



## Monthly Newsletter

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## 2009 Interest Based Mutual Gains Negotiations for Project Management & Professional Services (Mutual Gains Negotiations)

This course will have practical application for FDOT Professional Services Consultant negotiations, and will include emphasis on interactive exercises and discussion vs. lecture. 4 PDHs

### Locations & Dates:

- Ft. Lauderdale, District 4—April 8-9
- Miami, District 6—April 22-23
- Bartow, District 1—June 9-10
- Tampa, District 7—July 21-22

For more information and to register online, please click [here](#).



## FICE Advanced Work Zone Refresher

**Location:** Embassy Suites USF/Busch Garden (Tampa)

**Date:** April 16, 2009

**6 PDHs** of Technical Engineering Credit

Renew your Advanced Work Zone Traffic Control Certification. The Florida Department of Transportation requires that the Advanced Work Zone Traffic Control Certification be renewed every fourth year with a one-day refresher course.

**Course Prerequisite:** Successful completion of the 20-hour Advanced Work Zone Traffic Control Course within the last four years or completion of the one-day Advanced Work Zone Refresher Course within the last four years. A valid wallet card from an approved provider must be no more than four years old to be considered current.

For more information and to register online, please click [here](#).

## FICE Roadway Educational Expo

**Location:** Disney's Yacht & Beach Club Resort (Lake Buena Vista, FL)

**Date:** April 27-30, 2009

**Who Should Attend:** Engineers (drainage, roadway, maintenance, design, etc.), designers, technicians, and project managers responsible for the development, design, and permitting of roadway design for FDOT

projects.

**Why You Should Go:** Refresh basic skills, enhance current level, and develop new skills related to roadway design.

For more information and to register online, please click [here](#).

**Hotel reservation deadline: April 9, 2009**

## Geotechnical and Materials Engineers Council Conference

**Location:** Disney's Yacht & Beach Club Resort (Lake Buena Vista, FL)

**Date:** April 30-May 1, 2009

**10 PDHs** of Technical Engineering Credit

**The MOST and the BEST geotechnical and materials engineering training in Florida!**

**The GMEC Conference has it all:**

- Quality technical presentations
- Quality networking opportunities

- Quality geotechnical exhibits

**Thursday**-A wide variety of topics useful in your practice.

**Friday**-An in depth study of Florida sink-holes, from their geology, to case studies, and on to the Florida laws that apply to sink-holes.

For a complete brochure and agenda, please click [here](#).

For more information and to register online, please click [here](#).

## FICE/FDOT Consultants' Conference

**Location:** Hyatt Regency, Orlando International Airport

**Dates:** May 20-21, 2009

Agenda Items:

- Stimulus Package Update
- Federal, State, and FDOT Distribution of Funds

- I-95 Express Lane in Miami-Dade County Lessons Learned
- Electronic Tolling Update
- High Speed Rail Panel Discussion
- Federal Highway Re-authorization Bill
- LAP Training

For more information and to register online, please click [here](#).

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## 2009 Water Facility State Revolving Fund Workshop

**Location:** Amelia Island Plantation, Amelia Island, Florida

**Dates:** June 3-4, 2009

**Who Should Attend and Why?**

Water and Wastewater Facilities Managers will gain the latest information on water facilities funding and have the opportunity to meet with funding experts from the Rural

Development Administration, Department of Community Affairs, Economic Development Administration, USEPA, and FDEP. Consultants who specialize in water and wastewater facilities design will have the opportunity to meet with their clients in a workshop setting.

For more information and to register online, please click [here](#).

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## 2009 FES Leadership Conference

**Location:** South Seas Island Resort, Captiva Island, Florida

**Dates:** June 5-6, 2009

About the Conference:

Leaders make the difference in the work environment, the community, and at all lev-

els of development. The 2009 FES Leadership Conference will provide the tools and information for today's (and future) leaders to make the difference in FES, in their profession, and in the community.

For more information and to register online, please click [here](#).

### FICE Advanced Work Zone Traffic Control

**Location:** Embassy Suites—Tampa Airport/Westshore

**Dates:** July 22-24, 2009

**20 PDHs** of Technical Engineering Credit

The Florida Department of Transportation requires that engineers and project level personnel with responsibility or authority to decide on the specific maintenance of traffic (MOT) requirements pass a certified 20-hour advanced training course and test in work zone traffic control.

**Who Should Attend?** Professional Engineers; design consultants; and contractors who supervise work zone traffic control areas-FDOT design and construction engineers.

For more information and to register online, please click [here](#).

### FICE Advanced Work Zone Refresher Course

**Location:** Embassy Suites Orlando North

**Date:** August 27, 2009

**6 PDHs** of Technical Engineering Credit

Renew your Advanced Work Zone Traffic Control Certification. The Florida Department of Transportation requires that the Advanced Work Zone Traffic Control Certification be renewed every fourth year with a one-day refresher course.

For more information and to register online, please click [here](#).

### FICE Roadside Design Course

**Location:** Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel & Marina

**Dates:** September 15-17, 2009

**24 PDHs** of Technical Engineering Credit

Who should attend? Engineers, designers, and tech-

nicians interested in roadside design and those looking to refresh their knowledge.

For more information and to register online, please click [here](#).

## MATHCOUNTS

Congratulations to all of our 2009 participating Mathletes® and Coaches.

### Florida MATHCOUNTS 2009 National Team

**Terry King**

Fairview Middle School, Tallahassee

**Keven Huang**

Deerlake Middle School  
Tallahassee

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Tallahassee

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**Did you know FES/FICE members save up to \$100 each time they register for a live seminar? Not a member, already registered for a live seminar, and still want to save \$100?**

If a non-member pays the non-member rate for a continuing education program, we will apply the additional non-member rate to their new membership.



Questions or to join today, call the FES/FICE Member Services Department at (850) 224-7121.

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## FES/FICE 93rd Annual Summer Conference & Exposition at The Breakers, Palm Beach August 5 - 8, 2009

### Registration is Just a Click Away!

Planning to attend the **FES 93rd Annual Summer Conference & Exposition** this summer? Registration is now open! To register, please click [here](#).

A program brochure with complete agenda information is currently being developed and will be available soon. In the meantime, download the schedule at a glance by clicking [here](#).

**Make Your Hotel Reservations.** Make your room reservations today by calling The Breakers at (888) 273-2537 or online by clicking [here](#). Be sure to reference the FES/FICE Annual Summer Conference & Exposition when calling in to receive the discounted group rate of \$160 for a Superior King Room and \$185 for a Deluxe Double Room. Parking is valet only at a discounted rate of \$15.00 per day for overnight parking.



**Rooms are going fast—don't delay!** The deadline for reservations and the discounted rate is Tuesday, July 7, 2009 or until block is full.

### Upcoming Seminars for 2009

April		May		June	
8-9	Mutual Gains Negotiations (Ft. Lauderdale-District 4)	1	GMEC Conference (Lake Buena Vista)	3-4	2009 Water Facility State Revolving Fund Workshop
16	FICE Advanced Zone Refresher Course (Tampa)	20-21	FICE/FDOT Consultants' Conference (Orlando)	5-6	2009 FES Leadership Conference
22-23	Mutual Gains Negotiations (Miami-District 6)	28-29	Mutual Gains Negotiations (Ocoee-Turnpike Enterprise)	9-10	Mutual Gains Negotiations (Bartow-District 1)
27-30	FICE Roadway Educational EXPO (Lake Buena Vista)				
30-1	GMEC Conference (Lake Buena Vista)				