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### **Message from the President**

Greetings TCFES Members!

Thank you for all of those who sponsored or attended the 2022 golf tournament. The tournament was a smashing success and drives part of the scholarships we present to local high school and university students. Congratulations to Rod Kennedy, Tanner Retherford, Dan Retherford, & Kori Benton representing the EDC team for finishing 1<sup>st</sup> with a score of (-12) and to Chris Powell, Steve Jungjohan, Dale Majewski, and Matt Guettler representing the Velcon team for finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> with a score of (-11). The next event is sure to make a splash and draw in some big fish when we host the 2022 fishing tournament on August 20. September is sure to bring a change, not only with the season, but with the board as well. I look forward to seeing everybody at our upcoming events. Enjoy your summer vacations and time with the family and stay safe.

Best Regards,  
**Steven Frink, E.I. — FES Treasure Coast Ch., President**



## Recap — E-Week BBQ

A group of roughly 30 people attended the event on a gorgeous day at Sandsprit Park. The grill was heatin' up and the drinks were cold as FES members, and family members, were able to get together to socialize and discuss the importance of E-Week. We got to hear from Chapter President, Steven Frink, regarding the current state of affairs with the local chapter.

As with the traditional E-Week festivities, the Engineer awards were presented. Devin Curran, EI, of Universal Engineering Sciences was presented the Young Engineer of the Year award. The late Rhett Keene, PE formerly of Capttec Engineering, Inc. was presented the Engineer of the Year award.



## Recap — Scholarship Awards

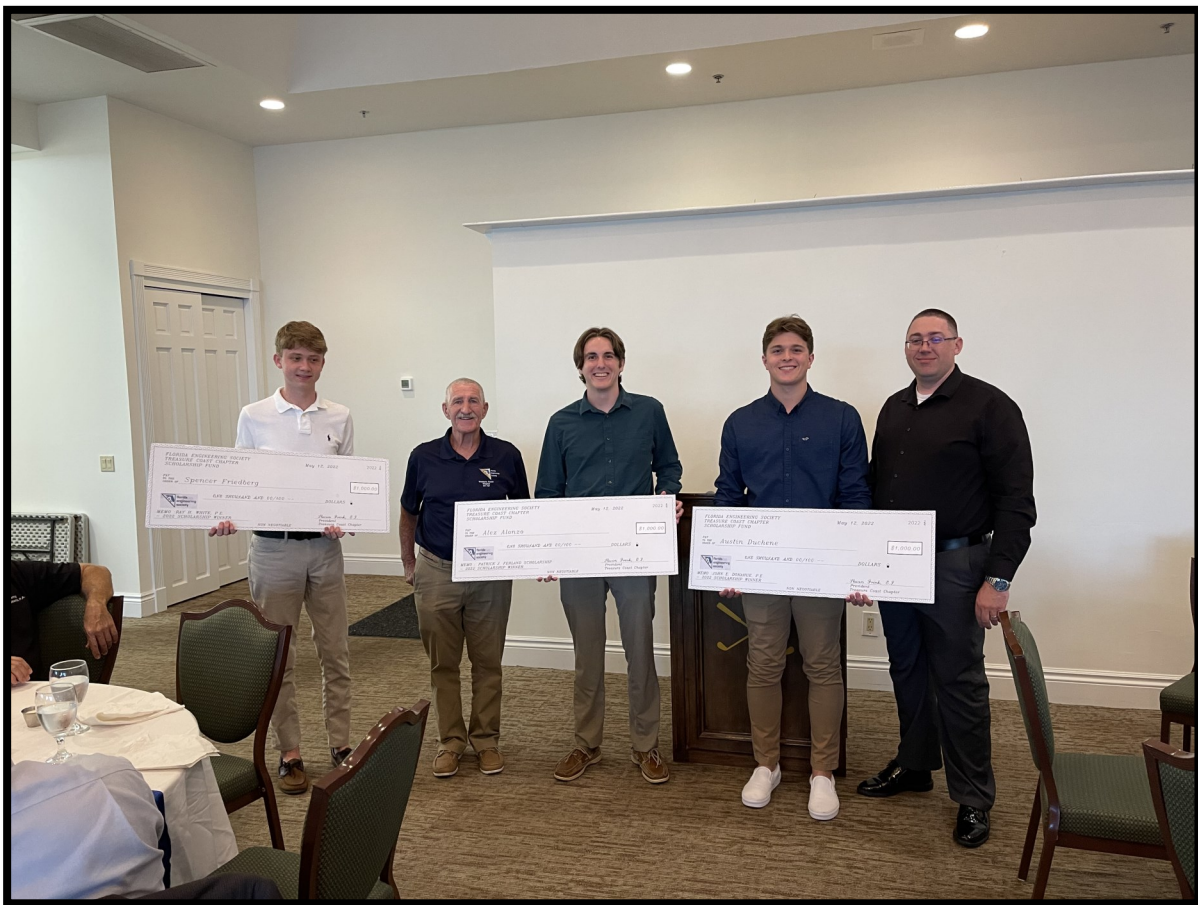
It's so important to the Engineering Community to encourage and help the students striving to one day join the ranks of the Engineering Profession. One of the ways FES does this is by providing Scholarships. This year, the Treasure Coast Chapter was able to provide four \$1,000 scholarships to local students studying Engineering.

**Austin Duchene** — John E. Donahue, PE Scholarship  
**Jacob Sueppel** — Walter B. England III, PE Scholarship  
**Alexander Alonzo** — Patrick J. Ferland, PE Scholarship  
**Spencer Friedberg** — Ray H. White, PE Scholarship

*Congratulations*

This year we hosted the event at the Fox Club in Palm City. We would like to thank you to everybody who contributed and attend the event to show your support for the incredible local students trying to join the field of engineering.

Congratulations to the recipients!





## Upcoming Event — Fishing Competition

The 12th Annual Treasure Coast FES Fishing Tournament is back and rapidly approaching! Don't forget to register your team! If you want to join in, but aren't interested in fishing, you can still attend the Cook-out/Weigh-in.

When: **Saturday, August 20, 2022**

**Fishing starts at 7:00am — Cookout/Weigh-In starts at 3:00pm**

Where: **Captec Engineering's dock**

Address: **301 NW Flagler Ave Stuart, Florida 34994**

**(Lat.: 27°12'33.01"N Long.: 80°15'35.39"W)**

### **Prizes**

- Longest Aggregate Length Snook, Trout, and Red Fish
- Heaviest Aggregate Dolphin, Cobia, and Kingfish



Last day to register is **August 12, 2022**

Additional details and tournament rules were sent in the invitation email with more to follow

## Upcoming Event — Officer Installation

With the start of the new term year for the board coming up quick. The 2022-2023 officer installation will held at Bonefish Mac's in Port St. Lucie. We Look forward to seeing each of you there and to learn about the state of engineering in our local area.

When: **Thursday, September 22, 2022**

Where: **Bonefish Mac's in Port St. Lucie**

Address: **662 SE Becker Rd., Port St. Lucie FL 34984**

Happy Hour will be from 5:30pm to 6:30pm



## NSPE Code of Ethics

Engineering is an important and learned profession. As members of this profession, engineers are expected to exhibit the highest standards of honesty and integrity. Engineering has a direct and vital impact on the quality of life for all people. Accordingly, the services provided by engineers require honesty, impartiality, fairness, and equity, and must be dedicated to the protection of the public health, safety, and welfare. Engineers must perform under a standard of professional behavior that requires adherence to the highest principles of ethical conduct.

## Fundamental Canons

Engineers, in the fulfillment of their professional duties, shall:

- Hold paramount the safety, health, and welfare of the public.
- Perform services only in areas of their competence.
- Issue public statements only in an objective and truthful manner.
- Act for each employer or client as faithful agents or trustees.
- Avoid deceptive acts.
- Conduct themselves honorably, responsibly, ethically, and law fully so as to enhance the honor, reputation, and usefulness of the profession.

## The FES Mission Statement

The mission of the Florida Engineering Society is to support engineering education, advocate licensure, promote the ethical and competent practice of engineering and enhance the image and well-being of all engineers in the state of Florida; and furthers the public's knowledge and understanding of the importance of the profession.



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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 Devin Curran at (772) 475-3650 or [secretary@tcfes.org](mailto:secretary@tcfes.org)

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