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President's Message

Happy May fellow FES'ers!

Thank you to everyone who joined us and made our Golf Tournament a huge success! We were a bit challenged early on in locating a spot that could accommodate us, but all-in-all I think things worked out very well. After all was said and done, the profit from this year's tournament, including the Floridian Silent Auction was \$4,822. This will allow us to provide four (4), \$1,000 scholarships this year to aspiring STEM students and I think that is very exciting! What an excellent display of generosity by all our sponsors and members. Again, thank you very much Mr. Ferland for organizing this event.

There are a couple matters of business. First, it's that time of year to nominate your TC FES officers for next year. Typically, the Secretary position is filled and the other officers move up a "step." However, the nomination floor is open, so all positions are viable. Also, you may nominate yourself if you feel so inclined. Officer installation for 17/18 is July 27th, so please throw some names in the hat.

Second, Mr. Ferland has offered to pass the torch for planning and organizing our annual golf tournament. If anyone is interested, please let me know and we'll work out the details. Also, this can be a team effort, so if a couple of guys want to form a committee that would be great as well. For anyone considering a committee, I will gladly assist on said committee.

Last, don't forget our upcoming meetings. Next week we have our Scholarship Banquet at Monarch Country Club in Palm City. In addition to presenting the scholarships, Mr. Randy Scott with Target Engineering will be providing a brief presentation and update on the Crosstown Bridge Project. You may or may not know that the final two (2) permits were recently issued, so now we're ready to go! June will be our fishing tournament...you don't want to miss that! Even if you're not a fisherman/woman, join us on the dry side of the dock for hamburgers and hot dogs following weigh-in. As mentioned before, July will be our officer installation meeting. We'll start with a social hour at the new Sailfish Brewing on 2nd Street in downtown Fort Pierce and then move down the street to 2nd Street Bistro for dinner and the officer induction. I hope to see everyone there. As always, don't hesitate to reach out to me or any of your board with any questions.

Heath

Earlier this year we were so excited to have Congressman Brian Mast attend our E-Week Banquet (2/23) as our event speaker.

To find out all that is going on with Brian in Washington, D.C. check out his website and weekly blog :

<https://mast.house.gov/>



FES also awarded our 2017 Treasure Coast EOY and YEOY during E-Week:

Congratulations!

Treasure Coast Engineer of the Year 2017

Pat Ferland, P.E.

Pat has been an engineer here on the Treasure Coast for a very long time. He has been a part of FES since 1981. WOW! In particular he has served as the Committee Chairman for the Annual Golf Tournament for many years. Way to go Pat!

Treasure Coast Young Engineer of the Year 2017

Logan Huber, E.I.

Logan is an FSU engineer who joined FES as Secretary in 2015. His workmanship will continue for many years to come here on the Treasure Coast. Great job Logan!

JUNE 24, 2017

8th ANNUAL TREASURE COAST FLORIDA ENGINEERING SOCIETY



FISHING TOURNAMENT

Snoopy Rod Calcutta & Cook-out

Prizes Awarded For:

- A. Longest Aggregate Length of 1 Snook, 1 Trout and 1 Red fish.
- B. Heaviest Aggregate of 1 Dolphin, 1 cobia and 1 Kingfish.

Lines in the Water at 7:00 am. – June 24, 2017.

Weigh In – 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm @ CAPTEC Dock.
(Lat. 27°12'33.01"N Long. 80°15'35.39"W)

Guest and Non-Anglers Welcome

\$30 per angler (min 2 anglers per boat)

Cook-out & Raffle

\$15 per person – Guest / non angler (\$10 per angler) – Hot dogs, Hamburgers, beans and cole slaw. (Children under 10 eat free)

“Snoopy Rod Calcutta” - \$50 per boat – Longest Fish, any Species.
(Winner gets their name engraved on the “Snoopy Calcutta Trophy” and maintains the trophy for the year.)

Pre-order Tournament Shirts – sizing and order form will be sent out shortly. (Choices will be: Dri-Performance long sleeve, Cotton long sleeve, Cotton short sleeve, Adults, Ladies & Youth.



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Tides for Stuart – June 24, 2017

Sat. 24 Low 6:22 am - 0.20'

Sat. 24 High 11:36 pm 1.10'

Sat. 24 Low 6:43 pm -0.60'

Sunrise 6:27 am/Sunset 8:19 pm

Treasure Coast FES Annual Scholarship Banquet

Four (4) \$1,000 Scholarships will be awarded this year!

Hosted by our Scholarship Chairman Paul Bangs, P.E.

Thursday, May 25, 2017 at 6:00pm

Monarch Country Club

1801 Monarch Club Drive

Palm City, FL 34990

The cost will be \$35 per person (plus cash bar)

Please join us as we congratulate our four FES scholarship recipients and their families

We also welcome our guest speaker and Crosstown Parkway Bridge discussion by:

Randy Scott, P.E., Senior Project Manager from Target Engineering

Treasure Coast FES Officer Installation Event

Social Hour at Sailfish Brewery in Ft Pierce from 5:30 to 7pm then walk down to

The famous 2nd Street Bistro for food and Officer Installation Ceremony from 7 to 8:30pm

Thursday, July 27, 2017

Strength and Honor Membership Drive

Part II

With the success of the previous drive, we are 3,300+ members strong. With your help, we strive to increase FES members to over 3,600 in 2017!! How are we going to do that? We're bringing back the popular Strength and Honor Membership Drive - Part 2.

Recruit 1 new member, receive a custom lapel pin.

Recruit 5 new members, receive FREE FES/NSPE membership for 2017-2018+ recognition at the 2017 Annual conference.

Recruit the most new members, and receive a weekend stay at the Florida Ritz-Carlton of your choice for 2 nights, including a rental car, \$250 spending cash, and recognition at 2017 Annual Conference.

FES Chapters will receive \$15 for each new member recruited in addition to the membership dues normally received!

2017 Calendar of Local Events



Thursday, May 25th at 6pm

The Annual Treasure Coast FES Scholarship Banquet at Monarch Country Club in Palm City



Saturday, June 24th at 7am

The Annual Treasure Coast FES Fishing Tournament Lines in the water at 7am with the cookout and weigh-in at the CAPTEC dock at 3pm



Thursday, July 27th at 5:30pm

The Treasure Coast FES Officer Installation in Ft Pierce at Sailfish Brewery at 5:30pm for social and a walk over to 2nd Street Bistro for the ceremony starting at 7pm

2017 Calendar of Statewide Events

NEW

Student Chapter Participation at Annual Conference

The Student Professional Development Committee is looking to increase student participation at Annual Conference at the Breakers Palm Beach. In addition to the Summit being sponsored by the Florida Engineers in Education (FEE) on Thursday Aug 3rd, we are encouraging the students to attend as many of the Technical Sessions and social events as they can. Unfortunately, the current budget only supports 28 students for 2 nights (two students from each student Chapter). To get the most from the conference, the students would need to stay for a minimum of 3 nights (Wednesday thru Friday) or even Saturday. Consequently, we are asking each of the professional Chapters to provide funding for their students to stay the extra night or two. This cost is approximately \$250 each night. This funding can come from either the Chapter operating funds, sponsorships or thru some type of fund raising effort. Please provide the requested additional funding by July 1st in order to secure the rooms.

Thank you for your help with this and for your support of our college students. If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Hudson (ahudson@fleng.org) at FES HQ or the SPDC Chair, JW Hunter (jwhunter@eismanrusso.com).

NEW 2017 Legislative Agenda

The Florida Engineering Society and Florida Institute of Consulting Engineers (FES/FICE) is committed to the advancement of Florida's engineering profession. Therefore our Legislative principles are based on our FES and FICE Vision Statements:

FES Vision - Promotes and defends the professional interests of all engineers in the state of Florida.

FICE Vision - To be the recognized advocate for all consulting engineers in Florida.

2017 House Member Projects Sponsor Report

Please check the FES [website](#) for all legislative updates.



FES is proud to sponsor the state level Award for Chapter Excellence (ACE) Award competition again this year, which emphasizes individual chapter activities.

[Award for Chapter Excellence Application](#)

Application Deadline: April 30, 2017

2017 FES K-12 Awards Program/CHAPTERS it is time to nominate!

The Florida Engineering Society K-12 Committee is pleased to present two awards designed to acknowledge individuals who endeavor to introduce engineering to K-12 students.

[Read More >>](#)

Each of these awards includes a monetary prize to be presented to the teacher, school, volunteer, and chapter. Nomination forms are available on the FES K-12 website (<http://www.fleng.org/k-12/announcements.html>). Please review the nomination forms and make your nominations before **May 15, 2017**. The nominations will be reviewed by the K-12 Committee, and the winning engineer and teacher will be presented with their awards at the 101th FES/FICE Annual Summer Conference, August 2-5, 2014 at The Breakers – Palm Beach.

FES/FICE 101st Annual Conference

August 2-5, 2017

The Breakers

Palm Beach, FL

[Exhibitor and Sponsor Prospectus](#)

Registration coming soon!

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:

1. Hold paramount the safety, health, and welfare of the public.
2. Perform services only in areas of their competence.
3. Issue public statements only in an objective and truthful manner.
4. Act for each employer or client as faithful agents or trustees.
5. Avoid deceptive acts.
6. Conduct themselves honorably, responsibly, ethically, and lawfully so

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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