



**florida institute of Consulting Engineers**

AMERICAN COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING COMPANIES OF FLORIDA

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS IN PRIVATE PRACTICE OF FLORIDA

**Membership...**

**Your Key Business Partner**



Professional Representation • Legislative Influence • Committee Involvement  
Business Connections • Continuing Education

***Professional Representation ...*** advancing the business of engineering.

***Legislative Influence ...*** protecting the engineering profession.

***Committee Involvement ...*** connecting you with key decision makers.

***Business Connections ...*** building your business reputation.

***Continuing Education ...*** extension of your human resources department.



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Effective, known, and proven  
lobbying and political agenda  
to protect private practice.



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## **Professional Representation in the Florida Legislature.**

Paid Lobbyists

Bill Search and Monitoring Capabilities

Professional Engineers' Legislative Days

Consulting Engineers Legislative Council (CELC)



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## **Your guardian for the profession.**

CCNA - Defending and strengthening.

Joint and Several Liability

US Army Corps of Engineers permitting concerns.

Scope Creep of Other Professions



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## **Legislative Influence to bring awareness about the engineering profession.**

*ONLY organization promoting and protecting engineering profession in the Florida Legislature.*

Chapter 471 Protection

FMEC and PE Board participation.

Talk directly to legislative decision makers.



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**Committee Involvement connects the engineering community with key decision makers.**

***FICE/FDOT Transportation Committee***

- 8 Sub-Committees
- Quarterly Meetings for FICE Members Only
- FICE/FDOT Consultant's Conference
- Most powerful FICE Committee.

***If you do business or plan on doing with FDOT then you need to be part of this committee and FICE.***



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### ***Water Resources Committee***

- 5 Sub-Committees
- Bi-Annual Meetings for FICE Members Only
- Direct relationships with SFWMD, SJRWMD, SWFWMD, USACE JAX, and FDEP
- Works with FES Conservation and Environmental Quality Committee (CEQ)
- Takes action on issues affecting community. Ex: SFWMD SBE Rules.



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**Committee work is the backbone of the Society.**

***Structural Engineering Committee***

***Public Relations Committee***

***Professional Concerns Committee***

***MEP Committee***



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**Business Connections strengthen your name and provide a knowledge base for future endeavors.**

*FICE Awards Program*

Engineering Excellence Awards

Professional Development Award

A.W. Gilchrist Award

Community Service Award

*Membership Receptions*

Meet members and the FICE Board in a strictly social environment.



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## **Marketing your firm to future clients.**

### *Florida Register*

25-30 RFP delivered weekly to your desktop.

### *FICE Directory and Guide*

Complete listing of your firm's offices, key contacts and services provided.

Distributed annually to over 2500 public agencies and private companies.

### *FICE Web site*

Search firms by name, location, and discipline.

Advertising links to your Web-site.

Access to archival copies of the *FICE Update*.



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## **Continuing Education program provides an extension of your human resources department.**

*Courses offered on-line, in traditionally classroom style and by correspondents.*

*Technical, Laws & Rules, and Leadership Training.*

*Reduced rates for all employees with FICE member firms.*

*Collaboration with FDOT and FDEP on over 20 programs a year.*



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## Technical Courses

Project Management

Wind Load

Stormwater Management

Mechanical/Electrical Training

Roadside Design

## Laws and Rules Courses

Laws, Rules, and Ethics offered annually at FES/FICE Annual Summer Conference and Exposition



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## Leadership Training

Professional Engineers Leadership Institute

Committee Leadership and Involvement

Board Involvement

## PE Civil Review Course

## Networking Value

Mingle with Colleagues

Promote Company

Share Skills



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