Project Lead the Way (PLTW) in the past, we look for your continued support in working with the future engineers at Lincoln Park Academy. Our two (2) Committee Chairs, John Adair and Adam Schildmeier, will be holding a workshop in the near future now that school is back in session. For those of you that have not been active in this endeavor in the past, it is an exciting opportunity to positively impact the choice of these students to consider engineering as their profession

Steve Gaydosh, P.E.; Chapter President

Calendar of Events for Upcoming Months



September 11th	 Gator VS USF 12:21 pm at Swamp
September 17th	One Stop PDH Shop-Orlando Royal Plaza Hotel in the Walt Disney World Resort, Orlando
October 2nd	 24th Annual Golf Tournament Legacy Golf and Tennis Club Port St. Lucie, Florida, 34986
October 23rd	 2nd Annual Fishing & Shrimp Boil CAPTEC Engineering, Inc. 301 NW Flagler Ave. Stuart, Florida 34994
October 5th/7th	FES/FICE Board of Directors Meeting Jacksonville, Connelly & Wicker

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September-Meeting-in-October at a Glance...

- Who:** Legacy Golfers
- What:** 24th Annual Golf Tournament
- Where:** Legacy Golf and Tennis Club
9000 Country Club Dr.
Port St. Lucie, Florida
- When:** Saturday, October 2nd
Register 7AM, Shotgun Start at 8 AM
- Cost:** \$90/PERSON (include Banquet)
\$20/PERSON for Banquet only
- RSVP:** Pat Ferland, P.E. on or before September 27
by 5 PM @ pferland@ct-eng.com



Engineering Jokes of the Month

Timesheet Honesty

A promising young NASA aerospace engineer was killed in a horrific car accident and arrived in Heaven, protesting to St. Peter at the pearly gates. "St. Peter, I'm only 35. I'm much too young to die. I have a wonderful wife and family, so much to live for. Why in the world am I here?"

St. Peter looked through a huge stack of papers, looked over the top of his glasses and said, "Well, according to all of these hours on your time sheets, you've got to be at least 108."

Mechanical vs. Civil

Q: What's the difference between mechanical engineers and civil engineers?

A: Mechanical Engineers build weapons, Civil engineers build targets.

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 president@tcfes.org.

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 – Craig Dunkelberger, P.E.
- Charter & Bylaws – Adam Schildmeier, P.E.
- Communications Advisory – Jennifer Grissom, PE
- 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, P.E.
- Leadership Advisory – David Andre, P.E.
- MathCOUNTS – Kelly Cranford, P.E.
- MathCOUNTS – Chad Rucks, P.E.
- Membership Development – Pat Ferland, P.E.
- Philanthropy – Will Cornelius, P.E.
- Prof. Concerns – Allen Bottorff, P.E.
- Prof. Development – Marcos Montes De Oca, P.E.
- Project LTW Co-Chair—David Andre, P.E.
- Project LTW Co-Chair - Steve Gaydosh, P.E.
- Scholarship Co-Chair – Paul Bangs, P.E.
- Scholarship Co-Chair - Sue Zheng, PE, Phd
- Student Prof. Development – Sean Donahue, P.E.
- Webmaster - Jon Murray/Adam Schildmeier

CHAPTER LIAISON REPRESENTATIVES

- Engineers in Government - Kelly Cranford, P.E.
- Engineers in Construction - Paul Bangs, P.E.
- Engineers in Education - Jen Porter, P.E.
- Engineers in Industry - Marcos Montes De Oca, P.E.

Membership News

New Feature! Create your own User Name and Password to log-in at www.fleng.org. Once logged in, click 'Customer Info' to change your User Name and Password. Log-in today to renew online, update contact information, view committee files, print PDH certificates for continuing education courses taken through FES/FICE, and more.

FES Membership Renewal 2010-2011

2010-2011 FES membership renewals are in the mail! Dues statements are mailed September 1st and are due October 1st to FES. Membership dues can be paid via credit card, check, money order, or online. Completed statements can be faxed to FES at 850-222-4349 or mailed to FES, PO Box 750, Tallahassee, FL 32302

Renew on-line at www.fleng.org!

Simply log in to the 'Customer Log In' section of the FES web page with your 'Customer Number' (located on your dues statement) and 'Password' (last name by default). Click 'Dues Invoice/Pay Online' under Available Options Menu. If you have any questions about logging in or regarding your dues, please contact the Member Services Department at 850-224-7121.

Forward the online FES Membership application to a friend or colleague today:

www.fleng.org/membership-app.cfm.

Society Program and Events

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

Vote 'No' on 4 Amendment Campaign

We need your help with a simple, easy and efficient plan to spread the "VOTE NO on 4" message. Together, it will only take us a few seconds; but if all of our friends participate, we can reach hundreds of thousands of voters in 24 hours.

As soon as possible, will you take a few minutes to share this [video](#) with your colleagues and contacts? Finally, we ask you to share it with your employees, sub-contractors and vendors.

This is all part of a coordinated grassroots push to reach as many Florida voters as possible. But it only works if all of our members participate.

\$20,000 SCHOLARSHIPS NOW AVAILABLE TO FLORIDA ENGINEERING SOCIETY MEMBERS THROUGH FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Miami—The Florida Engineering Society (FES) has entered into an agreement with Florida International University (FIU) that makes qualifying FES members eligible for a **\$20,000 scholarship** to pursue FIU's [Corporate MBA degree](#). That savings is almost half of the standard FIU CMBA tuition cost. This special agreement has been created to help address the management development needs of professional engineers in Florida. In addition, the scholarship offer extends beyond FES members to the qualifying spouses and children of FES members to enhance career development, so critical to the future of FES families.

To apply, complete the online application at cmba.fiu.edu and call **1 866 223 7720** if you have any questions. FES members, spouses, and children must enter "Florida Engineering" as the agreement code on the application.

Linkedin yet?

An extensive network is perhaps the most vital element to a successful career path. As an FES member you are part of a community of over 4,500 engineers in Florida. The new online LinkedIn group for FES members are all excellent ways you can get and stay connected.

This group was created to give FES members a place to discuss issues related to the engineering profession and connect with colleagues at the state and local level. Membership in this group is limited to active FES members only. For more information on FES membership please visit our website at www.fleng.org.

Professional Development Hours (PDHs)

Date	Event	Location	PDHs	Cost
September 14-16	FICE Roadside Design	The Hilton Garden Inn Lake Buena Vista	21 PDHs	\$599 FES/FICE Members, \$699 All Others After August 27 \$50 Late Fee
				<i>For more information visit</i> http://www.fleng.org/seminars.cfm?event_id=430
September 17	FICE Financial Managers' Seminar	The Westin Lake Mary, 2974 International Parkway Lake Mary, FL 32746	8 PDHs	\$275 FES/FICE Members, \$375 All Others After September 8 \$50 Late Fee
				<i>For more information visit</i> http://www.fleng.org/seminars.cfm?event_id=460
September 17	One Stop PDH Shop	Orlando, FL Royal Plaza Hotel in the Walt Disney World Resort	Up to 8 PDHs	\$290 FES/FICE Members, \$390 All Others After August 13, \$20 Late Fee
				<i>For more information visit</i> http://www.fleng.org/seminars.cfm?event_id=455

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<http://www.tcfes.org>

Send your comments and suggestions about our website to
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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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