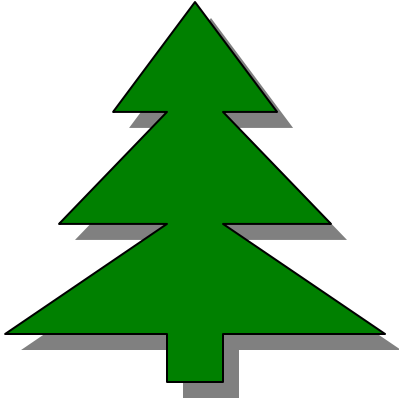


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FES FOREST CHAPTER

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Monthly Lunch Meeting

Thursday June 17, 2010
Elks Lodge

12:00 PM
702 NE 25th Ave. Ocala

George Gibson
Presentation in opposition of Amendment 4
Hometown Democracy

FES Spring Golf Tournament

This year's event was a HUGE SUCCESS. Thanks to chairman, Alan Garri, and the many other volunteers that helped or made donations.

Thanks also to all golfers and sponsors- we had 64 players, 18 hole sponsors and a great silent auction. Low score (tie breaker) went to the Foundation Services Team and second place was the Hamlet Construction Team.

The Chapter made about \$4,100, all for our scholarship and MathCounts programs.

Chapter Social Meeting

The Chapter is considering some alternative meeting possibilities. Two suggestions have been discussed: a **family picnic** on a weekend day and/or an **evening dinner with spouses**, possibly at a local Turkish restaurant with entertainment.

Be prepared to have some input at our June meeting, or let one of the officers know your ideas if you cannot make the meeting.

Chapter Officers

The new FES year is upon us and we need nominations of interested members for the coming year. At this point we have the following:

President- Richard Busche
Vice President –Skip Harvey
Secretary-VACANT
Treasurer Ron Ferris
Past President- Tracy Straub

If you are interested, or know someone that would consider serving, please be prepared to speak up at the June meeting.

Membership News

Which FES State Committee is right for you?

Are you interested in promoting engineering in our schools? Would you like to provide college students with a scholarship to help fund their education? Maybe you know what it takes to recruit FES members? Whether you know which committee suits you best, or you are not sure and just want to get involved, service on an FES state committee is very rewarding.

For information on FES committees, please visit www.fleng.org/committees.cfm. If you are interested in serving on a State committee please notify your Chapter President-elect/Vice President so they can nominate you to participate.

Questions? Contact Anne Wilson at 850.224.7121 or awilson@fleng.org.

Changes in Latitudes, Changes in Attitudes: The Changing Business of Engineering

The Annual Conference Steering Committee, chaired by Jennifer Porter, PE, and Mande Brandt, PE, are pleased to announce the theme for the upcoming FES/FICE 94th Annual Summer Conference & Exposition:

“Changes in Latitudes, Changes in Attitudes: The Changing Business of Engineering”. This theme was selected to help recognize the changes in the business of engineering and to promote the profession. In addition to offering technical educational sessions, the conference will explore opportunities for engineers to partner with our educators to prepare our students for careers in engineering.

Mark your calendars for August 4-7, 2010... Set your compasses for 26° North Latitude, your attitudes for change and your GPS for Marriott Marco Island. Saturday Night will take on a magical, mystical and alluring ambience with our “Caribbean Night” Informal Dinner. Since there is no dressing up for the Annual Summer Conference, bring your flip flops and tropical attire for the conference of a lifetime! Let’s put the fun back into learning!

Calendar of Events

For additional information about the events listed below, contact the chapter officers or FES Headquarters at 850-224-7121

June

- 3 - 5 FELI Class of 2010, Session V, Four Seasons Hotel, Miami
- 8 Lunch & Learn Webinar: Road Safety Audits
- 11 FICE Board of Directors Meeting, The Shores, Daytona Beach, FL
- 11 FES Board of Directors Meeting, The Shores Daytona Beach
- 11 - 12 FICE Orientation/Planning Conference, The Shores Resort, Daytona Beach, FL
- 11 - 12 2010 FES Leadership Conference, The Shores Resort, Daytona Beach, FL

August

- 4 - 7 FELI Class of 2010, Session VI, Marriott Marco Island Resort
- 4 - 7 FES/FICE 94th Annual Summer Conference & Exposition with Optional Florida Laws & Rules plus Ethics, Marco Island Marriott Resort
- 26 FICE Advanced Work Zone Traffic Control Refresher, Tampa
- 27 Florida MATHCOUNTS Committee Meeting, Orlando