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FES/FICE Lunch and Learn Webinar Series Call for Speakers

Share your Expertise!

Interested in sharing your expertise on a specific topic with your peers while helping us provide a valuable service to our members? FES/FICE is seeking knowledgeable speakers with engaging presentations on timely topics to conduct 1-1 ½ hour lunchtime webinars. We're interested in a wide variety of technical and non-technical professional development topics to deliver to our members, so submit your ideas today.



What is a Lunch and Learn Webinar? A Lunch and Learn Webinar is relatively easy to conduct and participate in. Best of all, there is no time away from the office and no travel expenses. Lunch and Learn Webinars take place midday when most people enjoy their lunch breaks. While at their desks, attendees can logon to a dedicated website to view and follow along with a PowerPoint presentation while listening to the presenter via teleconference. Attendees have the ability to type in questions for the speaker to address at a dedicated break in the presentation.

FES/FICE staff handles all coordination details such as promotion, registration, participation instruction and follow-up details such as issuing and reporting professional development credit if applicable. Honorariums for speakers are determined on a case-by-case basis and depend on length of presentation and whether the topic qualifies for PDH credit.

For more information or to submit your interest in conducting a webinar, please submit the presentation title and content summary to Dee Kring, CAE, CMP, Director of Continuing Education at 850/224-7121 or dkring@fleng.org.



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:

- Tampa, District 7—July 21-22
- DeLand, District 5—August 10-11
- Tallahassee, Central Office—August 18-19

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

FICE Advanced Work Zone Traffic Control

Location: Embassy Suites—Tampa Airport/Westshore

hour advanced training course and test in work zone traffic control.

Dates: July 22-24, 2009

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

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-

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

Florida Laws and Rules for Professional Engineers...plus Professionalism and Ethics

Location: The Breakers, Palm Beach, Florida

Registration Fee:

\$75 With purchase of a Full Registration package to our 93rd Annual Summer Conference and Exposition (to register for this special \$75 rate, please click [here](#) and register at the Annual Conference website).

Date: August 5, 2009

4 PDHs of Laws and Rules Credit

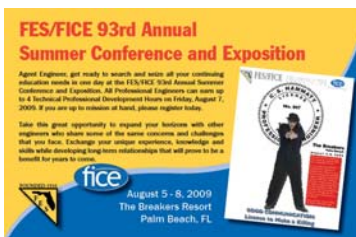
FES launches it's revised and FBPE-approved Laws and Rules course at the FES/FICE Annual Conference and Exposition. For more information, please click [here](#).

Register for Laws and Rules ONLY:

\$125 FES/FICE Members

\$225 Non-Members

(to register for Laws and Rules ONLY, please click [here](#) and register at the Annual Conference website).



Register Now for the 93rd Annual Summer Conference and Exposition

The Breakers, Palm Beach
August 5 - 8, 2009

To download a complete brochure, please click [here](#).

Civil PE Review—Parts 1 & 2

Location: Embassy Suites Orlando North—Altamonte Springs

Dates:
August 21-23, 2009
September 25-27, 2009

- Learn to assess your readiness.
- Learn how to approach exam questions.
- Get the practice you need.
- Get a 15% discount on study materials ordered from our website.

Read about our guarantee, by clicking [here](#).

FICE Advanced Work Zone

Location: Embassy Suites Orlando North, Altamonte Springs

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](#).

Site Development Permitting in SW FL

Location: Crowne Plaza, Fort Myers

Dates: September 4, 2009

This seminar offers an insightful view of the permitting flow process of development design in the counties of Southwest Florida. The discussion will include presentations on permitting requirements from SFWMD, and Hendry, Collier, and Lee counties.

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

FICE Roadside Design Course

Location: Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel & Marina, Tampa

Dates: September 15-17, 2009

24 PDHs of Technical Engineering Credit

FICE is pleased to offer a three-day seminar that teaches how to design safe roadsides, as presented in the 2006 AASHTO Roadside Design Guide, the Florida DOT Plans Preparation Manual and the Florida Design Standards. Engineers, designers, and technicians interested in roadside design and those looking to refresh their knowledge should plan to attend.

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

Site Development Permitting in Walton and Okaloosa Counties

Location: Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort, Destin

Dates: September 22, 2009

Engineers and planners involved in the land development industry will receive the most current permitting information directly from the permit reviewers. Updates to rules, ordinances, submittal requirements, and key staff positions from NFWMD, FDOT, Walton and Okaloosa counties, the cities of Freeport and Destin will be included.

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



Did you know FES/FICE members save up to \$100 each time they register for a live seminar? Not a member and registered for a live seminar? Not to worry, you can still save \$100. Call FES/FICE Member Services Department to learn how, 850-224-7121.

Lunch & Learn Webinars



FES is continuing our series of Lunch & Learn Webinars. While sitting in your office, hotel room, home, or wherever you may be, you can participate. You only need a computer with internet access and a phone.

Beyond All Appropriate Inquiry – ASTM Update and Status of the ASTM E1903 Phase II Standard

August 18, 2009
12:00 pm—1:30 pm
1 PDH

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

Excelling as an Expert Witness – Tips and Strategies from a Technical Perspective

September 9, 2009
12:00 pm—1:30 pm

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

Continuing Obligations and Landowner Liability Protections – the Impacts to Brownfields Project

September 23, 2009
12:00 pm—1:30 pm
1 PDH

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



Coming in September...
FES Stormwater Permitting Webinar
6 one-hour sessions on 6 different days

One session for each WMD
Plus the latest on Florida's Unified Stormwater Rule

Register for one or for all
Attend from your own office
No traveling, no hotel stays
More details soon at www.fleng.org

FES/FICE Now Accepting Applications for 2010 Florida Engineering Leadership Institute



By now you've undoubtedly heard about the FES/FICE Florida Engineering Leadership Institute (FELI). After all, over 200 of your peers have graduated from this program. Founded by FES Past-President John Zumwalt, PE and FICE Past-President Fermin Diaz, PE has been successful in realizing their intentions – to develop a vast network of community professionals and business leaders that will boost the positive profile, stature and public perception of engineering professionals in Florida.

As graduates continue to spread the word about their experiences, we are seeing an increased interest from other FES/FICE members. Many times, the following question is asked: Who Attends the Florida Engineering Leadership Institute? We seek motivated individuals who will use their leadership abilities for the long-term benefit of Florida as demonstrated by:

- A commitment, motivation and interest in serving the profession of engineering in Florida
- A concern for Florida's welfare, demonstrated by past community, professional and statewide activities
- A personal and professional interest in seeking to be in a key volunteer, appointed or elected state, local or regional leadership role profiled in the statewide community of Florida
- Potential or existing occupational responsibilities that have significant influence on important economic, growth management, environmental or infrastructure issues facing the state.

The selection process will target individuals who will enhance the value, stature and exposure of being a class member and Alumni of the Leadership Institute. If this describes you, perhaps you're a prime candidate for FELI.

Simply visit <http://www.fleng.org/leadership.cfm> for complete program information and selection criteria. An enrollment application with submittal instructions can also be accessed from this site.

To ensure an effective learning environment, class size is limited, so don't delay!

FES Membership Application is Now Online!

No paper, no stamps, no need to fax. Just click [here](#), fill out, and relax.

Already an FES member?

Forward this newsletter to a friend, colleague, or co-worker today. New or prospective members can apply online at: www.fleng.org/membership-app.cfm.

For more information about membership in FES, click [here](#) or call the Member Services Department at (850) 224-7121.

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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.

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

Planning to attend the **FES 93rd Annual Summer Conference & Exposition** this summer? To register and to download a brochure, please click [here](#).

Make Your Hotel Reservations. Make your room reservations today by calling The Breakers at (888) 273-2537 or online by clicking [here](#). Parking is valet only at a discounted rate of \$15.00 per day for overnight parking.

The Breakers Palm Beach, has sold out of rooms during the dates of the event. Please check with the Breakers first as there may have been a cancellation; otherwise, you may want to take advantage of alternate arrangements made with The Colony Palm Beach. FES

has arranged for a limited number of rooms for four nights (August 5, 6, 7 and 8) at a reduced rate of \$150 plus tax, single or double occupancy. Add \$25.00 per extra adult over two in room per night. Two bedroom villas are based upon availability at \$395.00 per night for single to quad occupancy. Villas require two night minimum stay. All reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card. Cancellations must be made seventy-two (72) hours prior to arrival and no-shows will forfeit their deposit. To reserve a room, please call The Colony Palm Beach at (800) 521-5525 and reference Florida Engineering Society. A limited number of rooms are available and will be reserved on a first come, first served basis. There are no self-parking fees at The Colony Palm Beach.

Upcoming Seminars & Webinars for 2009

July

- 21-22 Mutual Gains Negotiations (Tampa)
- 22-24 FICE Advanced Work Zone Traffic Control (Tampa)

August

- 5 Florida Laws and Rules for Professional Engineers (Palm Beach)
- 5-8 FES/FICE 93rd Annual Summer Conference & Exposition (Palm Beach)
- 10-11 Mutual Gains Negotiations (DeLand)
- 18 Beyond All Appropriate Inquiry – ASTM Update and Status of the ASTM E1903 Phase II Standard (Webinar)
- 18-19 Mutual Gains Negotiations (Tallahassee)
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- 27 FICE Advanced Work Zone Refresher Course (Altamonte Springs)

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