



MONTHLY FLYER

IMPORTANT DATES

✓ Monthly Meeting 6/20
RSVP Tim O'Neil at
Tel: 776-1731

✓ VISIT OUR WEBSITE!
www.fleng.org/broward

✓ GET INVOLVED, JOIN
A COMMITTEE!!!

MONTHLY MEETING INFO

WHERE: Shooters Restaurant

WHEN: Thursday

6/20/02

6pm

COST: \$18 per member

PROGRAM: Induction Ceremony

FLORIDA ENGINEERING SOCIETY

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THIS MONTH'S PROGRAM...

This month's meeting will be the induction of the new chapter officers. The incoming FES State President, Mr. John Zumwalt, P.E., will be our guest and master of ceremonies. The meeting will be held at Shooters Restaurant on Thursday, June 20th at 6pm. There will be a cash bar and heavy hors d'oeuvres for a great networking atmosphere! Please plan on attending and RSVP by Tuesday, June 18th to Tim O'Neil, 954-776-1731. The incoming officers are;

- Peter Sheridan, P.E. — Secretary
- Jim Thompson, P.E. — Treasurer
- Tim O'Neil, P.E. — President-Elect
- Tery Glunt, P.E. — President
- Sandra Smith, P.E. — Past-President
- Ben Chen, P.E. — State Director

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Sandra Smith, P.E

Broward Chapter President, 2001/2002

For this final President's message of the 2001-2002 Chapter year, I wish to thank the board members for their support and dedication. Without them, your Chapter would not be able to claim the successes it has achieved . . . and it also would not have been possible without you, the members. Your companies have supported our causes, financially, and each of you has supported us with your time.

Time is something so valuable. In the private consulting firms, we often sell our services as billable hours, or in lump sum work, by striving to accomplish the same quantity and quality with less hours (i.e. less cost.) It is the latter principal by which so much of our Chapter work is accomplished, the time we can offer to our Chapter is limited by so many other factors that we must accomplish more with less time put into the equation. Other commitments such as work, family, and hopefully some fun as well, are important and cannot be sacrificed for the additional commitments, like FES.

But a new factor has been introduced recently . . . the required CEU's for renewal of our licenses. FES will continue, more so than ever, to provide the necessary courses and seminars for each of you to remain current in your licensure. But participation in a board position will also give you credit toward this goal. I anticipate the competition for these board positions will see an increase in the coming years as a result. We, as your current board, welcome this competition, since your involvement on committees will likely need to increase if you are to be considered for one of the board positions.

Your commitment to the Chapter will be no less important or no less appreciated if it is this ulterior motive that drives you to make the commitment. It would be hard to believe that anyone would make such a commitment only to obtain a couple extra CEU's. I suspect that it will be more often the case that the involvement in FES and the Chapter will only be something you have previously wanted to commit to, but ranked a little lower on your priorities in the past. Whatever the reason, it is a time we look forward to when more members are approaching the board members asking what it will take to get on the board.

That is what makes the commitment your current board has made so very special. It was a commitment made with far less to gain by it than the effort that had to be put in to accomplish it. For that I am grateful to each of you for making that commitment, and standing by it. Tery, Tim, Jim, and Ben, I thank you for your commitment and look forward to your continued successes in leading this Chapter. Peter, we welcome you aboard and look forward to the continued commitment you have shown to the Chapter. And Steve, for having led us in the past, and stayed involved this past year, I hope that you and other Past Presidents will continue to do so in the future, as well.

Again, I thank the board, and all the members, for your support and commitment. It has been a pleasure.

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INCOMING PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Terrence Glunt, P.E

Broward Chapter President, 2002/2003

Whew! What a year! Discovering Engineering High School Program! Lauderdale Manors Playground! Broward Waterways Clean up! MathCounts! Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament! December Holiday Dinner! Legislative Forum! Eweek Banquet! Dade-Broward Joint Chapter Family Marlin's Baseball Game! Will it be possible to top all that we have accomplished this past year? That will be our greatest challenge as we wrap up our most active year in recent history and decide how to approach the coming year.

Most of my colleagues and friends have informed me that I have an unenviable task as next year's President to try to maintain the level of activity of our Chapter, let alone increase it. But that is exactly what my goals will be. To increase membership and activity! The recent FES Leadership Conference in Clearwater has provided me with the strong opinion that we, as an organization, can indeed continue to grow, not only in membership, but more importantly, in the stature that our profession deserves within the community. As has been the custom over the past few years, I will be hosting a summer planning session in late July to develop the Chapter's agenda and goals for the coming year. This includes the Chapter's continued implementation of the statewide FES Strategic Plan. I would not only like to invite any and all members to attend, but actually encourage attendance of any individuals with creative ideas or a desire to provide input with respect to Chapter activities, guest speakers or volunteer efforts for the coming year. The date, time and location of the planning session will be sent to you within the next few weeks.

As far as next year's planned activities, our guest speakers will include representatives from the Florida Department of Transportation, Broward County Engineering, the City of Fort Lauderdale and Miami's Urban Search and Rescue Team with a recap and tribute to their involvement with the 9-11 events. We are also already planning our annual Scholarship Golf Tournament for October at Palm Aire Country Club. Please read the monthly flyers for details.

I would like to personally thank Sandy for a marvelous year as President and especially for not giving in, or becoming overwhelmed by the activity level of the Chapter, which at times was almost unbearable. We had a strong nucleus of officers, chairpersons and directors that worked very hard this past year to accomplish all that we did. But it was Sandy that kept us focused and moving in a positive direction, even when the number of volunteers dwindled. Thank you from all of us.

I would also like to thank all of the officers, chairpersons and members for their hard efforts as well. I wish you a happy and relaxing summer with your families and recommend that you take the time to recharge your batteries for the coming year. I guarantee we will be active. But I also guarantee that it will be fun. Have a happy and safe summer.

Thank you



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