

ENVISION

2005-2006 ENGINEERS JOINT KICKOFF LUNCHEON

DATE: Tuesday, September 20, 2005

LOCATION: Ramada Inn- Mandarin, 3130 Hartley Road
(1-295 & State Road 13)

TIME: 11:30 – 12:00 noon Registration and social time
12:00 – 12:30 p.m. Lunch
12:30 - 1:15 p.m. Speaker

SPEAKER: Fred C. Odom, P.E., P.L.S.

TOPIC: Mr. Odom is the Executive Director of the Water and Sewer Expansion Authority (WSEA). The WSEA is a new Authority that was created to retire failing septic tanks in Duval County. Mr. Odom will speak about the future of the \$300M program.

COST: \$14.00 (\$16.00 w/o reservation) (*)

LUNCH MENU: Tossed Salad; Chicken Marsala with vegetable medley and potatoes au gratin

HOST: FES

RESERVATIONS: Please telephone Monica Starr-Arthur, 904/739-3655 by Thursday, September 15, 2004. Checks should be made payable: "FES" and will be collected at the registration table. Reservations must be guaranteed; "No Shows" will be billed for the cost.

(*) FES will underwrite the cost of the luncheon for student members.



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Thank you for the opportunity to serve Northeast Florida Chapter as President for the upcoming year. At our Officer Installation dinner held in June, I spoke about my goals for the upcoming year. They are:

Support the Chapter's core activities. Mathcounts, Scholarships, EWeek, monthly lunch meetings and locally produced seminars are just a few examples of the extraordinary activities our chapter provides. I'll make sure these activities are supported.

Prepare for the FES Legislative Forum. FES is creating a voice in Tallahassee. We have a well respected lobbyist who is promoting our engineering message. State Senators and Representatives are beginning to listen. FES has scheduled this years Forum for March 29-30, 2006. I would like to develop a local program to compliment this annual FES function.

Promote the FES/FICE Leadership Institute. One of the best initiatives the Florida Engineering Society has developed is the creation of the Leadership Institute. Beginning its third year, its mission is to educate and prepare engineers for their careers by exposing them to professional issues including strategic planning, human resources, personality types, goal setting, government procurement, business law, and politics. Bruce Taylor, P.E. is mentoring this year's class. I invite you to join me in the Class of 2006. Scholarships are available to public sector engineers.

I had the opportunity to attend the FES 2005 Annual Summer Convention held in Marco Island. At the meeting two Northeast Florida Chapter members received statewide honors. **Frank Wilson, P.E.** received the 2005 **Outstanding Service to the Engineering Profession** award, and **Mike Lithman, P.E.** was awarded **Fellow** membership status. Congratulations to two great engineers. Finally, I would like to thank Terry Hull, P.E. for leading our Chapter as President last year. A goal to live by is to make things better than when you found it. Our Chapter is definitely better due to Terry's involvement.

Andy Cummings, PE

FES NORTHEAST FLORIDA CHAPTER PRESIDENT



**Florida
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**PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING REFRESHER COURSE
PART II – FALL 2005**

Part I of the Engineering Refresher Course, the Engineer-in-Training Refresher, offered in the fall, covers fundamental theory and is designed to aid with Part I of the State Board Exam. Part II, the Professional Engineering Refresher Course, offered in the spring, covers Principles and Practices of Engineering, and is designed to aid with Part II of the State Board Exam.

Part I of the 2005 Annual Professional Engineer's Refresher Course for Engineer Interns is scheduled to begin in late August. The fall State Board P.E. Exam is scheduled for October 29, 2005. You must have already completed your application process to sit for the April exam. For application forms and additional information on requirements for professional registration contact the Florida Board of Professional Engineers at (850) 521-0500. www.fbpe.org

Classes for the Fundamentals of Engineering Refresher Course will be held on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. beginning August 29, 2005. Other nights and times may be utilized where more classes or more class hours per week are required. Classes will be held at Englewood High School, 4412 Barnes Road, Jacksonville, Florida (north and east of I-95 and University Blvd.).

Applications for the Fundamentals of Engineering Refresher Course should be mailed or delivered to the office of PBS&J, 7406 Fullerton Street, Suite 350, Jacksonville, Florida, 32256. Please complete the accompanying application and delivered by August 25, 2005. Applications may also be faxed to (904) 363-8811.

The tuition fee for the Civil Engineering Refresher Course is \$200.00. Reference Manuals and Solutions Manuals for the Fundamentals of Engineering Refreshers Course must be purchased on-line at All checks are to be made payable to the **Florida Engineering Society**. Purchase orders from local employers will also be accepted. No credit cards please.

Contact Bruce Myhre, P.E. (bemyhre@pbsj.com) at (904) 363-8455 if you have questions concerning the F.E. or P.E. Refresher Courses.

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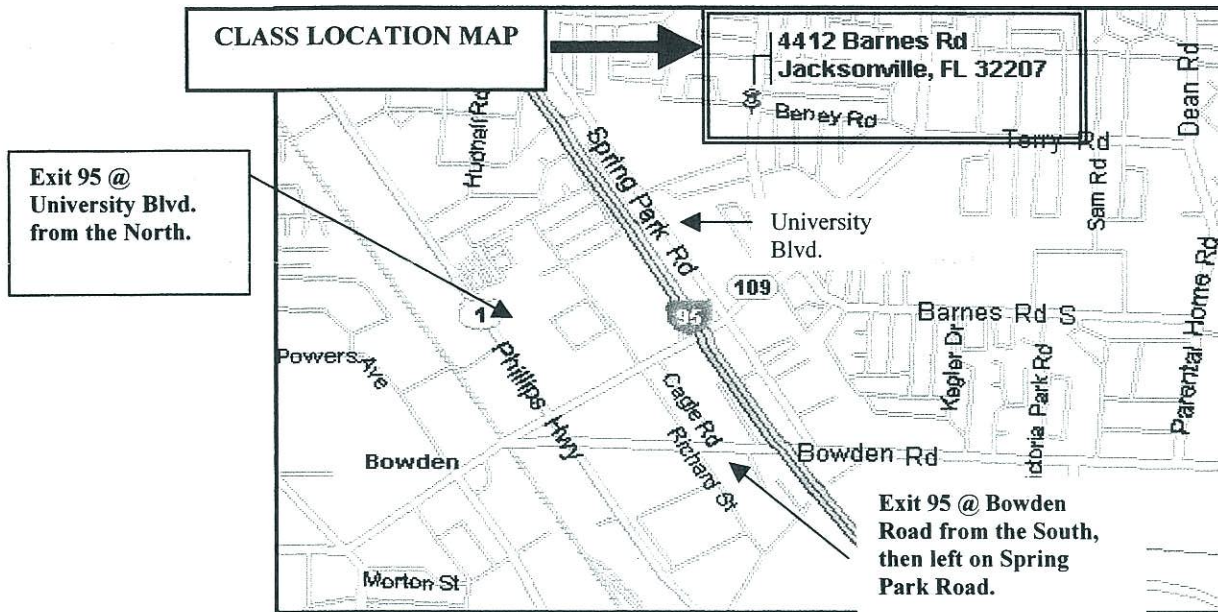
EMAIL ADDRESS(ES) _____

FEES (please check)

Fundamentals of Engineering Refresher Course Tuition	\$ 200.00		
TOTAL FEES	\$		

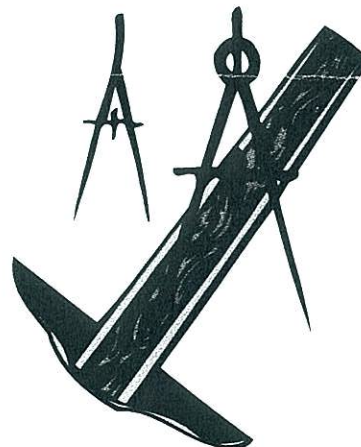
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FALL 2005
ENGLEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
4412 BARNES ROAD
JACKSONVILLE, FL



SCHEDULE OF CLASSES 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

DAY	DATE	TOPIC
MONDAY	AUGUST 29	MATH
WEDNESDAY	AUGUST 31	MATH
WEDNESDAY	SEPT. 7	MATH
FRIDAY	SEPT. 9	MATH
TUESDAY	SEPT. 13	CLASS 5
THURSDAY	SEPT. 15	CLASS 6
TUESDAY	SEPT. 20	CLASS 7
THURSDAY	SEPT. 22	CLASS 8
TUESDAY	SEPT 27	CLASS 9
THURSDAY	SEPT. 29	CLASS 10
TUESDAY	OCTOBER 4	CLASS 11
THURSDAY	OCTOBER 6	CLASS 12
TUESDAY	OCTOBER 11	CLASS 13
THURSDAY	OCTOBER 13	CLASS 14
TUESDAY	OCTOBER 18	CLASS 15
THURSDAY	OCTOBER 20	CLASS 16
SATURDAY	OCTOBER 29	FE Exam



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TIME: 11:30 – 12:00 noon Registration and social
12:00 – 12:30 p.m. Lunch
12:30 - 1:15 p.m. Program

TOPIC:

Transportation and Growth in St. Johns County

SPEAKERS:

Joe Stephenson, Public Works Director
Darrell Locklear, County Engineer

COST: \$14.00 (\$16.00 w/o reservation) (*)

LUNCH MENU:

Chicken Pecan with Green Bean Almondine and
Scalloped Potatoes, Apple Pie, Rolls, Butter, Coffee
& Tea

HOST: ASCE

RESERVATIONS: Please telephone or e-mail Lisa Davis,
904-249-7995 (ldavis@cweng.com) by Thursday, October 6,
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JACKSONVILLE UNIVERSITY STUDENT CHAPTER

The fall semester has begun at Jacksonville University and the engineering department has high expectations for our student chapter this year. We plan to have guest speakers from several fields of engineering to help acquaint the students with the different types and aspects of engineering. Also we are always looking for a way to be active in the community. If you have any information regarding community service projects (particularly engineering-oriented) please contact me at 405-249-0944 or ashleymwilliams@hotmail.com.

Ashley M. Williams
JU Student Chapter President

PRESIDENTS REPORT

I'm sure you've all received your membership renewal notices for 2006. I'd like to share some of the success FES accomplished last year in Tallahassee based on your membership.

Consultant's Competitive Negotiations Act

The Consultant's Competitive Negotiations Act (CCNA) was amended positively by Senate Bill 1784. This statute dictates how government entities in Florida procure engineering services. This years changes included amending the definition of "continuing contracts" to provide that firms providing professional services under a continuing contract shall not be required to bid against one another.

Limiting Liability for the Transportation Design Engineer

Under provisions of House Bill 1681, a design engineer who contracts with FDOT to prepare or provide engineering plans for construction or repair of a transportation facility – where death, injury, or property damage occurred – shall be presumed to have prepared those plans using a "degree of care and skill ordinarily exercised" by engineers, and with "due regard for acceptable engineering standards and principles" in conforming with FDOT's design standards. Additionally, the bill addresses the issue of liability in civil actions against FDOT, its contractors, consultants, or other agents for a death, injury or for property damage that occurred in a transportation construction zone and involved a driver under the influence of alcohol, or chemical substance, or is driving faster than the posted speed limit. In such cases, it shall be presumed that the driver is the sole proximate cause of the death, injury, or property damage.

Sinkhole Investigation Reports

FES fought to defeat House Bill 365 and Senate Bill 2536, which would have required professional engineers contracted to conduct sinkhole investigations of property to file a report with the Clerk of the Court if one was discovered.

Trust Fund Raids

There were no significant raids on the Trust Funds this year. Legislation did pass that will have Florida spending \$1.5 billion additional dollars in transportation projects this fiscal year and another \$543 million every year for transportation.

I hope this helps you find value in your membership. I encourage you to renew for 2006.

Andy Cummings, PE
FES Northeast Florida Chapter President

NEXT FES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Wednesday, October 12, 2005

Time: 11:45 AM-1:15 PM

Who: For all Chapter officers and committee chairpersons.

Location: Prosser Hallock, 13901 Sutton Park Drive South, Suite 200. Just north of JTB and east of Hodges Blvd.)

Lunch: arrangements available. Please RSVP to: Andy Cummings at 904-249-7995. Meetings usually are held on the second Wednesday of the month and start at 11:45 AM.

AWARDS AWARDS GREAT PEOPLE AND PROJECT NEEDED!

Calling for Award Nominations for Young Engineer of the Year, Engineer of the Year, Technician of the Year and Teacher of the Year. Do you know a really great engineer (either young or seasoned) that has made great contribution to our profession and community? Are you aware of a significant project that is both innovative and complete? Has there been an educator that strongly influenced you or your child in a positive way in the math, science or engineering fields? If so, let us know as we are beginning this year's process to determine recognition of deserving people and projects. Contact Mike Lithman at (904) 880-0960 or m.lithman@ellisasoc.com with your potential candidates. Our Awards Committee will begin meeting soon to assess all of the candidates using the local E-Week and state/national FES criteria to determine our chapters' nominees.

Mike Lithman, P.E.
Awards Committee Chairman

FES MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL


2005-2006

Over the past year, FES has strengthened the engineering profession through legislative representation, increased continuing education courses, built a stronger and more diverse membership, and reinvigorated current programs to name a few. The Society looks forward to continued growth, enhanced programs, and increased services as we enter our 90th year of serving professional engineers in Florida.

We look forward to your continued support for 2005-2006.

If you have questions regarding your membership, please contact Janice Faulk, Member Services Manager, at 850-224-7121 or orjanice@fleng.org.

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PROMOTE the FUTURE of the PROFESSION THROUGH FEPAC & FEF

The FES Board of Directors strongly encourages membership in the Florida Political Action Committee (FEPAC) and the Florida Engineering Foundation (FEF).

FEPAC is a statewide, non-partisan, non-profit political action committee created by members of FES to elect pro-engineering candidates to state legislative office. Last year, our FEPAC raised approximately \$18,000. 99% of this was raised by the \$50 contribution on your dues notice. While this is not an insignificant amount of money and does show good wide spread support among our members, please note the comparison of other associations' PACs raised last year.

Florida Home Builders Association	\$220 015
Architects - Florida Chapter	\$ 32,610
Florida Engineering Society	\$ 18,000

Please consider, on your renewal statement, a contribution to FEPAC to help elect candidates who are pro-engineering. FEF is committed to education. While the Foundation already financially supports scholarships, MATHCOUNTS, state science fairs, & FES chapter projects, there are other educational programs that need our support. During President Hall's year, he has set a goal of creating programs that put emphasis on education. In 2005, 22 scholarships totaling \$27,500 were awarded to high school and college students studying engineering. PLEASE CHECK THE FEF BOX ON YOUR DUES BILL. If all renewing FES members would, the Foundation would reach \$100,000. Wouldn't that be great news for the 2006 Annual Report?



LOCAL UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

NOTICE OF CHANGE – We typically have our joint lunch meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. However, this month's meeting we'll be on October 11 (2nd Tuesday) due to a regional seminar being hosted by the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) the week of October 17th.

Following are the currently scheduled future activities

<u>Date</u>	<u>Host</u>	<u>Activity</u>
10/11/05	ASCE	<u>Joint Luncheon</u>
10/18-20/05	SAME	TISP Conference
11/18/05	SAME	All Day Seminar
11/18/05	SAME	<u>Joint Luncheon</u>
12/07/05	FES	Holiday Party
12/13/05	SAME	Luncheon
01/17/06	FES	<u>Joint Luncheon</u>
ENGINEERS WEEK		
02/17/06	ASCE	Kick-Off Luncheon
02/20/06		Golf Outing
02/21/06	SAME	Luncheon
02/??/06	FES	Hockey Night
02/24/06	USACOE	Career Day
02/18/06	FES	Mathcounts
02/25/06		Banquet
03/24/06	SAME	<u>Joint Luncheon</u>
03/24/06	SAME	½ day Seminar
04/18/06	ASCE	<u>Joint Luncheon</u>
05/16/06	FES	<u>Joint Luncheon</u>
06/??/06	FES	Officer Installation
06/20/06	SAME	Luncheon
06/??/06	SAME	Jax Suns ballgame
07/??/06	SAME	Officer Installaton
08/19/06	SAME	Family Picnic

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**PLEASE NOTE THE DIFFERENT
DAY THIS MONTH ONLY
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2005**

**NOVEMBER 2005 ENGINEERS
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**S.A.M.E. WORKSHOP & LUNCH:
"BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE
GOVERNMENT"**

AGENDA

DATE: Friday, November 18, 2005
LOCATION: Ramada Inn-Mandarin
I-295 & State Rd 13 (San Jose Blvd)
3130 Hartley Road

MORNING WORKSHOP:

9:00 – 9:45 a.m.

"Opportunities with the Corps of Engineers" &
"Small Business"

Steve Duba, P.E., Chief, Engineering Division,
Jacksonville District Corps of Engineers

Claudia Hundley, Deputy for Small Business,
Jacksonville District Corps of Engineers

9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Break

10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

"Navy Business Opportunities"

CAPT H. Van Dobson, CEC, USN, Executive
Officer Public Works Center,
Jacksonville/Engineering Field Activity
Southeast

10:45 – 11:00 a.m.

Break

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

"Opportunities with the South Florida Water
Management District"

Speaker: TBD

South Florida Water Management District,
West Palm Beach, FL

LUNCH:

12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Guest Speakers:

CDR Dave Smith, CEC, USN, Operations
Officer, Public Works Center,
Jacksonville/Engineering Field
Activity Southeast

CDR Eric Denfeld, CEC, USN, Deputy
Regional Engineer, Navy Region Southeast

TOPIC: "Hurricane Katrina Recovery"

MENU:

Salisbury Steak w/gravy, Peas & Mushrooms,
Twice Baked Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Rolls &
Butter, Strawberry Layer Cake, Coffee & Iced
Tea

RESERVATIONS:

Judy Doggett at 904-542-5132 by 12 noon,
November 16, 2005. Checks payable to
"SAME" will be collected at the registration
table. Reservations must be guaranteed, "no
shows" will be billed for the cost. Please make
your reservations early to ensure your
attendance, as space may be limited. Please
indicate what you are going to attend:

COST: (*)

Breakfast - \$ 8
Workshop - \$20
Lunch - \$14 (\$16 w/o reservation)
Breakfast & Workshop - \$25
Workshop & Lunch - \$30
Breakfast, Workshop & Lunch - \$35

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FLORIDA CHAPTER NEWS-November 2005**VOTER VOICE – New member benefit**

FES now offers this to all members by means of the Voter Voice Legislative Action Center. With just a few clicks you can easily e-mail or write a letter to your Legislator. As we get closer to the Legislative Session we will let you know what issues are pertinent to engineers. Take the time today to log-on and browse around. Go to <http://www.fleng.org/legaff.cfm> and click on the Voter Voice icon. From there you will follow the simple log-on instructions. Get to know your Legislators today! Questions? E-mail shobbs@fleng.org.

Time to Renew – Membership in FES

There is still time to renew your membership in FES. Contact Janice Faulk today to renew your membership dues. Janice can be reached at 850-224-7121 or janice@fleng.org.

CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

FES is looking for experienced engineers to author courses in the disciplines of mechanical, electrical, structural, fire prevention, and civil engineering. Our goal is to broaden the scope of on-line courses currently available to the engineering profession.

If you are interested in authoring a course, please contact Gale Field at gfield@fleng.org for more details.

OTHER SOCIETY NEWS**Planning Underway for 2006 FES/FICE Annual Summer Conference & Exposition**

Mark your calendars now to attend this grand event on July 26-29, 2006 at The Breakers in Palm Beach. For more information on the conference, please visit www.fleng.org or contact Dee Kring at 850/224-7121 or dkring@fleng.org.

FES CHAPTERS GEAR UP FOR LOCAL MATHCOUNTS COMPETITION

For most of us, fall is a great time to reflect on the year and make plans for an even greater upcoming year. This is especially true for our dedicated MATHCOUNTS volunteers as they begin preparations for Chapter MATHCOUNTS Competitions during the month of February. February 18, 2006 is the date for the Northeast Florida Chapter – For an updated list or to find out the location of other chapter competitions, visit the event calendar at <http://www.fleng.org/calendar.cfm>.

UPCOMING AWARDS**FPEI Governor's New Product Award – Deadline 11-15-05**

A call for entries has been made for the Governor's New Product Award. Entry deadline is November 15, 2005. The purpose of the Governor's New Product Award is to recognize the full spectrum of benefits that come from the research and engineering of new products in our state. The award is presented on the basis of excellence in design and economic impact in the state of Florida

New and improved products stimulate the life and growth of Florida. These benefits result from research and development to which engineers make a unique contribution. This competition recognizes the results of those efforts and the foresight of the companies whose aggressive policies bring new products to the marketplace. Applications are available at www.fleng.org. Questions? Contact Kate Ray, Director of Member Services, at 850-224-7121 or kray@fleng.org.

NSPE Fellow Membership Grade - Call for Nominations

NSPE is seeking nominations for the Fellow Membership grade. Please take a minute to review the application and complete each section. Applications are available at www.nspe.org or www.fleng.org. All applications must be submitted to FES Headquarters by November 30, 2005. Questions? Contact Kate Ray, Director of Member Services, at 850-224-7121.

The NSPE Board of Directors established the Fellow recognition program in the 1999-2000 fiscal year to honor those active NSPE members who have demonstrated exemplary service to the profession, the Society, and the community.

CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES**FICE/FDOT Drainage Standard Indexes Course
November 2, 2005**

**Embassy Suites, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
9 PDHs Technical Engineering Credit**

FICE/FDOT is pleased to provide the Drainage Standard Indexes Course in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. This basic level course is to familiarize drainage and roadway design engineers with the use of the Florida Department of Transportation Drainage Standard Indexes. The indexes include drawings and other information on inlets, endwalls, pipe, underdrains, geotextiles, and other miscellaneous drainage features.

**S375 FDOT Employees/FICE/FES Members
S475 Non-FDOT Employees/Non FICE-FES Members**

For more information, go to the website link below.

http://www.fleng.org/seminars.cfm?event_id=192

**FICE/FDOT Florida Bridge Scour Practices Course
November 8-9, 2005****Park Plaza Hotel (formerly Radisson)
15 PDHs Technical Engineering Credit**

Participants must bring a Laptop that has Adobe Acrobat Reader and Excel software installed to participate fully in this course.

There have been many new developments in bridge scour research since the last FDOT Bridge Scour Workshop. Numerous laboratory experiments have been conducted with bridge piers with complex geometry and significant advances have been made in the ability to predict design scour depths at these structures. The short course will cover all types of bridge scour, but will concentrate on the prediction of design scour depths at complex piers in cohesionless sediments. A brief overview of the methodology for predicting scour and erosion in cohesive sediments and erodible rock will also be presented as time permits.

Attendees will receive a free copy of a Microsoft EXCEL program to aid in computing equilibrium scour depths. This course should be of interest and benefit to both engineers new to this topic as well as those that have attended earlier FDOT Scour Workshops.

\$525 FDOT Employees/FICE/FES Members

\$625 Non FDOT Employees/Non FES/FICE Members

For more information, go to the website link below.

http://www.fleng.org/seminars.cfm?event_id=207

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(For additional information about the following listed events, contact the chapter officers or FES Headquarters at 850-224-7121.)

November 2005

- 1-2 Parks & Recreation Facilities, Doubletree Hotel, Orlando
- 2 FICE/FDOT Drainage Standard Indexes, Embassy Suites, Tampa
- 3 FICE Water Resources Committee Meeting, Hyatt Regency Orlando Airport, Orlando
- 4 Engineering Excellence Award Official Entry Deadline
- 8-9 FICE/FDOT Bridge Scour Practice, Park Plaza Hotel, Tallahassee
- 15 FPEI Governor's New Product Award Entry Deadline
- 17-19 FES/FICE Leadership Institute First Session - Tampa
- 24-25 FES Headquarters Office Closed

December 2005

- 1 FICE Board of Directors Meeting, Tampa
- 13-14 FICE/FDOT Storm Drain Design, Doubletree Hotel, Orlando
- 15-16 FICE/FDOT Pond Design Course, Orlando
- 26 FES Headquarters Office Closed

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ENVISION

2005 SEASONS GREETING

YOUR INVITATION TO THE ANNUAL HOLIDAY DINNER

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2005

at the

The Deerwood Country Club

10239 Golf Club Drive, Jacksonville, FL

for

All Northeast Florida FES members and their significant other

6:30 P. M. Cash Bar and Mixer

7:30 P. M. Dinner

For Reservations:

Call Monica Starr-Arthur at 904/739-3655

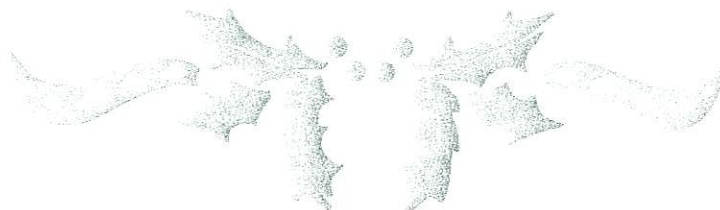
Reservations need to be made by Friday, December 2, 2005.

Menu: Chicken Oscar – Boneless Breast of Chicken topped with Asparagus, Crab meat and Hollandaise Sauce.

Dinner Selections Will Include: House Salad, Chef's Choice of Starch & Vegetable, Rolls & Butter, and Regular or Decaffeinated Coffees & Tea and dessert.

Cost: \$35.00 per person.

Program: Gift Exchange
Each couple is asked to bring an appropriate wrapped gift, valued under \$10.00, for exchange.



PRESIDENTS REPORT

As the calendar year draws to a close, my thoughts are turning to 2006. Traditionally, January and February are our busiest months. This year will be no exception. Planned activities include:

- Joint lunch meeting in January hosted by our chapter
- Home visits to our local State legislators
- MATHCOUNTS competition
- E-Week activities and Awards Banquet

Home Visits to Local State Legislators

Mike Hersey, PE our Legislative Committee Chair, has begun planning home visits to our local State Legislators. He is currently compiling a list that will link two Northeast Florida FES Chapter members with each State Legislator. Then in January, after receiving direction from our FES Executive Director Frank Rudd, Mike Hersey, PE will help schedule home visits with our legislators allowing us the opportunity to convey our position on engineering related legislation. These home meetings will be the precursor to additional meetings in Tallahassee as a part of Engineer's Legislative Day on March 30, 2006. If you're interested in participating, please give Mike a call at 733-9119.

MATHCOUNTS

Dan Charletta, PE our Mathcounts Chair, is currently focused on registering schools for the competition to be held on February 18, 2006 at the UNF University Center. Fundraising will then be his next focus. You can expect to receive within the next two weeks a request for corporate support for this competition. Hopefully our corporate partners will be as supportive as they have been in the past. Our Student Chapters at JU and UNF have already added the date to their schedules so they can help grade the exams. We're looking forward to a great turnout.

Holiday Party

On December 7, 2005 we will hold our annual Holiday Party. The event will be held at the Deerwood Country Club and promises to be great, as Deerwood always does a fantastic job for us. The party is for all members, spouses and guests. I hope you will make plans to join the festivities.

My best wishes go out to all our members and their families for a joyful Christmas and holiday season.

Andy Cummings, PE

FES Northeast Florida Chapter President

S.A.M.E. LUNCH: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2005

DATE: Tuesday, December 13, 2005

LOCATION: Ramada Inn-Mandarin
I-295 & State Rd 13 (San Jose Blvd)
3130 Hartley Road

TIME: 11:30 – 12:00 noon, Registration and Social Time
12:00 – 12:30 p.m. - Lunch
12:30 – 1:15 p.m. - Program

TOPIC: Miami River Dredging for Sustainability

SPEAKERS:

Bill Pearson
Weston Solutions
Rene Perez
Jacksonville District, Corps of Engineers

COST : \$14.00 (\$16.00 w/o reservation)

MENU:

Chicken Parmesan
Baked Squash Casserole
Ziti Marinara
Tossed Salad, Rolls & Butter
Banana Cream Pie
Coffee & Iced Tea

RESERVATIONS:

Contact Judy Doggett at 904-542-5132 by 12 noon, December 9, 2005. Checks payable to "SAME" will be collected at the registration table. Reservations must be guaranteed, "no shows" will be billed for the cost.

NEXT FES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Wednesday, December 14, 2005
Time: 11:45 AM-1:15 PM
Who: For all Chapter officers and committee chairpersons.

Location: Prosser Hallock, 13901 Sutton Park Drive South, Suite 200. Just north of JTB and east of Hodges Blvd.

Lunch: arrangements available. Please RSVP to: Andy Cummings at 904-249-7995. Meetings usually are held on the second Wednesday of the month and start at 11:45 AM.

STATE DIRECTORS REPORT

In spite of the burden Hurricane Wilma placed on many of our State FES Board of Directors members, we held our first board meeting under new President John Hall, P.E. October 26, 2005 in Orlando. Highlights include several approved motions:

- Regarding the new NSPE governance model: support of NE Florida Chapter member Jeff Arey, P.E. as our representative to the NSPE House of Delegates, backing Kermit Prime, P.E. to become a member of the NSPE Board of Directors, and backing Kevin Cooley, P.E. to run for NSPE President;
- Changes to Fellowship membership criteria;
- Renewal of the FES/FICE hurricane relief fund.

Also, the Executive Committee approved moving forward with a detailed position letter opposing any reduction or suspension of the State gas tax.

Terry Hill
State Director

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Joint Meeting of the AWRA Florida Section and the FWEA First Coast Chapter

January 13-14, 2006

“Benefits and Costs of Beach Renourishment and Inshore Dredging”

University Center, University of North Florida, Jacksonville

The Florida Section of the American Water Resources Association and the First Coast Chapter of the Florida Water Environment Federation announce a joint meeting scheduled for January 13, 2006. The location is the University Center on the beautiful University of North Florida campus in Jacksonville. Technical sessions begin at 1 pm and continue to 5 pm with speakers from consulting firms, state agencies, and universities addressing the technical, economic and environmental issues associated with beach renourishment and inshore dredging. The program is followed by a social hour and dinner with Mr. Robert “Chip” Patterson, Chief, Emergency Preparedness Division, City of Jacksonville, speaking on the topic “Is Northeast Florida Prepared for the Next Katrina?” A field trip is planned to the Guana Tolomato Matanzas National Estuarine Research Reserve the morning of Saturday, January 14. Registration is \$40 (\$30 spouses, \$20 students) which includes dinner. PDH credits are available. For more details visit the AWRA Florida Section website (awraflorida.org), contact Steve Nix, UNF Division of Engineering, phone: 620-1390, email: snix@unf.edu, or contact Jessica Weatherby, PBS&J, phone: 363-8485, e-mail - JAWeatherby@pbsj.com

**STUDENT CHAPTER NEWS
Jacksonville University****JU Requests Speakers -**

The students of FES at Jacksonville University have requested speakers from various fields of engineering. All of our club meetings are held on a Wednesday at 12:00pm in room Nelms 2 on the campus of Jacksonville University. We would especially like to hear from mechanical, industrial, biomedical, and chemical engineers. If you would consider guest speaking at one of our club meetings please contact me at - ashleymwilliams@hotmail.com or Ph: 405-249-0944.

JU's Fall Trip to UF

On the 21st of October, the Jacksonville University chapter visited the materials and civil engineering labs at the university of Florida in Gainesville. UF is one of the affiliated schools for Jacksonville University's dual degree program. The eleven students who attended the trip were able to get a closer look at some of the opportunities offered with UF's 3-2 engineering program as well as opportunities offered if a student decides to complete his or her graduate degree at the University of Florida. The visit was both informative and fun for all who attended! We are looking forward to visiting another one of our affiliated schools during the spring semester.

Thank you.

Ashley Williams

JU Student President

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