

FES

YOUR Grassroots Society

Serving over 4,200 professional engineers across Florida.

Supporting six practice sections: private practice, government, education, construction, industry, and retired.

Covering the state with 20 chapters located in your backyard.

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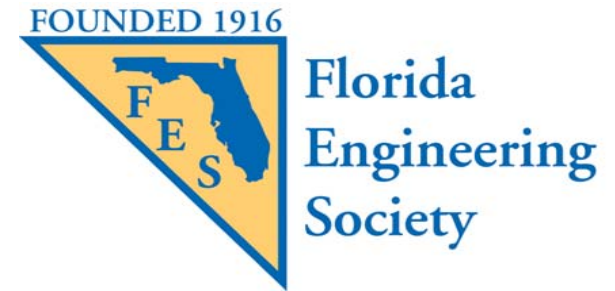
**Florida Engineering
Society**

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Department**

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Serving the engineering profession since 1916.

***Value of
Membership***

- Continuing Education •
- Legislative Influence • Networking Opportunities • Career Development •
- Community Involvement

Legislative Influence

Promote and Protect the Profession



- Only State Society that protects all licensed engineers in Florida.
- Bill Search & Monitoring Capabilities.
- PE Legislative Days.
- Paid Lobbyists.

2009 Legislative Actions Included:

- Defense of the Consultant's Competitive Negotiation Act (CCNA) – Successfully added language to the definition of a continuing contract which now includes fixed term contracts. The bill also revised continuing contracts to be expanded to \$200,000 per study and \$2 million for projects.
- Professional Certification – Successfully passed a bill to establish a study commission to develop recommendations relating to stormwater management system design, as it relates to landscape architects.
- FDOT Stipends – Successfully passed a bill to allow the Department of Transportation to pay a stipend on Design-Build projects.
- Trust Fund Sweeps – Lobbied to reduce the amount of money taken from the Transportation, Water and Inland Protection Trust Funds.

Continuing Education

Stay Current and Maintain Licensure



- On-line, face-to-face, and DVD correspondence.
- Technical Seminars, Laws & Rules for Professional Engineers plus Ethics and PE Review course.
- Over 20 continuing education programs offered each year.
- Collaboration with FDOT & FDEP provides networking situations.
- Over 5,000 Professional Engineers Served Yearly!

Networking Opportunities

Grow Yourself and Your Business

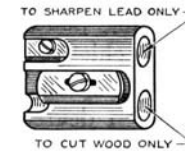
- Interaction with Peers and Leaders at seminars, Chapter Meetings & State events.
- Personal and Family Fellowship through chapter E-week banquets, fishing tournaments, and picnics.
- FES/FICE Annual Summer Conference & Exposition, August 4-7, 2010 at the Marco Island Marriott Resort
- Inspire others by being a Mentor.



Career Development

Sharpen Your Personal Skills

- Communication Tools include www.fleng.org; *FES Journal*; Chapter Newsletters; & E-mails.
- Leadership training by serving on committees and participating in chapter/state meetings.
- Formal training opportunities include Florida Engineering Leadership Institute, Management Seminars, and Technical Seminars.
- Florida Engineering Leadership Institute—Builds community professionals while creating a network of colleagues across the state.



Community Involvement

Serve Your Community and

Enhance Our Image



- MATHCOUNTS—Middle school math competition turns math into a sporting event.
- Chapter programs include Drop It, Build It, Fly It; Habitat For Humanity; Great American Teach-In; Future Cities Competition.
- Developing future engineers early with K-12 State Education Committee. Making volunteers accessible to schools across Florida.