

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The last thing any of us want to worry about unexpectedly is finding a new job; especially in today's job market and economy. It is unsettling, and if you didn't expect it to happen, it can send you into a panic.

A few weeks ago, I was approached by a non-profit, government-funded organization called Workforce Solutions of Florida. Workforce Solutions has regional offices set up around the state in the different regions and counties to help job seekers attain work. Their services include everything from putting you in touch with employers or touching up your resume, to free haircuts so that you look good for your job interview. They also help you pay to maintain your certifications, such as classes to keep up your continuing education credits for your P.E. license. On the other hand, Workforce Solutions can also help employers find employees to fill their vacancies, assist in funding continuing education for their employees, and other beneficial services. I think their services can be a major benefit to our members and member firms.

In our upcoming April meeting (location to be determined) I am going to add another speaker to our meeting and invite representatives of the Workforce Solutions to give us a short presentation on the services they provide, and how you can benefit from them. In the meantime, you can visit the Treasure Coast Workforce Solutions website at www.tcjobs.org or the state organization's website at <http://www.workforceflorida.com/>.

Jonathan Murray, E.I.

Calendar of Events for Upcoming Months



March 17	St. Patrick's Day
March 20	TC Chapter Meeting (Brahma Bull, Okeechobee)
March 22	Mothering Sunday
March 27 For More Details See Page 4	STATE MATHCOUNTS (Altamonte Springs)
April 24 For More Details See Page 4	Internet Science & Technical Fair Judges Needed

Chapter Meeting at a Glance...

- Who:** Terry Burroughs
Okeechobee Main Street, Inc.
- What:** Economic Restructuring Committee
- Where:** Brahma Bull Restaurant & Lounge
2405 Highway 441 SE
Okeechobee, FL 34972
- When:** Friday March 20, 2009
6:30 pm Happy Hour 7:30 pm Dinner
- Cost:** \$25.00 per person
- RSVP:** to Noah Handley at (863) 763-8999 or
noah.handley@aecom.com

RULE CHANGES TO BE AWARE OF

Rule Change #1

61G15-22.010 *Qualifying Activities for Laws and Rules Requirements*

"The purpose and effect is to eliminate obtaining PDH's in laws and rules of the Board by attending a board meeting and to revise and clarify what board members will receive for their service as members."

<http://www.flrules.org/gateway/ruleno.asp?id=61G15-22.010&PDate=2/20/2009&Section=1>

Rule Change #2

61G15-18.011 *Definitions*

"Purpose and effect is to amplify and clarify the meaning of 'degree of control necessary for the Engineer of Record'."

<http://www.flrules.org/gateway/ruleno.asp?id=61G15-18.011&PDate=2/20/2009&Section=2>

Read More about these Rules on Page 3.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE AWARD
RECEIPIENTS AT THIS YEARS
E-WEEK BANQUET**



**ENGINEER OF
THE YEAR
Paul J. Bangs, P.E.**

**YOUNG
ENGINEER OF
THE YEAR
Noah A. Handley, P.E.**



**Thank you to Mayor Patricia Christensen as
well as all of the attendees for making this
years E-Week Banquet a great success.**



**MATHCOUNTS
COMPETITION PROGRAM**

E-Week Banquet Silent Auction Results

Lets give a big round of applause for the extravagant generosity of the following individuals that contributed to the success of MATHCOUNTS through participation in the silent auction fundraiser at the E-Week Banquet on Friday February 20.

Item Description	Successful Bidder	Winning Bid
COLLECTOR EDITION of "STORIES OF THE JUNGLE" AUDIO CASSETTES	TERI ANDRE	\$20
GUIDED FISHING TRIP with DAVID ANDRE	PATRICIA ROEBLING	\$280
DAY OF GOLFING with ARDAMAN & ASSOCIATES	JON MURRAY	\$75
GIFT CERTIFICATE FOR A PEDICURE from ROYAL TREATMENT SALON IN STUART	LEE ANN JONES	\$30
3-HIGHT GETAWAY TO MARK MONGEAU's CABIN IN NORTH GEORGIA	BETH TUCKER	\$305
1 MONTH USE OF CAPTEC's BOAT SLIPS	WILL CORNELIUS	\$200
OSCEOLA TURKEY HUNT with NOAH HANDLEY	CRAIG DUNKELBERGER	\$400
COLLECTOR EDITION OF "THE HOBBIT" AUDIO CASSETTES	NOAH HANDLEY	\$10
ILLIMINATIONS -- LIVING BY CANDLELIGHT	NOAH HANDLEY	\$10
COPY OF "THE 7 HABITS OF HOIGHLY EFFECTIVE PEOPLE" by STEPHEN COVEY	JOE CAPRA	\$20
WICKED -- UNABRIDGED ON CD	BETH TUCKER	\$21
COLLECTOR EDITION OF "THE LORD OF THE RINGS" AUDIO CASSETTES	LAUREN MURRAY	\$15
SOUTHERN VEGETABLE COOKING	JOE CAPRA	\$20
LIFE IN THESE UNITED STATES	JOE CAPRA	\$20
COLLECTABLE WINE STOPPER	PATRICIA ROEBLING	\$20
MISC. CRAFT BOOKS by DEBBIE MUMM	MARCOS MONTES DE OCA	\$10
DAY @ SYFRETT RANCH w/ OVERNIGHT STAY WITH MARCOS MONTES DE OCA	LENNART LINDAHL	\$400
TOTAL FUNDS RAISED -		\$1,856

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Rule Change #1 This rule change will eliminate a major source of continuing education credit for Laws & Rules. The FBPE will no longer allow you to earn credits for attending meetings in-person or via video. We estimate that approximately half of Florida's 30,000 active PEs have earned their Laws & Rules credits in this way at least once over the past 7-years.

Rule Change #2 This rule change addresses the long-standing practice of including "Standard Details" (which were prepared by others) in the documents for a project. The rule would require that the Engineer of Record make a reasonable analysis of the standard details and "APPROVE" their inclusion in the project documents. We first reported this proposed rule change on January 30 and received comments ranging from complete endorsement of the idea to complete rejection. Several suggested that Professional Liability Insurers would object to the word "Approve" for standard details just as they object to "Approving" shop drawings.

MATHCOUNTS

Call for Volunteers – 2009

Dates: March 26 & 27, 2009
Time: Your Choice Up to 7 Hours
Per Day
Location: Hilton Orlando
Altamonte Springs
350 Northlake Blvd
Altamonte Springs, FL 32701

- Volunteer either day or both days.
- Lunch is provided.
- Activities include, scoring, proctoring, and setup.

For more information and registration please visit the following website:

https://fs3.formsite.com/FLEngineeringSociety/form380179638/secure_index.html

Call for Judges – 2009 Internet Science & Technology Fair

Dates: April 24, 2009 – May 8, 2009
Time: Total 6 hours over two weeks
Location: On-line from a computer
(you choose the location)

If you wish to participate, please go to My ISTF at <http://istf.ucf.edu/EnrollAdmin/>, click on New Account under Final Judges and complete the general, educational, and/or technical expertise profiles.

Program Contact:

Bruce Furino, Director
Internet Science and Technology Fair (ISTF)
College of Engineering and Computer Science
University of Central Florida
bfurino@istf.ucf.edu

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

FES is a member driven organization. Our volunteers steer the Society in the best direction. Ideas and programs are created at the committee level and impact the organization at each level. Becoming part of a FES committee is very simple and rewarding.

We have several new volunteers, however, we still need a few more for our State Committees. For further details on a specific committee, or if you are interested in volunteering for any of these committees, please contact Jon Murray at (417) 496-4453 or murrayjw1190@gmail.com.

In addition, please thank your fellow members who are volunteering their time to make a difference.

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

- Annual Meeting Steering – Jen Porter, P.E.
- Awards – Craig Dunkelberger, P.E.
- Charter & Bylaws – Adam Schildmeier, P.E.
- Communications Advisory – **VACANT**
- Conservation & Env. Quality – Richard Creech, P.E.
- Constructed Environment – Allen Bottorff, P.E.
- Energy – Bill Thiess, P.E.
- Ethical Practices – Melissa Corbett, P.E.
- Golf Tournament – Pat Ferland, P.E.
- K-12 Education – Jen Porter, P.E.
- K-12 Education co-chair – Sarah Henke, E.I.
- K-12 Education co-chair – Adam Schildmeier, P.E.
- Leadership Advisory – David Andre, P.E.
- MathCOUNTS – Kelly Cranford, P.E.
- MathCOUNTS – Chad Rucks, P.E.
- MathCOUNTS (Fundraising) - Adam Shildmeier, P.E.
- Membership Development – Pat Ferland, P.E.
- Professional Concerns – Allen Bottorff, P.E.
- Professional Development – **VACANT**
- Scholarship Co-Chair– Will Cornelius, P.E.
- Scholarship Co-Chair – Paul Bangs, P.E.
- Student Prof. Development – Sean Donahue, P.E.

CHAPTER LIAISON REPRESENTATIVES

- Prof. Eng. in Government - Kelly Cranford, P.E.
- Engineers in Construction - Paul Bangs, P.E.
- Engineers in Education - Jen Porter, P.E.
- Professional Engineers in Industry - Marcos Montes De Oca, P.E.
- Professional Engineers Retired - **VACANT**

Professional Development Hours (PDHs)

Date	Event	Location	PDHs	Cost
April 7	Site Development Permitting in Walton & Okaloosa Counties	Hilton Sandestin Beach Resort 4000 Sandestin Blvd. South Destin, FL	5 PDHs	FES/FICE - \$249
				Others - \$349
				<i>For More Information Visit</i> http://www.fleng.org/seminars.cfm?event_id=388
April 27 - 30	FICE Roadway Education Expo	Disney's Yacht & Beach Club Resort Lake Buena Vista, FL	Varies Visit Website for More Information	See Course Descriptions in More Information
				Register Before April 13, 2009
				<i>For more information visit</i> http://www.fleng.org/seminars.cfm?event_id=384

<http://www.fleng.org/seminars.cfm>



Please visit our new website!

<http://old.fleng.org/treasurecoast/>

**Send your comments and suggestions
about our website to
murrayjw1190@gmail.com**

Questions or Comments?

If you have any questions/comments, or if you would like something included in the monthly publication, please contact Noah Handley at (863) 763-8999 or noah.handley@aecom.com

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Responsibilities

Manage land development projects. Prepare and process construction plans for approval. Prepare grading, paving, water, sewer plans and drainage reports for residential subdivision using AutoCAD, LDD. Prepare supporting calculations, construction specs, and permitting for residential and commercial projects in various jurisdictions. Manage staff and budget and track projects. Responsible for project. Perform business development activities and maintenance of clients relationships.

P.E. in the State of Florida 10 years + experience



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Wisdom Associates, Inc. in Stuart Florida is seeking to hire a Civil Engineer to become a part of our team. The applicant should have at least 3 years of civil engineering experience and is a registered Professional Engineer in Florida or be working toward getting licensed. Applicant must be an independent self starter with some experience in marketing with the ability of acquiring engineering projects. An established client/contact base is preferred. Pay is hourly and wholly commission based. Wisdom Associates, Inc. will furnish office space and all necessary equipment and supplies.

Interested parties please e-mail resumes to: danawai@earthlink.net



Equine Rescue

& Adoption Foundation, Inc
A 501(C) 3 Organization

Equine Rescue & Adoption Foundation, Inc. was founded in 2000 to rehabilitate and rehome neglected, abused or unwanted horses.

ERAF is looking for volunteers willing to help them with the following issues.

Flooding: They are looking for someone to help them resolve some flooding issues on their 40 acre parcel in Palm City.

Grants: They are looking for someone to help them come up with a master plan that they can use to obtain grants.

If you are interested in finding out more please call or email:

Kristen Nelson

Kirsten@wexfordfarm.com

561-252-2884

**Equine Rescue and Adoption Foundation
10152 West Indiantown Rd; Suite 136
Jupiter, FL 33478**

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