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SAVE THAT DATE!

Social Meeting with Florida
Association of Environmental
Professionals

**Thursday, October
12th at Fiddlesticks
Country Club in Fort
Myers**

President's Message

The September Dinner Meeting was held at the Fiddlestick Golf and Country Club and we had an excellent presentation by Dr. Susan Blanchard, Founding Director and Professor of the U.A. Whitaker School of Engineering at Florida Gulf Coast University. Attendees at the meeting included several professors from the School of Engineering and several students enrolled in the Engineering program. The highlight of meeting was Dr. Blanchard's presentation on the developments during the first year of the beginning of School of Engineering. It was promising to learn that the number of students enrolled in the program has exceeded the anticipated amount. It was also exciting to learn about the new building for the School of Engineering and the progress of its design.

At the end of the meeting, I was honored to present Dr. Blanchard with a check in the amount of \$10,000 as a donation to assist with the furnishing of the student club spaces within the new building. The new building will include meeting spaces for such student clubs such as the Student Chapters of Florida Engineering Society and American Society of Civil Engineers. The meeting provided a great opportunity for our Chapter members to meet and speak with the Engineering Professors and students.

I also had the privilege of presenting Past Calusa Chapter President, Mr. David Romano, P.E., with a plaque of appreciation for his service as President during the 2005-2006 year. David was an excellent President and served the Chapter well, especially with promoting the Chapter's activities and increasing membership. Thank you David and I hope I can continue the Chapter's success.

Our next dinner meeting will be held on October 12th at Fiddlesticks Golf and Country Club with guest speaker, Mr. Stanley M. Cann, P.E., District One Secretary of the Florida Department of Transportation. Mr. Cann is planning to discuss such topics as the design and phasing for Interstate 75. I encourage all members to attend this dinner meeting.

Other upcoming activities include the 20th Annual FES Calusa Chapter Golf Tournament, scheduled on October 14th at the Arrowhead Golf Club in North Naples (a copy of the sign up sheet is included in the newsletter). We are in need of golf teams to participate and sponsors. This event is critical in supporting our Engineering Student Scholarship Program and it is great time as well. So, please contact Ms. Allyson Swanson, E.I. at (239)-649-4040 if you are interested in participating. We are also working on scheduling a joint event with the local chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) to celebrate their 25th anniversary and the engineering profession in Southwest Florida. The date and location will be forthcoming in future newsletters. Thanks again for all your support and I look forward to seeing you at future meetings and events.

**Elizabeth Fountain, PE
President – Calusa Chapter**



FES Calusa Chapter October Dinner Meeting

Speaker: Stanley M. Cann, PE
District One Secretary
Florida Department of Transportation

Topics:

- Interstate 75 Design / Build / Finance Project (Including Phasing, Staffing, Coordination with Local Agencies, and Impact of Five Year Plan)
- Update of the SWAO Becoming a New District
- FDOT's Plans to Alleviate Materials and Labor Shortages

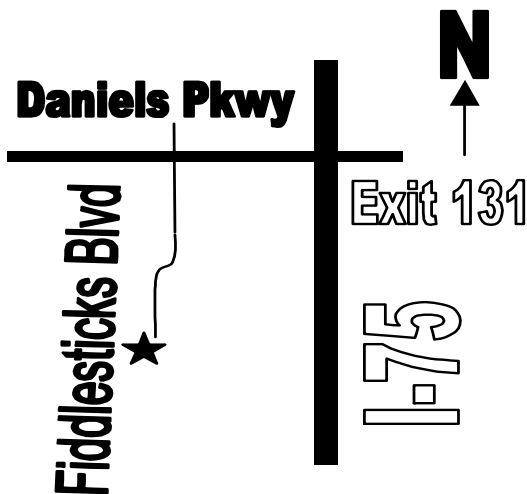
Thursday, October 12th, 2006
Fiddlesticks Country Club in Fort Myers

Social Hour at 6:00PM – Dinner at 7:00PM
Program Immediately Following Dinner
Always, Spouses and Guests are Welcome!

Call (410-2394), fax (936-8332) or email (ppellerito@drapertechonline.com) your RSVP to Pete Pellerito by noon on October 6, 2006. **The meeting space is reserved and meals are 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 3 days before the meeting, you are responsible for the fee, regardless of whether you actually attend the meeting.**

_____ YES, I will be attending
(Name)

_____ Spouse/Guest will also be attending
(Name)





**20th ANNUAL FES CALUSA CHAPTER
SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT
OCTOBER 14, 2006**

Each \$80 entry fee includes greens fees, cart, continental breakfast, lunch, drinks, raffle prizes, trophies, and a coupon for a free greens fee for a future round at Arrowhead. Great advertising opportunities exist through sponsorships. Professionally created signs with company names displayed on tees for \$150 each.

Raffle Prizes will include:

- Golf Clubs
- Golf Bags, balls and accessories
- Gift Certificates
- Clothing and much more

Contact Allyson Swanson at WilsonMiller at (239) 649-4040 for more information or e-mail AllysonSwanson@WilsonMiller.com

Tournament format:

The tournament will couple a best-ball scramble with a weighted team handicap system. When filling out the registration form, please indicate each player's average score on a regulation 18-hole – par 72 golf course. These scores will be used in determining each team's handicap factor. This format will ensure that each team has an opportunity to win the tournament. Please note that a four-person team is not required to sign up and play. **Everyone is welcome to participate**, not just employees of your company!

Name (contact person) _____

Company & Address _____

Phone Number _____

This check is for the following player/participation:

_____ Total players @ \$80 Total \$ _____

_____ Hole sponsor @ \$150 Total \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Players

Name _____ Avg. score _____

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**ARROWHEAD GOLF CLUB
2205 Heritage Green Drive
Naples, Florida 34119**

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.

Shotgun start at 8:30 a.m.

Raffle and Award ceremony will be conducted during lunch immediately after the conclusion of the play.

Registration Deadline: October 6th, 2006

Mail check (Payable to FES) and registration form to:

Allyson Swanson
WilsonMiller, Inc.
3200 Bailey Lane, Suite 200
Naples, FL 34105





UPCOMING ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

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| October 3rd | FES Board of Directors Meeting
Renaissance Tampa International Plaza (Tampa) |
| October 3rd | FICE Transportation Committee Meeting
Renaissance Tampa International Plaza (Tampa) |
| October 3rd – 5th | FICE/FDOT Project Management Fundamentals
Hawthorne Suites (Orlando) |
| October 4th | FICE Board of Directors Meeting
KCI (Tampa) |
| October 12th | Calusa Chapter Dinner meeting with FDOT District One Secretary Steve Cann
Fiddlesticks Country Club (Fort Myers) |
| October 23rd | AFP / CITS Training
Embassy Suites (Lake Buena Vista) |
| October 25th – 26th | FES Stormwater Management: A Designer's Course (2nd Offering)
DoubleTree Hotel (Orlando) |
| October 26th – 28th | Florida Engineering Leadership Institute (Session 1)
Tampa Bay Grand Hyatt (Tampa) |
| October 31st –
November 1st | Project Management Fundamentals (2nd Offering)
Hawthorne Suites (Orlando) |
| November 7th – 8th | FICE/FDOT Pond Design Course
Embassy Suites (Ft. Lauderdale) |
| November 8th | FES Wind Load Design
Bay Point Marriott (Panama City) |
| December 7th | FICE/FDOT Drainage Standard Indexes
Renaissance Resort at World Golf Village, St. Augustine, FL |
| December 7th – 8th | FICE/FDOT Florida Bridge Scour Practices
Renaissance Resort at World Golf Village (St. Augustine) |

Members are encouraged to contact **Elizabeth Fountain, PE** at (239) 939-1020 or email: elizabethfountain@wilsonmiller.com to request additional information or to suggest a future program or event.



The following new members have joined the Calusa Chapter:

Name	Company	Sponsor
Steven A. Farah, PE	Allied Engineering & Testing	Paul J. D'Huyvetter, PE
Jake Herring, EI	Johnson Engineering	Vincent Miller, PE
Jinsheng Huo, PE	Boyle Engineering	Douglas Eckman, PE
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Steven L. Madden, PE;	WilsonMiller	Scott L. Kearney, PE
Harold J. Miller, PE;	Engineering Systems Inc	Walt Gilcher, PE
Jennifer Passmore, EI;	WilsonMiller	Scott L. Kearney, PE

Please be sure to welcome them to the Florida Engineering Society and the Calusa Chapter.

FES Releases 3 New Seminar Titles – DVD Format

Earn PDHs at Home or in Your Office Order Your DVDs Today

For Florida Laws and Rules: Proper PE Practice

61G-15 Florida Administrative Code

You will learn what circumstances caused certain portions of the Rule to come into being and the most common errors engineers make in following the rules.

For Stormwater Design Pitfalls:

This course provides a detailed review of common engineering pitfalls experienced in the design of stormwater management systems. From the proper design of control structures to understanding the selection of runoff curve numbers and the proper selection of peak rate factors – your time will be well spent.

For Stormwater Hydraulics:

This course is about stormwater systems. The focus is on hydraulic design aspects relating to site-scale designs. Although this is a fast-paced review, you will find an abundance of reference materials full of examples on the CD that comes with the DVD.

To order your DVD courses today, visit <http://www.fleng.org/images/training/DVDOrderForm.pdf>

Florida Engineering Foundation asks... Did you know???

The Florida Engineering Foundation Board of Trustees voted to expand their budget by \$30,000 to support five new education programs in 2006 / 2007. The new programs include:

1. Expanding State Science Fair awards (Including a summer internship for a winner.)
2. Establishing teacher stipends / awards for outstanding teachers.
3. Providing funds to prepare K-12 presentation materials.
4. Providing funds to support college Student Chapter competitions.
5. Adding scholarships dedicated to minority students.



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