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**President's Message**

Dear Calusa Members,

The month of February is filled with some great events! **February 19<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> is Engineer's Week**. We will be celebrating this month by doing Proclamations at the Board meetings in Lee and Collier Counties and will wrap-up the week with **a tour of the brand new Red Sox Stadium on the 23<sup>rd</sup>**. This event will be a minimal charge (\$5) and you are welcome to bring your spouse or guest. Following the tour, we will continue over to **Stevie Tomato's** for food and beverages. This event will be held jointly with **ASCE**.

One of our biggest events through the Chapter is **MATHCOUNTS** on February 11<sup>th</sup> at FGCU. If you have never been, the final rounds are very exciting to watch. Please check out the **MATHCOUNTS** tab on our website for information and contact our chair, Brent Addison, via email at [baddison@gradyminor.com](mailto:baddison@gradyminor.com) if you are interested in helping or becoming a sponsor. Dates and additional information on all of our events can be found on the Calusa FES website.

We hope that those of you who attended the January lunch meeting on Rainwater Harvesting enjoyed the meeting and have made it on the website to attain your PDH hours. The Calusa Board has been working hard to make the meetings and your involvement with FES both an educational and an enjoyable experience. We look forward to seeing you at the upcoming events this month!

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## Florida Engineering Society – Calusa Chapter

### JetBlue (Red Sox) Stadium Tour

The FES Calusa Chapter and the SW Florida Branch of ASCE have scheduled a joint meeting in February that includes a tour of the brand new stadium just east of I-75 on Daniels Parkway. Following the tour, everyone is invited to a social gathering at Stevie Tomato's Sports Page which is close by the stadium at 9510 Market Place Road. We will meet at the ticket window between 3:45 to collect the fee and the tour will start promptly at 4:00 PM. Feel free to bring your spouse or a guest.

Date: Thursday, February 23, 2012



Time: 4 PM to 5 PM



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Tour Cost: \$5.00 / Person

You will be on your own to order off the menu at the Stevie Tomato's.

RSVP by Noon on February 21<sup>st</sup> to [vicepresident@fes-calusa.org](mailto:vicepresident@fes-calusa.org) or call 239-216-1370. When you RSVP please let us know if you plan to attend the tour only or that you also plan on joining us Stevie Tomato's.

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### Calusa Chapter Membership Announcements

This is a section of the newsletter for bringing good news to all the Calusa FES members. If you have any good news, such as someone you know receiving their PE or EI, engineering jokes, any new family additions, or any new corporate additions, please submit them to Norman Trebilcock [secretary@fes-calusa.org](mailto:secretary@fes-calusa.org).

### SAVE THE DATE – FES LUNCH MEETING ON MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup>:

Jan Kantor will be providing a presentation titled “Communicating more effectively; Did I hear what you Said”? Mr. Kantor is a Southwest Florida business consultant and executive coach and he is the author of the column on “Workplace Solutions” that is published Tuesdays in the Naples Daily News.

### K-12 opportunities from the Edison-Ford Winter Estates

#### MSAP Grant at Fort Myers Middle Academy (FMMA)

**Afterschool Program:** Engineers will be asked to speak to the students for 5 – 10 minutes to tell their story. After that the engineer or engineers will work with the students to achieve success on the slated challenge for that day. 4:15PM – 5:45PM (March 21; March 28; April 4; April 11; May 2; May 9)

**Family Science Night:** Engineers (Their companies) will be asked to sign-up to have a booth to display something their business does; a video, a 3-dimensional object or an activity that students can do that illustrates an idea about their company. We would like 4 – 5 businesses and engineer volunteers to sign-up to come out that night. Tuesday, April 3 6PM – 8PM

#### Edison Ford Tech Challenge:

Engineers (their companies) will sign-up to be represented during that day's challenge. Engineer (s) will speak about themselves personally to tell their story to the participating students at which point they will then become mentors throughout the challenge: 1PM – 3PM (March 24; April 21; May 19)

Please contact **Christy Newman at HAS Engineers & Scientists** for more information (239-936-4003)

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### State Society Events

For more information on the events below or to download complete brochures visit [www.fleng.org](http://www.fleng.org)

### 2012 Professional Engineer Legislative Days

February 15-16, 2012  
Tallahassee, FL

Hosted by the Florida Engineering Society and the Florida Institute of Consulting Engineers

#### ***Legislative Conference Overview***

The conference begins Wednesday afternoon, February 15th, with a Legislative Workshop at the Old Capitol. The workshop will be conducted by our lead lobbyists FES/FICE Executive Director Frank Rudd, CAE, CMP and Jon Johnson, Johnson and Blanton. They will guide you into the world of lobbying, to learn about specific issues critical to engineering, as well as some very important tips for making the most of your legislative visits the following day. The Legislative Workshop will also feature speakers who will inform and enlighten you with their in-depth knowledge of the legislative process.

### State FES Calendar of Events

For more information visit the online [FES Calendar](#).

#### **February 2012**

#### **11 Calusa Chapter Florida MATHCOUNTS Competition, Florida Gulf Coast University**

15 FES Board of Directors Meeting, Aloft Hotel, Tallahassee, 8 am

15 FECON Scholarship Application Deadline

15 FPEG Fellowship Application Deadline

15-16 FELI Class of 2012, Session III, Aloft Hotel, Tallahassee

15-16 FES PE Legislative Days, Tallahassee, FL

16 FICE Board of Directors Meeting, Aloft Hotel, Tallahassee, 11-3 pm

#### **19-25 National Engineers Week**

21 SFWMD 2012 ePermitting Training Session, West Palm Beach District Headquarters

21 Designing for the New Wind and Flood Provisions in the 2010 FBC

#### **March 2012**

8 SFWMD 2012 ePermitting Training Session, Okeechobee Service Center, 1 pm-4 pm

21 FICE/FTBA Design-Build Conference

22 SFWMD 2012 ePermitting Training Session, West Palm Beach- District Headquarters, 9 am-12 p

30 Florida MATHCOUNTS State Competition, Orlando

31 FPEI Engineer of the Year Award Application Deadline

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### State FES Continuing Education

#### **The New Florida Building Code –**

**Significant Changes effective March 15, 2012 ... to the 2010 Florida Building Code**

#### Designing for the New FBC Wind and Flood Provisions

##### **One Seminar - Two Locations:**

###### North Miami

**February 21, 2012**

Kovens Conference Center

FIU-Biscayne Bay Campus in North Miami

##### **Registration Fees for North Miami**

*On or before February 6, 2012*

\$140 FES/FICE Member

\$240 Non-Member

*After February 6, 2012*

\$190 FES/FICE Member

\$290 Non-Member

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###### Tampa

**March 9, 2012**

Crowne Plaza Tampa East

Tampa

##### **Registration Fees for Tampa**

*On or before February 24, 2012*

\$140 FES/FICE Member

\$240 Non-Member

*February 24, 2012*

\$190 FES/FICE Member

\$290 Non-Member

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#### FES/FICE 96th Annual Summer Conference & Exposition

**August 8-11, 2012**

**Hilton Bonnet Creek, Orlando**

FES/FICE 96th Annual Summer Conference & Exposition, August 8 – 11, 2012 **room book is going fast...** sure to sell out due to the re-negotiated lower room rate of \$134. So don't hesitate, make your room reservations today at the Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek to assure you will have a room for the BIG event.

#### The FICE Roadway Educational Expo – April 13, 2012

Mark your calendar for the **2012 FICE Roadway Educational Exposition, April 13, 2012 at the Doubletree by Hilton at the Entrance to Universal Orlando**. A total of six courses will be offered at the one day training session. Courses are priced individually and will fill up quickly. **Courses include:** *Basic Culvert Hydraulics, Drainage Standard Indexes, Flexible Pavement Design, How to Improve Roundabout Design Quality, Intersection Capacity Analysis, and Right of Way Consideration for Designers* (4 PDH hours). Each course is 8 hours of PDH, except where indicated.

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