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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:

- Ocoee, Turnpike—May 28-29
- Bartow, District 1—June 9-10
- Tampa, District 7—July 21-22

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

The NEW abbreviated format fits more comfortably into your schedule and your budget. ...beginning at 1:30 p.m. on May 20th and concluding by 12:00 p.m. on May 21st.

Now more than ever, this important conference delivers what you need to know about FDOT and Florida's Transportation Industry

Engaging Topics

- FDOT's Distribution of Stimulus Funds
- Federal Highway Re-authorization Bill - Where does it stand?
- What Role Do Rail Projects Play in Florida's Transportation Future?
- I-95 Express Lanes in Miami-Dade County - Lessons Learned
- Electronic Tolling Issues

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

2009 FES/FDEP Water Facility State Revolving Fund (SRF) Workshop

Location: Amelia Island Plantation, Amelia Island, Florida

Dates: 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](#).

2009 FES/FICE Leadership Conference

Location: South Seas Island Resort, Captiva Island, Florida

Dates: June 5-6, 2009

About the Conference:

Leaders make the difference in the work environment, the community, and at all lev-

els of development. The 2009 FES Leadership Conference will provide the tools and information for today's (and future) leaders to make the difference in FES, in their profession, and in the community.

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

FICE Advanced Work Zone Traffic Control

Location: Embassy Suites—Tampa Airport/Westshore

Dates: July 22-24, 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.

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

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

Civil PE Review—Parts 1 & 2

Location: Embassy Suites Orlando North—Altamonte Springs

Dates: Two intense weekends of Civil PE Review return to the Orlando area.

August 21-23, 2009 Review Session I
September 25-27, 2009 Review Session II

15 % Discount on Textbooks when ordered from the FES website

Textbooks Required

- Civil Engineering Reference Manual, 11th Edition, Lindeburg, \$169.95

- Practice Problems for the Civil Engineering PE Exam, 11th Edition, Lindeburg, \$59.95
- Civil PE Sample Examination, Lindeburg, \$44.95

Textbooks Recommended

- Timber Design for the Civil and Structural PE Exam, 6th edition, Kim, \$52.95
- Seismic Design of Building Structures, 9th Edition, Lindeburg, \$49.95

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

FICE Advanced Work Zone Refresher Course

Location: Embassy Suites Orlando North

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](#).

FICE Roadside Design Course

Location: Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel & Marina

Dates: September 15-17, 2009

24 PDHs of Technical Engineering Credit

Who should attend? Engineers, designers, and technicians interested in roadside design and those looking to refresh their knowledge.

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

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!

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?



Questions or to join today,
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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.

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

May		June		July	
20-21	FICE/FDOT Consultants' Conference (Orlando)	3-4	2009 FES/FDEP Water Facility State Revolving Fund (SRF) Workshop	21-22	Mutual Gains Negotiations (Tampa-District 7)
28-29	Mutual Gains Negotiations (Ocoee-Turnpike Enterprise)	5-6	2009 FES/FICE Leadership Conference	22-24	FICE Advanced Work Zone Traffic Control (Tampa)
		9-10	Mutual Gains Negotiations (Bartow-District 1)		