

2010 Legislative Days Schedule of Events

Tuesday, February 16, 2010

9 am – 2 pm
FES Board of Directors Meeting
Aloft Tallahassee Downtown

2 pm – 2:30 pm
First Time Attendees Workshop
City Hall - Commission Chambers

2:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Legislative Workshop
City Hall - Commission Chambers

4:30 pm – 6 pm
Legislative Reception and
Governor's New Products Award
Presentation
Capitol – 22nd Floor

6 pm – 7 pm
Consulting Engineers Legislative Council
Reception (CELC members only)
Governor's Club – Plantation Room

7 pm – 11 pm
Legislative Reception hosted by the
FES Big Bend Chapter
Harry's Seafood Bar and Grill

Wednesday, February 17, 2010

8:15 am – 8:45 am
Legislative Debriefing and
Grouping of Appointment Partners
City Hall - Commission Chambers

9 am – 11 am
Meet with Legislators - Capitol

11 am – 3 pm
FICE Board of Directors Meeting
Aloft Tallahassee Downtown

Downtown Tallahassee



- 1 Capitol
300 South Monroe Street
- 2 Aloft Tallahassee Downtown
200 North Monroe Street
- 3 Governor's Club
202 1/2 South Adams Street
- 4 City Hall
300 South Adams Street
- 5 FES/FICE Headquarters
125 South Gadsden Street

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2010 Professional Engineer Legislative Days

Tuesday and Wednesday,
February 16-17, 2010

Professional Engineer Legislative Days is the foremost legislative conference for Florida's engineering industry. It offers professional engineers the opportunity to promote and defend key issues at the Capitol.

During this event, you will have a chance to visit the Capitol and meet with your Florida Representatives and Senators. You will gain political allies who will produce legislative results for engineers statewide.



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AND THE FLORIDA INSTITUTE OF
CONSULTING ENGINEERS



2010 Professional Engineer Legislative Days



Our conference will begin on Tuesday, February 16, 2010, with a Legislative Workshop at City Hall. The workshop will be conducted by our lead lobbyists' FES/FICE Executive Director Frank Rudd, CAE, CMP and Jon Johnson, Johnson and Blanton. They will guide you into the world of lobbying. To learn about specific issues critical to engineering, as well as some very important tips for making the most of your legislative visits the following day. The Legislative Workshop will also feature various other speakers who will inform and enlighten you with their in-depth knowledge of the legislative process.

The evening of February 16th begins with a legislative reception and presentation of the 2010 FPEI Governor's New Product Awards to be held on the 22nd floor of the Capitol. Legislators in leadership positions and/or those serving on committees who deal with engineering issues will be invited. This will be an opportunity to socialize with fellow professional engineers, legislators and their staff, as well as an opportunity to preview Florida's latest innovations.

Following the legislative reception, Consulting Engineers Legislative Council (CELC) members are invited to the Governor's Club. This reception will allow CELC members to network with fellow professional engineers and key legislators. To join this elite Council, contact FES/FICE headquarters for a membership application.

Wednesday, February 17th will begin with a legislative debriefing and grouping of appointment partners at City Hall. If you are interested in having an appointment set with your Legislator, mark the appropriate area on your registration form.

Appointments will be grouped into FES Regions (available at: <http://fleng.org/chapters.cfm>). Each group will consist of five engineers who will visit several Legislators in their region. This format will give newcomers a chance to "learn the ropes" while seasoned citizen lobbyists mentor.

Your participation is critical. It is important that the engineering profession show a strong and united presence to Florida decision-makers.

Registrations must be received by **February 5, 2010**.

Hotel Accommodations:

Aloft Downtown Tallahassee
200 North Monroe St
Tallahassee, FL 32301
850-513-0313

FES Group Name: FL Engineering

Room Rate \$149 + tax

This special rate is available until January 22nd or until the group block is sold-out, whichever comes first.

Remember, to book your room NOW.

If you have any questions or comments, call 850-224-7121 or e-mail shobbs@fleng.org.

2010 Professional Engineer Legislative Days Registration Form

Register online at www.fleng.org, or fax to 850-222-4349.
Required Registration Information:

Name _____

Company/School _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

FES Region _____

REGISTRATION

- FES/FICE Member \$120
- Non-member \$170
- Student \$30
- Guest(s) \$40
- Registration Fee enclosed (check)
- Charge to: MasterCard / VISA

Amount \$ _____

Card Number _____

Exp Date _____

Signature _____

PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

- First Time Attendees Workshop, Tuesday, February 16
- Legislative Workshop, Tuesday, February 16
- Legislative Reception at the Capitol, Tuesday, February 16
- CELC reception at the Governor's Club (CELC members only), Tuesday, February 16
- I would like FES/FICE to arrange a visit for me with my Legislator(s), Wednesday, February 17
- I would like to be a team leader for Region _____

Cancellation - Requests for cancellation must be received in writing before 5 pm, on February 5, 2010. The cancellation fee is \$50. No refunds will be issued for cancellations after this date. Substitutions are permitted at any time. Registrations after February 5 will incur an additional \$50 late fee.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: February 5, 2010.