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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.

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 via e-mail to Abby Richter, Meeting Planner, at arichter@fleng.org.

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.

Site Development Permitting in SW FL

Location: Crowne Plaza, Fort Myers

Date: September 4, 2009

5 PDHs of Technical Engineering Credit

Who should attend? Engineers seeking site development permits in Collier, Lee, and Hendry Counties. Each county and the SFWMD will describe how to expedite the review and approval process; illustrate common mistakes; share success stories; and project future changes.

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 Resort, Destin

Dates: September 22, 2009

5 PDHs of Technical Engineering Credit

Who Should Attend? Engineers seeking site development permits in Walton and Okaloosa Counties. Both counties, the cities of Destin and Ft. Walton Beach, NFWFMD, FDOT, and USACE will describe their application processes, share common application errors, and offer tips to expedite the review and approval process.

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

Engineering Sustainability: How to be a Champion!

Location: Embassy Suites Fort Lauderdale

Dates: September 29, 2009

4 PDHs of Technical Engineering Credit

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

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

FES PARTNERS WITH MNSPE TO OFFER CIVIL PE REVIEW COURSE

- Delivered in interactive webinar format
- A series of 12 webinars over 8 weeks: Thurs. 8/27; Thurs. 9/3, Mon. 9/7, Thurs. 9/10, Thurs. 9/17, Tues. 9/22, Tues. 9/29; Thurs. 10/1, Tues. 10/6, Thurs. 10/8, Mon. 10/12, Thurs. 10/15
- FES Members receive MNSPE Member Rate

For more information, please click [here](#).

FDOT Automated Fee Proposal (AFP) Consultant Invoice Transmittal System (CITS) Training

Location: Embassy Suites Hotel Orlando North

Dates: October 22, 2009

Who Should Attend? Consultant Project Managers who compile project fee proposals for FDOT utilizing the Automated Fee Proposal (AFP) Spreadsheet for Professional Services Contracts and Consultant Project Managers and Administrative Staff who prepare and submit Consultant invoices to FDOT using the Consultant Invoice Transmittal System (CITS) will be trained by FDOT staff directly responsible for these systems.

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

Project Management Filming-Audience Participants Sought!



Want to earn 4 PDHs and pay nothing? FES is seeking audience participants for the Project Management Filming. The Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK, Fourth Edition) updates. All PMI exams for the Project Management Professional (PMP) certification will be based on this new edition starting July 2009. Seating is limited, so register now!

Location: Florida Engineering Education Delivery System (FEEDS) Center

Date: October 23, 2009

4 PDHs of Technical Engineering Credit

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

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.

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](#).

Stormwater Permitting in Florida: a WEBINAR

Who Should Participate? Florida Engineers involved with Stormwater Management and Surface Water Permitting

September 16, 2009
10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon EDT
September 17, 2009
10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon EDT

4 PDHs of Technical Engineering Credit.

- ALL 5 of Florida's WMDs plus the latest on the Unified Stormwater Rule
- Valuable information on recent and upcoming rule changes.
- No travel – no hotel stays – only a land line phone and a computer with appropriate internet access are required.

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

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.



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



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FES Membership Application is Now Online!

The 2009-2010 membership year begins on October 1st. To keep the card and keep the benefits, renew your membership today!

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.



Upcoming Seminars & Webinars for 2009

September

- 4 Site Development Permitting in SW FL (Fort Myers)
- 9 Lunch & Learn Webinar: Excelling as an Expert Witness – Tips and Strategies from a Technical Perspective
- 15-17 FICE Roadside Design Course (Tampa)
- 16-17 FES Stormwater Permitting (2-day Webinar)
- 22 Site Development Permitting in Walton and Okaloosa Counties (Destin)
- 23 Lunch & Learn Webinar: Continuing Obligations and Landowner Liability Protections – the Impacts to Brownfields Project
- 29 Engineering Sustainability-How to be a Champion! (Ft. Lauderdale)

October

- 22 FDOT Automated Fee Proposal (AFP) & Consultant Invoice Transmittal System (CITS) Training (Altamonte Springs)
- 23 Project Management Filming at UNF (Jacksonville)

November

- 5-7 FELI Class of 2010, Session I (Tampa)