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SAVE THAT DATE!

Calusa Chapter
Dinner Meeting

Thursday, June 24th
Fiddlesticks Country Club
6:00 PM
(Look inside for more details.)



President's Message

Walt Gilcher, PE

President - Calusa Chapter

Final Message – Short & Sweet!

It truly has been an honor and a pleasure to serve as chapter president for the past year. I look forward to great things from the chapter in the coming year. We have a great group of people serving on the board and many more active members who participate regularly in chapter activities. Without your help, we would not be able to award thousands of dollars in scholarships, conduct our annual MathCounts competition for the many middle school “mathletes” in local schools and provide the numerous and varied programs throughout the year that we all hope are of interest to you, the membership of the Calusa Chapter.

Congratulations to the newest members of our board, **Adolfo Gonzalez, PE** and **Elizabeth Fountain, PE**, who along with returning board members will continue to provide many opportunities for participation by our membership in 2004-05.

As always, please join us on June 24th at Fiddlesticks Country Club as we welcome FES State President, **Shannon LaRocque, PE** and FES Executive Director, **Frank Rudd**, for our annual installation of new officers and recognition of our newest chapter scholarship recipients. I’m looking forward to seeing many of you at our dinner meeting on the 24th. Please plan on joining us.

Thanks to all for a great chapter year!



ELECTION RESULTS ARE IN!

We received a total of 77 ballots this year's election. Our 2004-05 elected officers and board members are:

- **John English, PE** - President
- **David Romano, PE** - Vice-President
- **Pat Jennings, PE** - Secretary
- **Adolfo Gonzalez, PE** - Treasurer
- **Dan Waters, PE** - Director
- **Laurie Swanson, PE** - Director
- **Elizabeth Fountain, PE** - Director
- **Carl Barraco, PE** - State Director
- **Walt Gilcher, PE** - Past President

Congratulations to Adolfo and Elizabeth, our newest board members. Our new officers will be installed at our June 24th dinner meeting at Fiddlesticks by FES President, **Shannon LaRocque, PE**. Many thanks to those who participated in the election and submitted ballots and very special thank you's to **Tracy Prokopetz, EI** and **Jessica White, EI** for stepping up and running for a position on the chapter board. Your enthusiasm and energy will be called upon in the upcoming year.

Office – Chapter Vice-President (1 yr term)

David Romano, PE, is a graduate of the University of Florida with a B.S. in civil engineering. David is currently employed by Hole Montes as CEI Manager. He previously worked for Coastal Engineering Consultants and the Florida DOT and has been self-employed as a consultant. David served as a Calusa Chapter director for two years and as chapter treasurer and secretary in 2003-04. David is also a member of ASTM, FTBA and APWA.

Office – Chapter Secretary (1 yr term)

Pat Jennings, PE, is a graduate of the University of Vermont with a B.S. in civil engineering. Pat is currently employed by Bonita Spring Utilities as Director of Engineering. He previously worked for Wilson Miller. Pat has served as a Calusa Chapter treasurer for 2003-04 and has been actively involved in the Chapter's MathCounts competition for many years. Pat is also a member of ASCE, APWA, WEF and AWWA.

Office – Chapter Treasurer (1 yr term)

Adolfo Gonzalez, PE, is a graduate of the Georgia Institute of Technology with a B.S. in civil engineering. Adolfo is currently employed by Wilson Miller as a project manager. He previously worked for Collier County, Lee County, PBSJ, Kimley-Horn and the Georgia DOT. Adolfo is currently Professional Practice Chairman for FICE and was Calusa Chapter MathCounts Chairman in 1995-96. Adolfo is also a member of the Florida Recreation and Parks Association.

Office – Director (3 yr term)

Elizabeth Fountain, PE, is a graduate of the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga with a B.S. in engineering. Elizabeth is currently employed by Wilson Miller as a project engineer and team manager. She previously worked in the engineering department for the City of Chattanooga.

Other Elected Officer & Directors (election not required this year)

President (1 yr)	John English, PE (current chapter vice-president is chapter president for 2004-05)
Director (3 yrs)	Laurie Swanson, PE (has served 2 yrs of 3 yr term – next election - June 2005)
Director (3 yrs)	Dan Waters, PE (has served 1 yr of 3 yr term – next election - June 2006)
State Director (3 yrs)	Carl Barraco, PE (has served 2 yrs of 3 yr term – next election - June 2005)



June Calusa Chapter Dinner Meeting

Guest Speakers

Sharon LaRocque, PE
FES State President

Frank Rudd
FES Executive Director

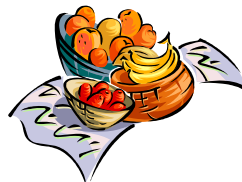
Program

*Recognition of Chapter Scholarship Recipients
Chapter Recognition Awards
Installation of Officers*

Thursday, June 24th, 2004

Fiddlesticks Country Club (I-75, Exit 131)

Social Hour at 6:00PM – Dinner at 7:00PM
Program Immediately Following Dinner



Menu:

*Fiddlesticks Garden Salad
Chicken Cordon Bleu
Chefs Choice of Vegetables
Rolls & Butter
Chocolate Mousse*

As Always, Spouses and Guests are Welcome!
\$25.00 per person

Call (649-4040), fax (643-5716) or email your RSVP to **John English, PE** by 12 noon on June 23rd
(johnenglish@wilsonmiller.com).

_____ YES, I will be attending.
(Name)

_____ Spouse/Guest
(Name)

Meatless meals are available upon request.



PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Vladimir A. Ryziv, PE, PMP, Calusa Chapter Government Engineer of the Year, has accepted the position as City Engineer for the City of North Port in Sarasota County and started with the City on June 1st.....**Nicole C. Maxey, PE**, Calusa Chapter Young Engineer of the Year, has returned to work full-time at the Lee County Department of Transportation after giving birth to her second child in early April. Mother, baby and family are doing great. Welcome back Nicole!.....**John Boldt, PE**, former Director of Stormwater Management for Collier County and recently “retired”, has accepted the position of Director of the Association of Christian Design Professionals with Engineering Ministries International. John and with Judi are moving to Colorado Springs, Colorado to begin work in July. Our best to best to both of you!.....**Ricardo Valera, PE** will be leaving the South Florida Water Management District on June 18th and will become the new Director of Stormwater and Road Maintenance for Collier County.....**Jeff Jewitt, PE**, continues to hold the “Calusa Cup” as he beat off seven challengers in the chapter tennis tournament on June 11th on the Heritage Palms courts. Congratulations, Jeff, the first repeat champion in the history of the “Cup”.



2004-05 CALUSA CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

This year's chapter scholarship recipients from local high schools are:

- **Brian Reale** – Community School of Naples - \$1,000 per year for four years
- **Tegan Condon** – Barron Collier High School - \$500
- **Megan Lyn Shenstone** – Community School of Naples - \$500
- **Marshal Thompson** – Lemon bay High School - \$500
- **Steven Tissier** – Cypress Lake High School - \$500

Marshal Thompson was also awarded a \$500 scholarship by FES State. Our engineering scholars will be honored at our June 24th dinner meeting at Fiddlesticks.



BUSINESS CARD SPONSORSHIP RENEWALS

If you haven't done so already, please renew your newsletter business card sponsorships for the remainder of the year. Those who have not renewed will be dropped from future newsletters. For further information regarding renewal or for adding your business card to our newsletter, please contact **David Romano, PE** or **Pat Jennings, PE**. Your sponsorship helps defray the cost of newsletter production and mailing.



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

- June 24th** **Calusa Chapter Dinner Meeting**
Fiddlesticks Country Club
- July 12th – 14th** **FICE/FDOT 2004 Design Conference***
The Rosen Centre, Orlando
- July 26th – 28th** **FICE/FDOT Transtat Workshop***
Hotel Royal Plaza, Orlando
- August 4th** **Professionalism, Ethics and the Law Seminar***
Ritz Carlton, Palm Beach
- August 4th** **Florida Engineering Foundation Dinner***
Jupiter Civic Center Beach Complex
- August 4th – 7th** **FES 88th Annual Summer Conference & Expo ~ Palm Beach***
This is the annual event you don't want to miss. Each year FES members and their families come together for three days of networking, educational seminars, and a little fun at a beautiful resort. The Ritz-Carlton Palm Beach is the setting for this year's spectacular event. Additional information will be available in the upcoming months.
- August 5th** **FES Board of Directors Meeting***
Ritz Carlton, Palm Beach
- August 5th – 7th** **FES/FICE Leadership Institute***
Ritz Carlton, Palm Beach

** For additional information on these events, visit www.fleng.org
or contact FES Headquarters at (850)224-7121.*

Members are encouraged to contact **John English, PE** at (239)649-4040 or email:
johnenglish@wilsonmiller.com to request additional information
or to suggest a future program or event.



Help Wanted?

Energetic, enthusiastic University of Miami engineering student seeks summer internship with local firm in the Fort Myers/Bonita area. **Anna Khemkhajon** is a hardworking student looking for an opportunity to learn new skills. Please contact Anna at 239/849-3533 or via email at anna_khajon@hotmail.com.



Calusa Membership Report

Members as of July 31, 2003	264
New in May	0
New Y.T.D.	21
Members Lost (not transferred)	1
Transfers In	2
Transfers Out	2
Reinstated After Aug 1, 2002	0
Dropped for Unpaid Dues	0
Members Resigned Y.T.D.	1
Net Members	267
Percentage Growth	1.14%



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