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EXRTA EXTRA READ ALL ABOUT IT !!!!!

Your FACERS Officers and the Board of Directors invite you to join us at the 2010 Annual Legislative Conference November 17th through 19th. FACERS Vice President, John Newton has a full slate of programs for us. A copy of the agenda is on the FACERS web site, www.facers.org and on page 3 of this edition of FACERS News.

Your leadership understands how tight budgets are throughout the state and many of our members cannot make the trip to Amelia Island, Florida, so FACERS, in association with the T2 Center at the University of Florida will be web casting a portion of the Legislative conference.

For those who cannot attend the meeting in Amelia Island, we have arranged to have a portion of the conference live broadcast on the internet. To find more information about the agenda and to register for the online broadcast, please visit <http://www.facers.org/?p=288>. For any technical questions about the broadcast, please contact Jaime Carreon at jacarreon@ufl.edu.



The live webcast will include the technical secessions on Wednesday, November 17th. Unfortunately, we will not have the ability to provide PE Continuing EDUCATION Credits for those who attend via the webcast. The Florida Board of Engineering rules require a person to be able to sign in and out at the meeting. Therefore, only those members who attend the conference in person will be eligible for the Continuing Education Credits.

FACERS would like to thank Janet Degner and Jaime Carreon a the University of Florida T2 Center for providing the equipment and the technical ability to provide this FREE service to our membership.

Remember be with us there or be with us where ever you are. We are only a click away!!!

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Bob Gordon's Report

FACERS has a long standing, for the last 2 years, tradition of presenting the FACERS CHRISTMAS GIFT to one of our members. That member is given the honor to place FACERS CHRISTMAS GIFT in their yard for the holidays. They are required to document the event, which Bob Gordon, who was last year's recipient has now accomplished.



Above picture is the submitted proof that the FACERS CHRISTMAS GIFT was in fact displayed, maybe not so proudly, in front of the Gordon's estate for the 2009 Christmas Holidays.. This means Bob Gordon now has the singular privilege to present the FACERS CHRISTMAS GIFT to the next recipient for the 2010 Holiday Season.

Stay tuned to find out which FACERS member has the honor and privilege to display the FACERS' CHRISTMAS GIFT in their yard the 2010 Holiday Season.

Good Luck to everyone!!!!

Remember, you don't have to present to win!



FACERS AGENDA

NOVEMBER 17-19, 2010

F.A.C. LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE MEETING

AMELIA ISLAND PLANTATION

Wednesday

8:30 am – 9:30 am	Titanic & Archaeology in Florida's Waterways , (ESL, Mike Arbuthnot/ Brent Handley)
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Pavement Preservation & Reconstruction – Best Practices Workshop, (APS & EJB, Bob Siffert/Chris Evers)
11:00 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch (on your own)
1: 00 pm – 2:00 pm	Quality Based Roadway system (VHB, Matthew LaChance)
2: 30 pm – 3:30 pm	SB 360/Multi Modal Impact Fee & Efficiently Managing a Street Lighting System (Tindale Oliver & Assoc., Bob Wallace/ Demian Miller)
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	FDOT LAP Community of Practice efforts (FDOT, Duane Brautigam)

Thursday

8:30 am – 9:30 am	CCNA & Procurement pricing (Steve Carnell, Collier County/ FAPPO)
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Utility Relocation/LAP (George Webb/Ramon Gavarrete)
11:00 am – 11:30 am	Eric Poole with F.A.C.; legislative issues
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	FAC Luncheon or Lunch on your own
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Florida's Water Quality System and Standards and TMDL (Manson Law Group, Doug Manson & Laura Donaldson)
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Budget and the Effect on Your Department & Cost Efficiencies of Public vs. Private (George Webb, John Newton moderators, Harry Lorick LA consulting)
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Round Table Discussion
6:00 pm	FACERS SOCIAL

Friday

8:30 am – 11:00 am	* Board of Directors & General Membership Meeting
	* Discussion with Jerry Smith, President Elect of the Florida Emergency Preparedness Association (FEPA)
	* Discussion with Paul Foley, Chairman of the Florida Institute of Consulting Engineers (FICE)

NOTE: FACERS does not charge a registration fee for its activities, however attendance at any events/functions provided by FAC require that you are a registered participant.

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LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE



The 2010-11 Legislative Conference will be held at the **Amelia Island Plantation Resort in Nassau County** (6800 First Coast Highway, Amelia Island, FL 32034). This event is the final opportunity for the membership and Legislative Policy Committees to examine and discuss the association's legislative agenda. The membership will vote at the Closing Session Breakfast on Friday morning to determine the Association's top priorities for the 2011 Legislative Session. All members are urged to join in for the important work ahead

FAC SPEAKER HIGHLIGHTS

Dale Brill, President of the Florida Chamber Foundation, will give a presentation in the Sustainability Workgroup meeting. He will discuss the Florida Chamber Foundation's Six Pillars. Topics will include Talent & Education, Innovation & Economic Development, Infrastructure & Growth Leadership, Business Climate & Competitiveness, Civic & Government Systems and Quality of Life.

Dr. James Ammons, President of Florida A&M University, will be at the Rural Caucus and Health & Human Services Policy Committee meeting to give a presentation on healthcare partnership projects.

Julius Halas, the State Fire Marshal, will be at the Rural Caucus to give an update on volunteer firefighter training requirements.

The **Florida Emergency Preparedness Association** will be giving an update on regional hurricane evacuation impacts to counties in the Public Safety meeting.

The **Tampa Police Department** will be at the Public Safety meeting to talk about juvenile detention alternatives.