



The CLIPBOARD

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Upcoming Activities

May 2023

- 5/1 Board Meeting
- 5/18 – Dinner Meeting

June 2023

- 6/2– Golf Tournament
- 6/7 Board Meeting
- 6/15 Dinner Meeting

July 2023

- 7/4 – July 4th Holiday

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.

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President’s Message

Greetings FES Palm Beach Chapter,

This month, we had the pleasure of hosting Brian Kronberg, VP Development – Brightline, at our dinner meeting. He discussed future station developments as well as talked about the growth of Brightline within our State and Palm Beach County. Thank you all for attending and thank you Brian for the informative presentation!

The 36th Annual Engineer It! Competition occurred on April 15th at the Cox Science Center and Aquarium. We had a huge student turnout, the largest since 2019 with 300 students registered! We wanted to extend our gratitude to all of our volunteers, you guys really made the event flow and the competitions could not have run smoother. This is great STEM event for students that FES is proud to be a part of and we look forward to supporting the Cox Science Center with this competition. Thank you, Jimmy Richie and Rick Joseph, for all your hard work leading this event.

Looking forward to our upcoming events, the 31st Annual Golf Jamboree is officially scheduled for Friday, June 2nd at the Wellington National Golf Club. Proceeds from the event will directly benefit our Chapter scholarships! We are looking for Corporate Sponsors, Tee Sponsors and more to help us meet our goal of maximizing our scholarship funding. Last year alone we were able to raise our total scholarship funds awarded to students from \$10,000 to \$15,000. We truly appreciate your support for these future engineers. Please reach out to myself or Bonni Funt at bfunt@tsfgeo.com for registration and sponsorship details!

Next month we will also be hosting our Scholarship Night dinner meeting at the Embassy Suites Hotel (1601 Belvedere Road, WPB) on Thursday, May 18th. We are pleased to award our Palm Beach County future engineers and look forward to hearing from Palm Beach County School Board Member, Erica Whitfield for our first edition of K-12 night. Please invite a colleague and join us on Thursday, May 18th!

Looking forward to seeing you all,

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.

May Chapter meeting

What?

Scholarship Night!

Where?

Embassy Suites Hotel

1601 Belvedere Road, WPB

When?

May 18th

5:30 pm Networking

6:30 - 8:30 pm Dinner and Program

RSVP

The cost to attend is \$40 for members and \$50 for nonmembers.

Cash, check, and credit cards will be accepted at the door.

[REGISTER HERE!](#)

Deadline to register is Thursday, May 12!



**Florida Engineering Society
Palm Beach Chapter**

31st Annual Golf Jamboree

Benefiting the Richard A. Rogers Scholarship Fund & Mathcounts

Friday, June 2, 2023

at Wellington National Golf Club

Four-Person Scramble

ENTRY FEE:

\$850 PER TOURSOME OR \$300 PER PERSON;

Sponsorship Opportunities

ENTRY DEADLINE: Monday, May 22nd, 2023

Title Sponsor: \$4,000

- ✓ Two Complimentary Foursomes
- ✓ Award scholarship in your name
- ✓ Company logo in advance promotion
- ✓ Recognition at opening announcements and lunch program
- ✓ Golf Shirt: Company name with FES logo on 100+ Shirts + 1 Complimentary Foursome (\$3,500) *
- ✓ Hat: Your logo on 100+ hats + 1 Complimentary Foursome (\$2,500) *
- ✓ Swag Bag Sponsor: Your logo on 100+ swag bags + 1 Complimentary Foursome (\$2,500) *

Corporate Sponsor: \$3,000

- ✓ One Complimentary Foursome
- ✓ Award scholarship in your name
- ✓ Company logo in advance promotion
- ✓ Recognition at opening announcements and lunch program

* (must confirm shirt, hat &/or swag bag sponsorships by Wednesday, May 3rd, 2023 to allow time for approval/delivery)

Scholarship: Award scholarship in your name (\$1,000 minimum)

On Course Beverage: Sign with logo at beverage station or on beverage cart, also includes 1 golf registration (\$1,250) (\$ available)

Tee / Green Sign Sponsor: Tee sign with logo (\$400)

YOU CAN NOW REGISTER & PAY ONLINE by clicking the following links:

[Register Here](#)

Please make sure to add "FES Palm Beach Chapter Golf Tournament" in the comment box.

[Pay Here](#)

*** Please include golfer name(s) AND organization with registration***

Checks may be made payable to FES Palm Beach Chapter. Sponsorship checks only may be made payable to Florida Engineering Foundation for tax deduction purposes.

Please return payment to Maria Missena at mmissena@scalarinc.net;

Scalar Consulting Group, Inc. 5713 Corporate Way, Ste 200, West Palm Beach, FL 33407

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.

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

Chapter Leadership

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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

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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[2023 ACEC Florida Transportation Conference](#)

May 31-June 1, 2023

[FES | ACEC Florida Annual Conference](#)

July 26-29, 2023

[Learn More](#)

[Chapter Leadership Training](#)

May 2-3, 2023

[Learn More](#)

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. 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

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 by the 20th 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 (\$500 or more)

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April Dinner Meeting

