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## 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.

#### Locations & Dates:

- District 2—January 13-14
- District 3—February 2-3 & February 4-5
- Central Office—February 25-26

- District 5—March 18-19
- District 4—April 8-9
- District 6—April 22-23
- Turnpike Enterprise—May 28-29
- District 1—June 9-10
- District 7—July 21-22

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



PE  
License  
Renewal  
Deadline  
is  
February 28

### One Stop PDH Shop

Earn all your required PDHs on one day in one location at your local One Stop PDH Shop!

#### Locations & Dates:

- Tampa, Sheraton Suites  
January 14, 2009
- Orlando, Hilton Orlando/Altamonte Springs  
January 21, 2009
- Destin, Hilton Sandestin Beach  
February 10, 2009

#### PDHs provided at all venues:

- 4 PDHs Laws & Rules
- 4 PDHs Technical Engineering

#### Credit (Select 1 of 4)

- 1) Civil: Designing Stormwater Systems for Operations and Maintenance
- 2) Structural: Wind Load Design
- 3) Electrical: Effective Use of Daylighting
- 4) Mechanical: Tampa/Orlando, Hidden Risks of Building Green  
Destin, 3-part Mechanical Update

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

### 2009 FES/FDEP Green Engineering Seminar

**Location:** Embassy Suites Orlando, Downtown

**Date:** January 15, 2009

6 PDHs of Technical Engineering Credit

**Course Description:** FES is pleased to offer a one-day seminar that teaches how engineers are designing a Sustainable Florida. Topics include: Green Communities, Solar Power Plants and Wind Turbines, Alternative Water Supply Development, State Stormwater Rule Revisions, and the Century Commission's Water Congress Recommendations.

**Who Should Attend?** Engineers, designers, and technicians interested in green engineering and those looking to refresh their knowledge.

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



Ordinary people believe that if it ain't broke, don't fix it. Engineers believe that if it ain't broke, it doesn't have enough features yet.

### Proposed Updates to the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices Webinar

**Date:** January 28, 2009

**Time:** 12:30 pm—1:30 pm

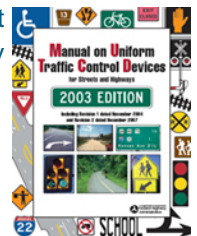
1 PDH of Technical Engineering Credit



The Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) sets the nationwide standard for signing, pavement marking, traffic signals, temporary traffic control, and more. The Federal Highway Admini-

stration (FHWA) is in the process of updating the 2003 Edition of the MUTCD, with a new version expected to be released in 2009. The 2007 Notice of Proposed Amendments for the MUTCD was published in January 2008 and the comment period closed in July 2008.

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



### Civil PE Review—Parts 1 & 2

**Dates:** Part 1—February 6-8, 2009 & Part 2—March 6-8, 2009

**Location:** Embassy Suites Hotel Orlando-North

**Want to pass the PE Civil Exam on April 11th? FES guarantees it!**

Here's how: take the two-weekend-long

course offered by FES, meet the course completion requirements, and you have our guarantee. If you don't pass the exam, you may repeat the course for up to one year after your initial enrollment at no additional charge.

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

## FICE Advanced Work Zone Traffic Control

**Location:** Embassy Suites Lake Buena Vista

**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) requirements 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](#).



**To the optimist, the glass is half full. To the pessimist, the glass is half empty. To the engineer, the glass is twice as big as it needs to be.**

# ACEC

AMERICAN COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING COMPANIES

## 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](#).

## What Is Going On At FES/FICE?

- As per our FES President, Danielle Pitt Slaterpryce, PE, the first issue of (FES Journal) 2009 is dedicated to ethics and integrity. To read all of the President's Message, please click [here](#).
- The FES Awards Committee is pleased to announce the 2009 Call for Nominations for the FES Awards Program. The opportunity to be recognized by your peers is a wonderful honor for any member. (Deadline: January 15, 2009) For more information please click [here](#).
- Reminder: Engineers week is February 15-21, 2009. For more information, please click [here](#).
- Statewide Chapters are gearing up for their MATH-COUNTS Chapter Competitions. All chapter competitions are held in February. To find out where you can attend a competition in your area, please click [here](#).

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Wish FES/FICE would hold a seminar on a particular topic? Bring more programs to your city? We would love to hear from you! Please email Dee Kring, Director of Continuing Education at [dkring@fleng.org](mailto:dkring@fleng.org).

## 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

January		February		March	
13-14	Mutual Gains Negotiations (District 2)	2-3	Mutual Gains Negotiations (District 3)	6-8	Civil PE Review Spring Part 1 of 2 (Altamonte Springs)
14	One Stop PDH Shop (Tampa)	4-5	Mutual Gains Negotiations (District 3)	11-13	FICE Advanced Work Zone Traffic Control (Orlando)
15	2009 Green Engineering Seminar (Orlando)	6-8	Civil PE Review Spring Part 1 of 2 (Altamonte Springs)	18-19	Mutual Gains Negotiations (District 5)
21	One Stop PDH Shop (Altamonte Springs)	10	One Stop PDH Shop (Destin)	TBD	Site Development Permitting (TBD)
28	Proposed Updates to the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control (Webinar)	25-26	Mutual Gains Negotiations (Central Office)		