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## SAVE THAT DATE!

FES April Dinner  
Meeting  
**Friday, April 22nd**  
Gator Lanes in Fort  
Myers  
(Look inside for more  
details.)

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

With the passing of spring we are now through Engineer's Week, March Madness, and the Easter Holiday. It is important that all of our professional engineer's remember to follow-up to ensure that your applications for license renewal were processed, and new license issued. Many of us are still trying to get used to the new requirements for reporting the professional development hours obtained that are necessary for the license renewal application. This led to some delays in the state board processing license renewals. I encourage you to check the website to make sure that your applications were deemed complete and that you license is in the process of being renewed. If you are having any problems getting your license renewals, please don't hesitate to contact one of our FES Board members for advice or assistance in getting through this process.

In March we held our monthly dinner meeting at The Strand Clubhouse in Naples. Our speaker was Janet Starnes with the South Florida Water Management District. She spoke to us about the District's Everglades Restoration Program. This was a great opportunity to hear about a very large project, right here in our back yard. My thanks go out to those of you who attended. A big thank you, as well, to Janet for taking the time out of her busy schedule to speak with us.

The April dinner meeting will be a little different than the typical dinner meeting. It's time to relax and do a little bowling. It's time to get in touch with your inner Jeff Lebowski. We have arranged for a family event at Gator Lanes to bowl, eat and socialize. More information on when the meeting is, along with directions, can be found inside this newsletter. I hope to see many of you there.

Thank you, and I look forward to seeing you at the April meeting.

John English, PE  
President – Calusa Chapter



# Calusa Chapter April Meeting

## 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL FES BOWLING EXTRAVAGANZA

Friday, April 22, 2005

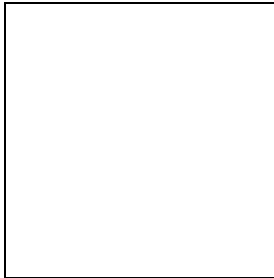
### Gator Lanes

**7050 Crystal Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33912**

6:00PM – 9:00PM

Families, Friends, Co-Workers, and Guests are Welcome!

\$27.00 per person



BOWLING EXTRAVAGANZA INCLUDES: 2 ½ HOURS OF BOWLING, SHOE RENTAL, MUSIC WHILE YOU BOWL, ITALIAN STYLE BUFFET DINNER, & UNLIMITED SOFT DRINKS (POOL, DARTS, AND A FULL BAR ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AT GATOR LANES)

#### THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES FOR THE EVENT INCLUDE:

- \*BATTLE OF THE BEST COMPANY – BOWLING TOURNEY – BRING OUT YOUR BEST BOWLERS AND LET THE COMPETITION BEGIN (TROPHY PRIZE TO THE WINNING TEAM)
- \*BUMPER LANES – SET UP FOR THE YOUNGER BOWLERS!!
- \*FAMILY FUN BOWLING – BOWL AT YOUR OWN PACE

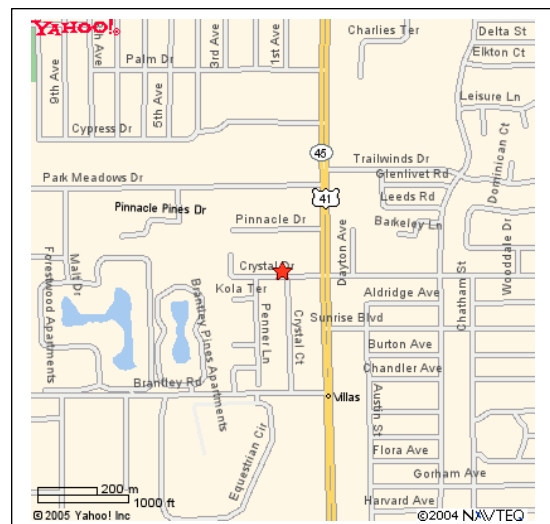
Call (985-1200), fax (985-1258) or email your RSVP to **David Romano, PE** by 12 noon on April 14<sup>th</sup> ([davidromano@holemontes.com](mailto:davidromano@holemontes.com)). Gator Lanes has been reserved and the Buffet Dinner is prepared based on advance registration. The Calusa Chapter is contractually obligated to pay for all meals prepared based on advance registration. Therefore, unless you cancel your reservation one week before the event, you are responsible for the fee, regardless of whether you actually attend the event.

\_\_\_\_\_ YES, I will be attending.  
(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest/Family  
Member/Coworker/Friend  
(Name)

*Gator Lanes is on Crystal Drive, west of South Cleveland Avenue (US 41), between College Parkway and Boy Scout Drive*

*Gator Lanes Phone: 939-0048*





## Attention: Professional Engineers - Changes in the Seal

Please note there has been a change to 61G15 Rules that affects your seal. Changes to 23.001 and 23.002 went into effect 2/05/04. See the new rule language below...

### CHAPTER 61G15-23 SEALS

61G15-23.001 Seals Acceptable to the Board.

61G15-23.002 Seal, Signature and Date Shall Be Affixed.

61G15-23.003 Procedures For Signing And Sealing Electronically Transmitted Plans, Specifications, Reports Or Other Documents.

#### **61G15-23.001 Seals Acceptable to the Board.**

(1) Pursuant to 471.025, F.S., the Board hereby establishes as indicated below the forms of embossing impression seals which are acceptable to the Board. Said seal shall be a minimum of 1 7/8 inches in diameter. All engineers must be utilizing the new seal prior to January 1, 2002:





## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

### April 2005

- 14<sup>th</sup> Scholarship Committee Meeting in Orlando, Ardaman & Associates
- 14-15<sup>th</sup> 2005 GMEC Conference, Hilton Orlando/Altamonte Springs
- 18-19<sup>th</sup> FICE/FDOT Pond Design, Renaissance Resort, St. Augustine
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Calusa Chapter Family Bowling Night @ Gator Lanes

### May 2005

- 9-12<sup>th</sup> FICE/FDOT Roadway Design Training Exposition, Hotel Orlando North, Orlando
- TBD: Calusa Chapter - Panther Island Mitigation Bank Tour
- 25-26<sup>th</sup> FICE/FDOT Consultant's Conference, Hyatt Regency Orlando Airport, Orlando

### June TBD

**Installation of New Officers – FES President Mark L. Mongeau, PE**  
The Clubhouse at the Strand

Members are encouraged to contact **David Romano, PE** at (239) 985-1200 or email:  
[davidromano@holemontes.com](mailto:davidromano@holemontes.com) to request additional information or to suggest a future program or event.



## BUSINESS CARD SPONSORSHIP

If you haven't done so already, please add your business card to our newsletter sponsorships for the remainder of the year. For further information regarding adding your business card to our newsletter, please contact **David Romano, PE** or **Adolfo Gonzalez, PE**. Your sponsorship helps defray the cost of newsletter production and mailing.



### **Chapter News – April 2005**

#### **Reduced Rates – 50% off for New Members**

The annual membership drive is about to kick it up another notch by offering 50% off the membership price. Beginning April 1<sup>st</sup>, new members can join for less than \$150.00. Now is the time to emphasize the importance of joining FES with a new PE or EI. Share the value of networking at FES events, building leadership skills through volunteer programs, participating in social events such as golf tournaments, and much more. Membership applications are available at [www.fleng.org](http://www.fleng.org) or contact Janice Faulk, Member Services at 850-224-7121.

#### **Retired, Respect and Life Members. We need your support!**

In November 2004, the FES Board of Directors approved the Operating Rules and Procedures of the Florida Professional Engineers Retired (FPER) Practice Section. In order to proceed forward the Practice Section needs to establish their membership list, elect their officers, and hold their first meeting. If you are interested in participating in FPER, a Life, Respect, or Retired member, or just someone who wishes to promote FPER's objectives, please contact headquarters today at 850-224-7121. Show your support and sign up today.

#### **Annual Conference Sponsorship Opportunities**

Please consider sponsoring and exhibiting at the FES/FICE Annual Conference and Exposition. Your support contributes immensely to the success of the conference's education and social activities. This year's event is at the Marco Island Marriott Resort, Golf Club and Spa.

Sponsorships start as low as \$100 for the golf tournament to being a premier event sponsor.

#### **Full Event Sponsorship Includes:**

- \* Full page ad (6" x 9") in the Annual Conference and Exposition Program
- \* Name listed as Event Sponsor in *FES Annual Report*
- \* Name listed on FES Web site
- \* Event Sponsor Name Tag Ribbons
- \* Name Listed on Event Title Poster at Event Entrance
- \* Special Table Top Exhibit in Designated Area
- \* Four (4) slides to be shown during opening reception and awards breakfast.

#### **Split Event Sponsorship Includes:**

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#### **Golf Tournament:**

The golf tournament is an annual event held Saturday afternoon to raise funds for scholarship monies for the Florida Engineering Foundation. Lely Resort Golf & Country Club in Naples is this year's location. The cost is \$100 per person to golf or \$375 for a foursome. This will include lunch and a golf cart. A foursome with sponsorship is \$450. Golf hole sponsorships cost \$100 per hole.

For **sponsorship and advertising opportunities**, please contact Debbie Hall or Kathy Roland at **850-224-7121** or E-mail [fes@fleng.org](mailto:fes@fleng.org). To download the complete sponsorship and exhibitor form go to [www.fleng.org](http://www.fleng.org).