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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.

Locations & Dates:

- Chipley, District 3—February 4-5
- Deland, District 5—March 18-19

- Ft. Lauderdale, District 4—April 8-9
- Miami, District 6—April 22-23
- Turnpike Enterprise—May 28-29
- Bartow, District 1—June 9-10
- Tampa, District 7—July 21-22

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



One Stop PDH Shop—Destin Last STOP

Tuesday, February 10, 2009

**Hilton Sandestin Beach Resort,
Destin, Florida**

Last chance to attend a live seminar before February 28, 2009 and earn 4 PDHs of Florida Laws and Rules credit plus 4 PDHs of technical credit in one place on one day.

Special Offer—Member rates for engineers who belong to any engineering technical society including: ASCE, IEEE, ASME, ASHRAE.

AM Session-Florida Laws and Rules

8:00 am CST-12:00 noon CST

PM Session-Four Technical Courses

1:00 pm CST-5:00 pm CST

- 1) Civil—Designing Stormwater Systems
- 2) Electrical—Effective Use of Daylighting
- 3) Mechanical—Three-Part Mechanical Update
- 4) Structural—Wind Load Design

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

2009 Professional Engineers' Legislative Days

Location: Tallahassee

Date: February 17-18, 2009

The Professional Engineers' Legislative Days is the foremost legislative conference for Florida's engineering industry. It offers professional engineers the opportunity to promote and defend key issues at the Capitol. During this forum, you will have a chance to visit the Capitol and meet with your Florida Representatives and Senators. You will gain political allies who will produce legislative results for engineers statewide.

Hosted by the Florida Engineering Society and the Florida Institute of Consulting Engineers. Sponsored by the Challenger Learning Center.

To view the brochure, please click [here](#).

For online registration, please click [here](#).



FICE Advanced Work Zone Traffic Control

Location: Embassy Suites Lake Buena Vista (Orlando)

Dates: March 11-13, 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) require-

ments pass a certified 20-hour advanced training course and test in work zone traffic control.

Course Prerequisite: One year of experience in work zone traffic control or one year being responsible for work zone traffic control plan development.

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

FICE Advanced Work Zone Refresher Course

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. A valid wallet card from an approved provider must be no more than four years old to be considered current. A failing grade on the advanced refresher test requires that the full course be successfully completed.

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

ACEC's Business of Design Consulting (BDC) Seminar



Location: Doubletree Guest Suites-- Walt Disney World

Dates: March 25-28, 2009

28 PDHs

ACEC's highly regarded Business of Design Consulting (BDC) program reflects the challenging realities of the current business environment and provides the strategic insights and management

skills for design professionals to successfully compete.

If you are an Owner, Senior Executive, Principal, Business Administrator, Project Manager (all levels), Human Resources Manager, or Manager of facilities and infrastructure projects, then you can't afford to miss this ACEC seminar.

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

ONLINE: The Essential Elements of Building Green in Hot, Humid Climates

3 PDHs of Technical Engineering Credit

Professional Engineers working in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana and Mississippi design and build for a unique climate that directly affects the sustainability of buildings. The Essential Elements of Building Green in Hot, Humid Climates takes a groundbreaking look at green building design.

Course Format: You will be given links to the 4 sections of the Elements of Building Green course to download. You may review the materials prior to taking the test and/or use the materials as you

answer the questions. You will be asked a series of multiple choice and true/false questions. As you answer the questions, the program will notify you whether you answered correctly or not. You must correctly answer 15 out of 20 (70%) questions to receive credit for the course. You may also choose to print out your test questions in advance and answer them as you watch the videos. When you are ready to put your test answers in the system, just log back in and the system will ask you one question at a time.

For more information, please click [here](#).

For a complete listing of distance learning offerings, please click [here](#).

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.



The deadline to make your reservations and receive the discounted rate is Tuesday, July 7, 2009 or until block is full.

Upcoming Seminars for 2009

February		March		April	
4-5	Mutual Gains Negotiations (Chipley-District 3)	11-13	FICE Advanced Work Zone Traffic Control (Orlando)	7	Site Development Permitting in Walton and Okaloosa Counties
10	One Stop PDH Shop (Destin)	18-19	Mutual Gains Negotiations (Deland-District 5)	8-9	Mutual Gains Negotiations (Ft. Lauderdale-District 4)
17-18	2009 Professional Engineers' Legislative Days	TBD	Site Development Permitting (TBD)	16	FICE Advanced Zone Refresher Course (Tampa)
20	Tampa Bay Engineers Week Banquet			22-23	Mutual Gains Negotiations (Miami-District 6)
				27-30	FICE Roadway Educational EXPO (Lake Buena Vista)
				30-1	GMEC Conference (Lake Buena Vista)