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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. 4 PDHs

**Locations & Dates:**

- Deland, District 5—March 18-19

- 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 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) 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 and to register online, please click [here](#).

**ACEC's Business of Design Consulting (BDC) Seminar**

**Location:** Doubletree Guest Suites--Walt Disney World (Lake Buena Vista)

**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 and to register online, please click [here](#).

## Site Development Permitting in Walton and Okaloosa Counties

**Location:** Hilton Sandestin Beach Resort, Destin

**Date:** April 7, 2009

Updates to rules, ordinances, submittal requirements, and key staff positions in Walton and Okaloosa counties, the cities of Freeport and Destin, plus others including NFWFMD and FDOT.

### 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](#).

### GMEC Conference

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

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

**10 PDHs** of technical credit valid for FL PE License Renewal

**The GMEC Conference has it all:**

- Quality technical presentations
- Quality networking opportunities
- Quality geotechnical exhibits

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 Lanes in Miami-Dade

County: Lessons Learned

- Electronic Tolling Update
- High Speed Rail Panel
- Federal Highway Re-authorization Bill
- LAP Training

More information and registration will be available online soon.

## 2009 Water Facility State Revolving Fund (SRF) Workshop

**Location:** Amelia Island Plantation in Amelia Island, FL

**Date:** 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](#).

### 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.

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

### 3rd Annual Florida Surveyors' Festival

The 3rd annual Florida Surveyors' Festival, a celebration of National Surveyors Week offers a variety of fun activities for all ages and is open to the public.

**Location:** F. Burton Smith Park in Cocoa, Florida

**Date:** Saturday, March 21 from 11 am—6:00 pm

For a printable flyer, please click [here](#).

**Highlights:** Surveying and mapping exhibitors, artists & crafters, education exhibitors, live music, Larry Efirid's BBQ team and other assorted food vendors,

CFL FSMS President & Auctioneer, Tom Snow, Florida Cracker horse demonstrations by Sandra and Dean from Forever Florida, raffles, door prizes, and dancing by The Florida Cracker Cloggers. **Live Music:** Traditional Irish, American fiddling, a splash of folk, bluegrass, and blues by Men Of The House, The Ashley Gang, Acoustic Alliance, and The Queen Bees. **Activities:** Geocaching, survey games, rock climbing wall, nature trails, canoe launch, inflatable obstacle course, face painting and much more.

For more information visit: [www.spacecoast-fsms.com](http://www.spacecoast-fsms.com) or email: [surveyors.festival@gmail.com](mailto:surveyors.festival@gmail.com).

**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.

**Did you miss the PE Renewal Deadline? Florida PEs can still renew their certificate.**

Renewal Fee: \$5.00

Late Fee: \$100.00

**Total Due: \$105.00**

Please contact the Florida Board of Professional Engineers if you have any questions about Continuing Education Requirements or Renewal Information. Phone: (850) 521-0500, Option 6 or E-mail: [RenewalDesk@fbpe.org](mailto:RenewalDesk@fbpe.org).

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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

March		April		May	
11-13	FICE Advanced Work Zone Traffic Control (Orlando)	7	Site Development Permitting in Walton and Okaloosa Counties (Destin)	1	GMEC Conference (Lake Buena Vista)
17-19	Designing & Developing Green Communities Symposium (Orlando)	8-9	Mutual Gains Negotiations (Ft. Lauderdale-District 4)	20-21	FICE/FDOT Consultants' Conference (Orlando)
18-19	Mutual Gains Negotiations (Deland-District 5)	16	FICE Advanced Zone Refresher Course (Tampa)		
		22-23	Mutual Gains Negotiations (Miami-District 6)		
		27-30	FICE Roadway Educational EXPO (Lake Buena Vista)		
		30-1	GMEC Conference (Lake Buena Vista)		