



MONTHLY FLYER

IMPORTANT DATES

FLORIDA ENGINEERING SOCIETY

JANUARY / FEBRUARY 2002

- ☐ MathCounts—2/9
- ☐ Playgorund - 2/15 & 16
- ☐ Discovering Engineering—Entire Month of Feb.
- ☐ E-Week- 2/17 to 2/23
- ☐ E-Week Banquet 2/23
- ☐ Waterway Cleanup—3/2

MONTHLY MEETING INFO

WHERE: Westin

WHEN: Saturday, 2/23

7:00 p.m. Social

8:00 p.m. Dinner

COST: SEE FLYER

DRESS: Patriotic Attire

PROGRAM: FES AWARDS

FES Holiday Party with ASCE a success!!!

In addition to having an enjoyable evening with our colleagues and spouses the group gathered enough toys to send two and a half huge bags, overflowing with toys, to Kids in Distress. Thanks to Michelle Mendez, President of ASCE's Broward Branch for making the donation on everyone's behalf. And thanks to each of the attendees that contributed as well as those that, although they forgot to bring them with them, promised to make the donation to Kids in Distress or Toys for Tots on their own after the event. It was a good sign that our economy isn't in too bad of shape to see these charitable contributions being made and to hear how busy everyone still is at work based upon the excuses given for what happened to cause some to forget to bring the toys that night. ("It's sitting on the kitchen table, I didn't get out of the office in time to go home to get it"; "I didn't have time all week, so my husband dropped me off here and is at the store right now getting them, he'll be here soon"; etc.)

Also, a special thanks to the spouses for attending. We know how busy everyone is around the holidays and appreciate that they took the time spend the evening with us.

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THIS MONTH'S PROGRAM

Please attend the 2002 Engineers' Week Banquet and help us celebrate George Washington's Birthday (maybe you didn't know he was an Engineer?) We will also honor some of our local, more current, engineers as we present this year's FES Awards.

It is your vital support that enables us to continue our important work within the local engineering community. The purpose of Engineers' Week is to bring visibility to our profession and to celebrate well-deserved engineering achievements. Your sponsorship or ticket purchase benefits our scholarship program, our MathCounts Tournament for middle school students, as well as other important events during the year.

This year's banquet will be held on February 23, 2002, at the Westin Hotel in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The program includes dinner and dancing.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Sandra Smith, P.E

Broward Chapter President, 2001/2002

Another year has ended, and a new one begins. For the FES Broward Chapter, the start of the New Year is always a very busy time, and this year is no different. As a matter of fact, we will be busier than ever!

Final details are being wrapped up for scheduling the “build a playground” project for an underprivileged neighborhood in the City of Fort Lauderdale. Volunteers will be needed to assist in the actual construction of the playground, which is anticipated to take place on Friday February 15 and Saturday February 16 of this year. Please contact Peter Sheridan, or any board member, if you'd like to participate.

MathCounts is scheduled for February 9, 2002 at New River Middle School. Volunteers are needed and should contact Rob VanCott at 828-5087 or robertv@ci.ftlaud.fl.us. A special thanks to Rob for stepping up as the chair of this important committee after the departure of the previous chair. (Goodbye to Eric Czerniejewski, and best of luck in your new adventures in St. Louis! We'll miss you, but are glad to know that MathCounts is being left in good hands!)

We will bring our “Discovering Engineering” presentation to all the public high schools and many of the private high schools of Broward County during February to help celebrate E-Week. This was a rewarding experience for the presenters and the students of the Fort Lauderdale high schools last year, so we look forward to the increased participation this year.

The E-Week banquet is scheduled for Saturday, February 23, at the Westin Hotel in Fort Lauderdale. This year we will celebrate the birthday of a great engineer and land surveyor – George Washington. Did you know that he was an engineer? That is why E-Week is always scheduled for the week in February that includes February 22, his birthday. Patriotic attire is welcome, so break out that American Flag tie or if you are really bold, the powdered wig and “wooden” teeth! Contact Sandra Smith at 436-7909 x209 or ssmith@millerlegg.com to make your reservation or arrange your sponsorship.

And, we plan to participate in the Waterway Cleanup again this year. That will be scheduled for some time in the spring.

As long as I haven't missed any, that covers my favorite aspects of each of the events coming up. I'm looking forward to working with each of you that will volunteer for these events.

Please read more about the details of the events that are coming up elsewhere in the newsletter.

Happy New Year!

Committees and Contacts

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President	Sandra Smith	436-7000
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COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Annual Meeting Steering	VACANT	
Audit	David Martinez	987-3558
Awards	Sandra Smith	436-7000
Chapter Activities	Stephen Bailey	564-3111
Charter & Bylaws	Steve Bassett	942-7703
Communications Advisory	Jim Thompson	730-0707
Conserv. Environ. Quality	Lorenzo Fernandez	519-1249
Community Relations	Peter Sheridan	828-5086
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Engineer's Week Schools	Peter Sheridan	828-5086
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Webpage Committee	Sandra Smith	436-7000

WHAT MIND SET ARE YOU?!?!

Each year the staff at Beloit College in Wisconsin put together a list to try to give the faculty a sense of the mind set of this year's incoming freshmen. Here's this year's list: The people who are starting college this fall across the nation were born in 1983. They are too young to remember the space shuttle blowing up. Their lifetime has always included AIDS. Bottle caps have always been screw off and plastic. The CD was introduced the year they were born. They have always had an answering machine. They have always had cable. They cannot fathom not having a remote control. Jay Leno has always been on the Tonight Show. Popcorn has always been cooked in the microwave. They never took a swim and thought about Jaws. They can't imagine what hard contact lenses are. They don't know who Mork was or where he was from. They never heard: "Where's the Beef?", "I'd walk a mile for a Camel", or "de plane Boss, de plane". They do not care who shot J. R. and have no idea who J. R. even is. McDonald's never came in Styrofoam containers. They don't have a clue how to use a typewriter. Do you feel old yet? Pass this on to the other old fogies in your life, and always think outside of "the box"!

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR FEBRUARY!!!

MathCounts alone needs at least 30 volunteers for the Saturday of 2/9. The competition starts at 8am and usually last until 3pm. Free breakfast and lunch provided!

The **Playground Project** with Fort Lauderdale needs volunteers for either Friday or Saturday, 2/15 & 16. This should be a great team building experience, and a good chance to get outside and have some fun with your fellow engineers!!!

There are still a few high schools left that need an engineer to present the **"Discovering Engineering"** program to the students. Please help spread the word!

The **Annual Waterway Cleanup** is coming up fast! Please help keep our waterways and environment clean by helping out one day this year. Last year more than 3,00 volunteers removed 50 tons of trash from 300 miles of waterways. Please visit <http://www.goboating.org/waterwaycleanup/index.htm> for more information.

Volunteers Needed For:

! MathCounts	2/9
! Playground Construction	2/15&16
! E-Week Activities	2/17-23
! Waterway Clean-up	3/2

Contact Sandra Smith for information on the above activities. (954) 436-7000



CLASSIFIED ADS / PRONOUNCEMENTS

Ads may be placed for \$40 / month, please contact Jim Thompson 730-0707 x 103

We're on the web! www.fleng.org/broward

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Engineering for Architecture - Tilden Lobnitz Cooper (TLC Engineers), the #1 MEP/Structural engineering firm in Florida, is seeking registered consulting engineers w/exp. designing systems for complex building projects including airports, schools, hospitals, offices, and hotels. Current opportunities in Fort Lauderdale include:

- * Senior Mechanical Engineer- P.E. with 10+ years exp.
- * Electrical Project Engineer- P.E. with 8+ years exp.
- * Electrical Design Engineer- E.I. or P.E. with 4+ years exp.

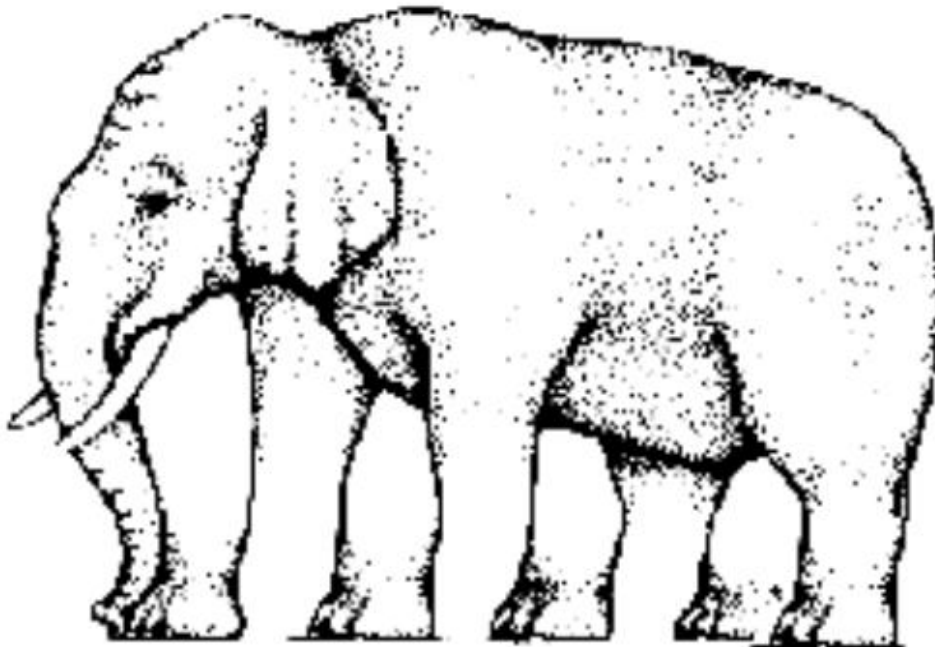
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WATCH US GROW!!!

We've doubled our office size and have a new address!
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MONTHLY PUZZLE (last month's answer—The were the same size!)



How many legs does this elephant have?