

# The CLIPBOARD



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## Upcoming Activities

### November 2022

11/24 – Happy Thanksgiving

### December 2022

12/18-12/26 - Hanukah

12/25 – Christmas

### January 2023

1/13 – Clay Shoot Tournament

1/19 – January Dinner Meeting

FES Mission Statement  
FES supports engineering education, advocates licensure, promotes the ethical and competent practice of engineering, and enhances the image and well-being of all engineers in the state of Florida; and furthers the public's knowledge and understanding of the importance of the profession.

## President's Message

Greetings FES Palm Beach Chapter!

It is that time of the year again when the holiday season is upon us, with Thanksgiving already coming up this week! I am forever thankful for the support of all our members and hope you all can spend some time with friends, family, and/or your peers as we transition into the month of December.

We kicked off the month of November with our K-12 outreach event at Rohi's Readery on Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. We partnered up with ASCE as part of their monthly STEM activities to teach kids how to create two different types of paper airplanes and learn the value of quality control and efficiency in our STEM field. It was a great turn out with the little ones, and we look forward to similar events hosted at Rohi's Readery!

We also brought back the Breakfast meetings this month taking into consideration upcoming holidays and time off that our members would be taking. On Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> we had Terrence Bailey, City Engineer, City of Riviera Beach and Phoebe Cuevas-Molina, Project Manager, Erdman Anthony discuss sea-level rise resiliency in Palm Beach County with a presentation on the Singer Island Road Reconstruction Project. Thank you, Terrence and Phoebe.

In the month of December, we will be taking a small break from our events to enjoy the holiday season but will return in full swing once January comes around!

We have a Clay Shoot Tournament planned for you all in which our Chapter is fund raising to help the Sleep in Heavenly Peace organization to build beds to children in need. The tournament will be held on Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup> and there are sponsorship opportunities available as well for our members to take part of. Look forward to the flyer in our newsletter for more information.

We will also be returning to our regularly scheduled program with our January Dinner meeting on Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup>. More information and a sign-up link will be provided in December.

Lastly, I would like to take the opportunity to talk MATHCOUNTS! Our Chapter Competition will be held on Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> and although it seems like a far enough date, we are already looking for volunteers to help establish our committee. For more information please email myself at the email address below or Lexi Smith at [lexi@smithengineeringconsultants.com](mailto:lexi@smithengineeringconsultants.com).

Have a Happy Thanksgiving 🍂,

Maria Missena, P.E.

FES Palm Beach Chapter President

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## Engineer's Creed

*As a professional engineer, I dedicate my professional knowledge and skill to the advancement and betterment of human welfare. I pledge: To give the utmost of performance; To participate in none but honest enterprise; To live and work according to the laws of man and the highest standards of professional conduct; To place service before profit, the honor and standing of the profession before personal advantage, and the public welfare above all other considerations. In humility and with need for Divine Guidance, I make this pledge.*

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*Florida Engineering Society – Membership Committee – Seeking you!*

*FES is YOUR professional association. Your support and dedication are what helps us continue to build a stronger association. By renewing your membership, you will be a part of the team working to protect and celebrate the profession.*

*Renewing your membership is only the first step, we need your help to add membership as well. Do you encourage your young or new employees to be members? Help us explain how FES membership helps as the recognized and authoritative expert in licensure, ethics, and professional practice.*

2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL

## SPORTING CLAY

SHOOT TOURNAMENT  
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**Title Sponsor - \$2500****Includes:**

- 4 Shooters
- Company logo prominently displayed at event and on flyer

**Ammunition Sponsor - \$1500****Includes:**

- 2 Shooters
- Sign at ammunition location

**Cart Sponsor - \$1500****Includes:**

- 2 Shooters
- Sign at cart pick up location and in carts

**Lunch Sponsor - \$1000****Includes:**

- Sign at lunch station

**Shotgun Sponsor - \$750****Includes:**

- Sign at shot gun station and in carts

**Breakfast Sponsor - \$500****Includes:**

- Sign at breakfast station

**Station Sponsors - \$250****Includes:**

- Sign at shooting station

REGISTER HERE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13<sup>TH</sup> | SOUTH FLORIDA SHOOTING CLUB

500 SW Long Dr. | Indiantown, FL 34956



## *FES Membership Renewal*



Thank you to all our members who have renewed! If you have not had the opportunity to do so, please take a moment and renew your membership *as soon as possible*.

**[Renew online](#)**

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### **Florida MATHCOUNTS®**

As the competition continues to grow, we need your help to sustain the success of this exciting and impactful event. At last year's state competition, 76 schools throughout Florida were represented by 244 Mathletes and 65 coaches. Only with the support of our members and member firms is Florida MATHCOUNTS® possible. These talented middle school students would miss this opportunity to shine without your help! **Make a Difference** [2022-2023 Donations](#)

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### **Inspiring the Future – FES Scholarship**

Florida Engineering Society scholarships inspire and encourage the pursuit of an education focused on engineering. These scholarships are made possible by the generous tax-deductible contributions of Florida Engineering Society members, private companies, and the general public to the Florida Engineering Foundation, Inc.

Florida Engineering Foundation, Inc. contributions can be made [online](#) or by sending your tax-deductible check made payable to the Florida Engineering Foundation, Inc. to the following address:

Florida Engineering Foundation, Inc.  
P.O. Box 750,  
Tallahassee, FL 32302-0750

## ***Become a Leader in Your Chapter***

Strong committees are critical to the success of our organization and they offer you an opportunity for meaningful involvement in the betterment of your profession. If you have the desire to contribute to the Society by assuming a volunteer position, please read below for a list of the vacant committee positions. If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering then please contact Maria Missena, P.E. at [mmissena@scalarinc.net](mailto:mmissena@scalarinc.net).

At a minimum, committee members are required to be members of the Palm Beach Chapter, attend chapter meetings, provide updates to the membership (through the newsletter, chapter meetings, board meeting and website) and manage the budget (if the committee requires funds).

### **Chapter Committees**

K-12 – **Vacant**

Legislative Affairs – **Vacant**

Chapter Webmaster – **Kate Saxon**

Community Service – **Marlon Ramirez**

Engineer It – **Rick Joseph, Jimmy Richie**

Membership Committee – **Giovanni Ortiz**

Scholarships – **Olive Bailey**

MATHCOUNTS -**Lexi Smith**

Student Professional Development – **Vacant**

Shrimp Boil – **David Cowan**

Golf Tournament – **Raj Krishnasamy**

Leadership Advisory - **Rob Rennebaum**

PE Prep Course – **Kelly Ward, Tara Swann**

Planning & Preparedness – **David Cowan**

Chapter, Other -**Denise Palmatier/ Shannon LaRocque**

### **State Committees**

Communications Advisory – **Vacant**

Professional Development – **Vacant**

Charter and Bylaws – **Vacant**

Florida Engineering Foundation – **Lisa Stone**

Membership Development – **Vacant**

Annual Conference Steering – **Karen Brandon**

Legislative and Government Relations – **Vacant**

Ethical Practices – **Angelina Fairchild**

### **Practice Section Liaison**

Chapter members represent the Palm Beach Chapter of the Florida Engineering Society as a liaison to the following practice sections:

Education (FPPE) – **Vacant**

Consulting (FICE) – **Vacant**

Industry (FPEI) – **Vacant**

Government (FPEG) – **Vacant**

### **Community Liaison**

Chapter members represent the Palm Beach Chapter of the Florida Engineering Society on the following Palm Beach County Boards:

FAU Advisory Council – **Vacant**

Environmental Control Hearing – **Toral Hertzberg**

Partnering – **Vacant**

Construction Industry Licensing Board – **Vacant**

Infrastructure Surtax Independent Citizen Oversight Committee – **Denise Palmatier**

Land Development Regulation Advisory – **Terrence Bailey**

School Board Engineering Academy Steering – **Vacant**

School Board Construction Oversight – **Vacant**

Groundwater and Natural Resources Protection – **Vacant**

Call for information: If you are serving on committee and do not see your committee or information here please let us know [bertrand.king@kimley-horn.com](mailto:bertrand.king@kimley-horn.com)

## Chapter Leadership

- President: Maria Missena, P.E.  
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Chen Moore  
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Kimley-Horn  
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**BECOME A MEMBER TODAY**

A membership with the Florida Engineering Society (FES) offers exceptional benefits ranging from the tangible (increased employee retention) to the intangible (development of Leadership and personal skills).

- NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES
- CONTINUING EDUCATION
- LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
- INVOLVEMENT WITH LEGISLATION
- INCREASED JOB SATISFACTION

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## FES Calendar

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### Tuesday, December 6, 2022

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#### The Laws, Rules, and Ethics Governing the Practice of Engineering in Florida

12/6/2022

Time: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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### Wednesday, December 7, 2022

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#### ACEC Florida FDOTConnect Virtual Training Lab: OpenBridge Modeler

12/7/2022 » 12/8/2022

Time: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm each day

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### Wednesday, December 14, 2022

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#### Soft Soil Settlement Remediation & Roadway Elevation with Permeable Low-Density Cellular Concrete

12/14/2022

Time: 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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### Wednesday, January 11, 2023

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#### Ductile Iron Pipe Solutions in Florida

1/11/2023

Time: 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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## *Advertising opportunities*

Looking to reach over 400 Engineers each month? Then place your ad in the FES Palm Beach Chapter newsletter. We are accepting new ads and renewals for the 2021-2022 Clipboard editions. Just \$150 for one year of advertising in the Clipboard. Please email your business card advertisements to [tara.swann@kimley-horn.com](mailto:tara.swann@kimley-horn.com). Checks should be made payable to Florida Engineering Society Palm Beach Chapter and should be mailed to Nick Clavelo, P.E., Chapter President at

1920 Wekiva Way, Suite 200, West Palm Beach, FL 33411





# CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



Chen Moore and Associates, Inc. (CMA) has employment opportunities for civil engineering staff in our West Palm Beach office. Candidates should be able to efficiently plan and organize workload, demonstrate success working with a team of professionals, a commitment to quality, good communication skills, and a positive work ethic. The engineer(s) will work in the design team for a variety of infrastructure improvement projects.



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- Community Engagement
- Cellular Phone

The Palm Beach Chapter will publish wanted notices for Palm Beach Chapter members at no costs. We will also publish Help Wanted notices for local industry at a normal cost of \$25 per 75-word advertisement (This offer does not apply to employment agencies working for a fee).

All entries will be subjected to editing and identities of individuals will be protected if requested. Please email your advertisements to Bert King, E.I. at [bertrand.king@kimley-horn.com](mailto:bertrand.king@kimley-horn.com) by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. The posting will appear in the newsletter for the following month.

Checks should be made payable to Florida Engineering Society Palm Beach Chapter and should be mailed to Maria Missena, P.E. Chapter President at 5713 Corporate Way, Suite 200, West Palm Beach, FL 33407



## 2022-2023 SPONSORS



FES PB Chapter is now looking for sponsors for the 2022-23 calendar year. Please contact (rick.joseph@wginc.com) if interested

### **JR Benton Founders Level (\$1000 to \$500)**

**Scalar Consulting Group**  
**Chen Moore and Associates**

### **Gold Level (\$500 to \$250)**

### **Silver Level (Up to \$250)**

**Engenuity Group**

**Kimley-Horn**

**Tierra South Florida**



### November Chapter Meeting



### K-12 Outreach

