

# FACERS News

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## FACERS News

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## President's Message



## Congratulations FACERS!

The National Association of County Engineers has chosen FACERS to host the National Convention for NACE in Daytona Beach in 2015. Assisting us in this effort is staff of the Volusia County Ocean Center, Daytona Beach Area Convention & Visitor's Bureau, and the Hilton Daytona Beach Oceanfront Resort (Pyramid Hotel Group). Approximately 500 to 600 attendees from across the U.S. are expected to attend the conference, in addition to more than 100 representatives from other destinations and vendors as well. This opportunity only comes around once every 10 to 15 years. The last conference

we held in 2004 was also a great success. We were able to raise enough funds from that conference to provide \$100,000 in endowments (50/50 match with consultant providers) to four major universities in the State of Florida for deserving engineering students. We have also been operating off the proceeds since that time to continue our efforts as our expenses are higher than our income (membership dues). When we meet in June for our Annual Conference in Orlando, we will provide more information and enlist your support! FACERS continues to provide the best services and opportunities to our members.

A number of us attended the NACE Conference in Kentucky last month as we were also there to pitch (AND WIN) the 2015 National Conference. We beat out Ohio for the event. And let me tell you, Ohio was out in force. They had at least 30 folks there to pitch their state to the NACE Executive Board. But our team headed up by Todd Buckles (FACERS Vol. Co.), Lynn Miles (Daytona Beach Vis. Br. ), Lori Hunter (Ocean Center), and Nancy Kemp (Hilton) did an outstanding job with a video presentation and power point Jeopardy game. They were assisted by myself, Gene Calvert, Jonathan Page, and of course sitting on the NACE Executive Board (3 votes!) Ramon Garvarrete, George Webb, and Scott Cottrell. We also made good use of the new FACERS Banners that Carolyn Steves and Amy Blaida with RS&H helped us out by providing an excellent design. You will see the new Banners in Orlando.

## Presidential Message (Con't)

We also have been doing well in new memberships. There are a number of new counties that have joined and also new sustaining members. Thank you all for renewing your memberships as well. I believe that we have seen a dip due to the economy but as things are getting normalized, our membership will become much healthier. Of course, we want to commit not to the 80/20 rule but the 100/100 rule where 100 percent of our members are working 100 percent with FACERS to make our Counties and Cities perform the best Public Works and Service we can provide. We want to thank you all for your continuing efforts and commitments. There are a number of us on State and National committees and efforts. We should talk more about that in the future so we can involve more of us in legislative and state issues. We need your involvement!

FACERS holds a conference twice a year: at the FAC Annual Conference in June and the FAC Legislative Conference in November. We have an excellent program of technical sessions and a round-table. I can confidently say that we have some of the best technical sessions around. Our bi-annual meetings have better technical sessions than some national conferences I have been to! This is a result of commitments from our members, both Active and Sustaining, and also support from FDOT and FHWA. Take a good look at our June Agenda coming up. We offer free PDH's for these presentations and we don't charge for admittance. However, we would appreciate that you consider signing up for the FAC Conference as they assist us with a meeting room and other events at the conference.

Well that's enough for now and we look forward to seeing you in June!

**Fred**



## FDOT's Design Expo



June 12-14, 2012  
Lake Buena Vista, FL

**FREE REGISTRATION**

**PDH Credits: 16\***  
\*UP TO 16 PDH CREDITS; 1 CREDIT PER TRAINING HOUR



**YOU'RE INVITED!**

Through the work of John Good-knight, FACERS Executive Liaison, we have received an invitation to participate in FDOT's Design Training Expo next month.

There is a brief session on the Local Agency Program that may be of particular interest. Instructions for registration are included at the link below.

For more information on this training visit the website [www.dot.state.fl.us/structures/designExpo2012/](http://www.dot.state.fl.us/structures/designExpo2012/)

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**Website:** [www.dot.state.fl.us/structures/designExpo2012/](http://www.dot.state.fl.us/structures/designExpo2012/)

The Office of Design is pleased to invite you to the **2012 Design Training Expo**, at **Disney's Coronado Springs Hotel** in Lake Buena Vista on **June 12-14, 2012**. This will be a comprehensive training event with over 100 training offerings for DOT and consultant staff involved in designing projects for the FDOT Work Program.

**Hotel Address:** 1000 W. Buena Vista Drive  
Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830

**Room Rate:** \$97.00

Two queen beds or one king-size bed

Disney Group Reservations (407) 939-4686





## JUNE'S SOCIAL NIGHT!

Amy Blaida, FACERS Social Director, has been working hard on planning another FACERS Social Night during the Annual Conference in June. These Thursday night gatherings have become one of the highlights of every conference. These events provide a wonderful opportunity for members to build personal relationships with other members throughout the state. This is the only time in the 2 1/2 day conference we get a chance to meet socially outside the normal conference meeting schedule. Once you attend one of these Social Nights, you will not want to miss another one!

June's FACERS Social Night, Thursday, June 21st, will be held at Frankie Farrell's Irish Pub & Grille which is located in the Lake Buena Vista Resort Village. Owned and operated by a former Dublin pub owner, he has re-created some of the elements that make the great pubs of Ireland truly unique. Sporting real Irish pub spirit and décor, Frankie Farrell's is a gathering place where friendly bartenders and servers will make you feel at home. Come enjoy the art of conversation and darts, or sit back, relax, and listen to live music nightly. With 32 taps dispensing such great beers as Guinness, Mangers, Boddingtons, Bass and more, coupled with great traditional Irish and American fare, enjoy the best of Ireland while in Orlando.

Because Frankie Farrell's Irish Pub & Grille is located just across I-4 from the conference site, it will be very easy to get there and back. Remember that a good time will be held by all!!!!

Please remember if you plan to attend the Social Night, to RSVP to Amy Blaida at [amy.blaida@rsandh.com](mailto:amy.blaida@rsandh.com).

**Remember a good time will be had by all!!!**

**JUNE  
2011  
SOCIAL  
NIGHT**



## ATTENTION SUSTAINING MEMBERS!

If you are a Sustaining Member of the Florida Association of County Engineers and Road Superintendents (FACERS), your company logo can be inserted on the FACERS website!!

Please send your logo to Jaime Carreon at the Florida Transportation Technology Transfer Center (T2) so that it can be posted ([jacarreon@ufl.edu](mailto:jacarreon@ufl.edu)).

# FACERS is on



Now is the time to join Facebook because it is official: FACERS has a FACEBOOK page!!!

Here is the link or you can click on the "facebook" image above:

<https://www.facebook.com/FACERS.ORG>

The FACERS Board has agreed to utilize social media as an additional form of communication with its members. FACERS encourages the use of social media technologies to enhance communication, collaboration, and information exchange in support of the FACERS' mission.

Come "Like" us on Facebook and be part of the conversation!

## BILL & CAROLYN STEVES

We would like to take the time to express our gratitude and appreciation to some of our longstanding Sustaining Members, Bill and Carolyn Steves. After years of hard work and dedication, and service to both RS&H and FACERS, the Steves have decided to slow down the pace just a bit and move in permanently to their beautiful home in Tennessee. Don't worry, you will see their smiling faces at the upcoming June meeting in Orlando. Carolyn Steves has been serving on the FACERS Board as the Sustaining Board Member over the past years; while Bill Steves has been officially in charge of submitting the correct information so that our PE's receive all of their CEU's for both the FACERS Annual Meeting and the FACERS Legislative Meeting on an annual basis. A very big **THANK YOU** goes out from the FACERS group to Bill and Carolyn Steves. You will be missed in more ways than one. We wish you all the happiness in the world!!! Below is a sneak peak of their home where they will be enjoying some peace and quiet in the years to come. P.S. They are now accepting reservations for the holidays.







In this issue of FACERS News, again we bring you a sign that raises more questions than answers.

Keep an eye out and send us a picture of a sign you feel somehow just did not quite hit the nail on the head.

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First, this signs tells me all big trucks are restricted to the residential roads !!!!

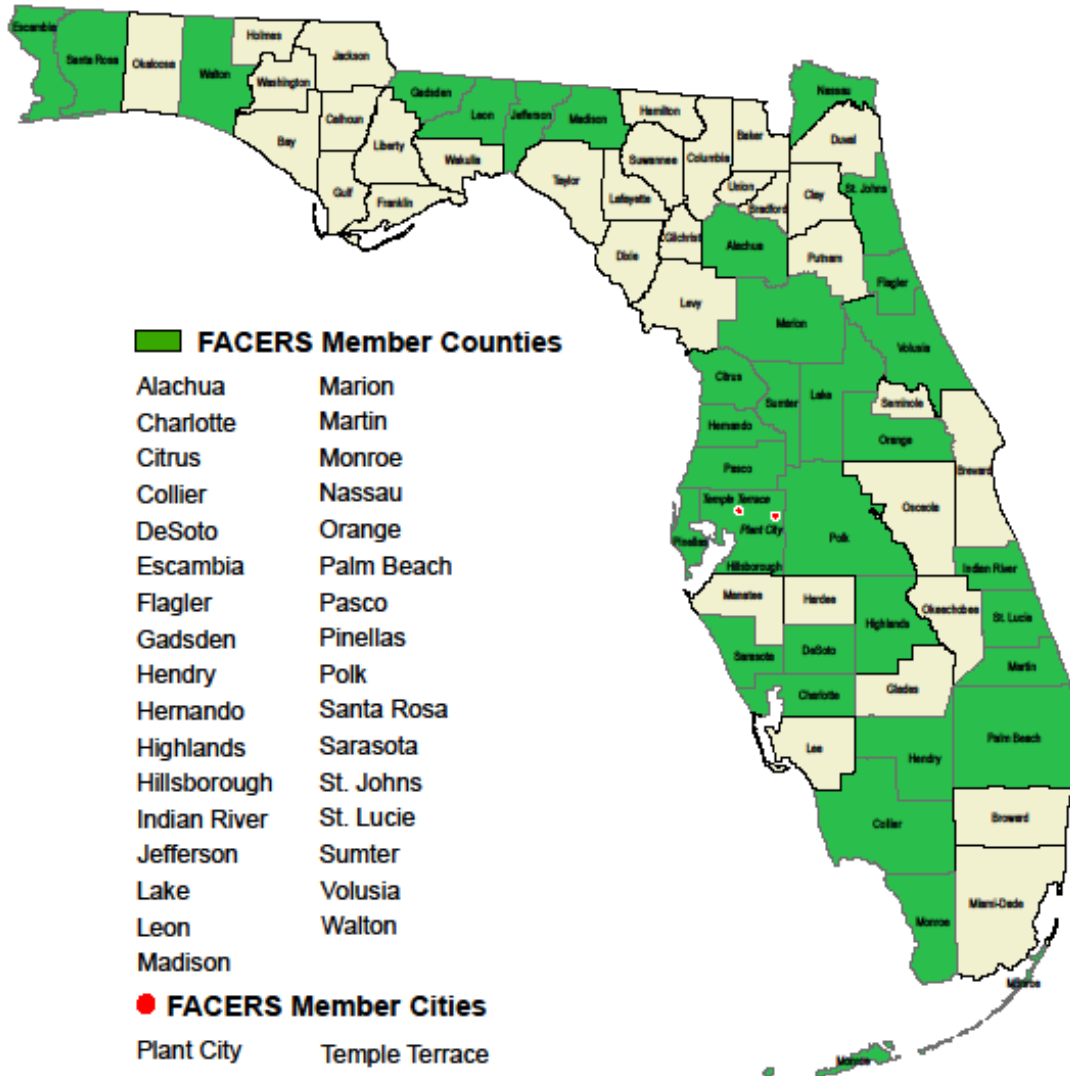
Second, I hope this is outside the Evelyn Wood Speed Reading Center or at a traffic signal with at least a 3 minute cycle length.

How many words do you think you could you read at 70 mph ??????

# MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT

## Florida Association of County Engineers and Road Superintendents

### 2012 Membership





## T<sup>2</sup>/CCT Upcoming Workshops

For more information contact the Florida Transportation Technology Transfer Center, 2100 NE Waldo Road, Gainesville, FL. (352)392-2371 (352) 846-3596 (CTQP/ACI) (352) 392-3224 (Fax) Web site [www.t2ctt.ce.ufl.edu](http://www.t2ctt.ce.ufl.edu)

### *Advanced Maintenance of Traffic*

Jun 6 – 8, 2012 Temple Terrace  
Jun 13 – 15, 2012 Gainesville  
Jun 27 – 29, 2012 Cape Coral  
Jun 27 – 29, 2012 Tallahassee  
Jul 18 – 20, 2012 Orlando  
Jul 26 – 27, 2012 N. Miami Beach  
Aug 8 – 10, 2012 Temple Terrace  
Aug 29 – 31, 2012 Cape Coral

### *Advanced Maintenance of Traffic - Refresher*

May 17, 2012 Pompano Beach  
Jun 5, 2012 Temple Terrace  
Jun 12, 2012 Gainesville  
Jun 26, 2012 Cape Coral  
Jun 26, 2012 Tallahassee  
Jul 17, 2012 Orlando  
Jul 18, 2012 N. Miami Beach  
Aug 7, 2012 Temple Terrace  
Aug 28, 2012 Cape Coral

### *Asphalt Paving Level 1*

May 22, 2012 Fort Myers  
Jun 12, 2012 Tampa  
Jul 10, 2012 Orlando  
Aug 14, 2012 Tampa

### *Asphalt Paving Level 2*

May 23 – 25, 2012 Fort Myers  
Jun 13 – 15, 2012 Tampa  
Aug 15 – 17, 2012 Tampa

### *Asphalt Plant Level 1*

May 15 – 17, 2012 Gainesville  
Jul 18 – 20, 2012 Gainesville

### *Concrete Batch Plant Operator*

Aug 7, 2012 Chipley

# T<sup>2</sup>/CCT Workshops (Con't)

## ***Earthwork Construction Inspection Level 1***

Jun 5 – 6, 2012 Orlando  
Jul 17 – 18, 2012 Gainesville  
Aug 21 – 22, 2012 Davie

## ***Earthwork Construction Inspection Level 2***

Jun 7 – 8, 2012 Orlando  
Jul 19 – 20, 2012 Gainesville  
Aug 23 – 24, 2012 Davie

## ***FDOT Concrete Field Inspector Specification***

May 7 – 9, 2012 Temple Terrace  
Jun 18 – 20, 2012 Davie

## ***Final Estimates Level 1***

Jul 11, 2012 Gainesville  
Jul 25, 2012 Lakeland

## ***Final Estimates Level 2***

Jul 12 – 13, 2012 Davie  
Jul 26 – 27, 2012 Lakeland

## ***Intermediate Maintenance of Traffic***

May 2 – 3, 2012 Punta Gorda  
May 2 – 3, 2012 Temple Terrace  
May 16 – 17, 2012 Crestview  
May 23 – 24, 2012 Gainesville  
May 23 – 24, 2012 Orlando  
Jun 12 – 13, 2012 N. Miami Beach  
Jun 13 – 14, 2012 Cape Coral  
Jul 18 – 19, 2012 Temple Terrace  
Jul 25 – 26, 2012 Gainesville  
Jul 25 – 26, 2012 Punta Gorda  
Aug 15 – 16, 2012 Cape Coral  
Aug 15 – 16, 2012 Orlando  
Aug 29 – 30, 2012 N. Miami Beach

# T<sup>2</sup>/CCT Workshops (Con't)

## ***Intermediate Maintenance of Traffic - Refresher***

May 22, 2012 Gainesville  
 May 22, 2012 Orlando  
 Jun 12, 2012 Cape Coral  
 Jun 20, 2012 N. Miami Beach  
 Jul 17, 2012 Temple Terrace  
 Jul 24, 2012 Gainesville  
 Jul 24, 2012 Punta Gorda  
 Aug 14, 2012 Cape Coral  
 Aug 14, 2012 Orlando  
 Aug 15, 2012 N. Miami Beach

## ***Limerock Bearing Ratio (LBR) Technician***

Jun 25 – 26, 2012 Gainesville

## ***Nuclear Density Gauge Safety and HazMat***

Jun 4, 2012 Orlando  
 Jul 16, 2012 Gainesville  
 December 3, 2012 Gainesville

## ***Pile Driving Inspection***

**J**un 4 – 6, 2012 Gainesville  
 Aug 1 – 3, 2012 Orlando  
 October 9 – 11, 2012 Gainesville  
 November 28 – 30, 2012 Gainesville

## ***Pilot/Escort Flagging***

Jun 7, 2012 Gainesville  
 Jun 21, 2012 Orlando  
 Jul 12, 2012 Fort Myers  
 Jul 12, 2012 Gainesville  
 Aug 2, 2012 Gainesville  
 Aug 17, 2012 Orlando

## ***Pilot/Escort Flagging Refresher***

Jun 7, 2012 Gainesville

## ***Qualified Aggregate Sampler***

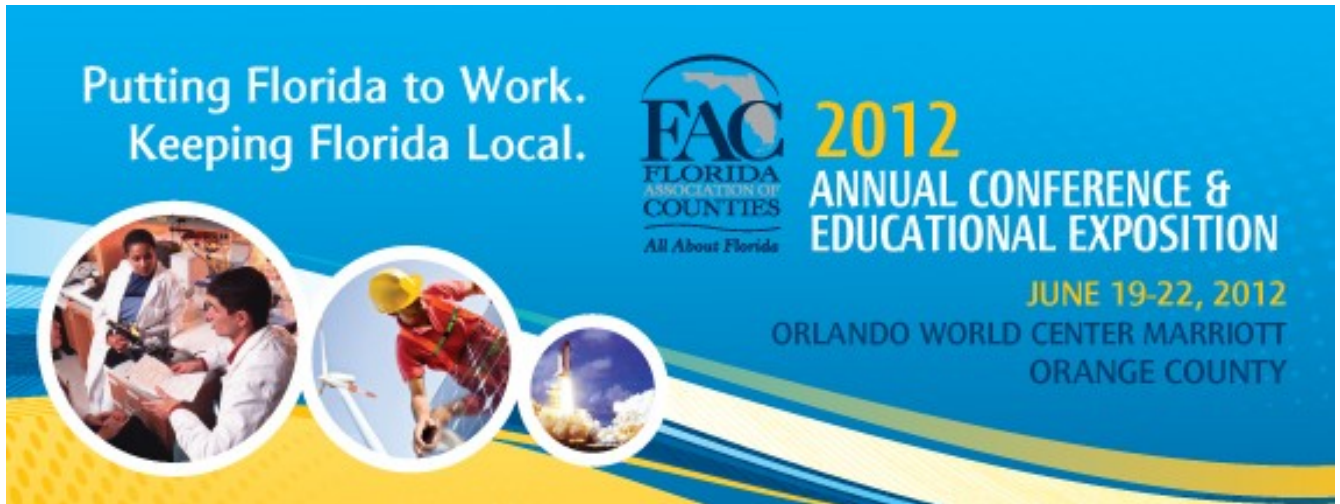
Jun 27, 2012 Gainesville

## ***Quality Control Manager***

Jun 21 – 22, 2012 Davie



## ALL ROADS LEAD TO ORLANDO !!!!!



Mark yourself "Out of the Office" June 20th thru the 22th. That's when you will be in Orlando at the FACERS 2012 Annual Conference which will be held in conjunction with the Florida Association of Counties (FAC) Annual Conference & Educational Exposition.

The Florida Association of Counties web site is open for registration so go to [www.fl-counties.com/](http://www.fl-counties.com/) for information and to register for this conference

Jonathan Page is worked very hard to put together a 2½ day conference packed full of educational and informative material. For all you PEs out there, there will be PDHs available that qualify for your continuing educational requirements.

## *See Ya in Orlando!*



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**Daytona Beach Wins Bid to Host Nat'l Association of County Engineers**

**W DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. – (April 5, 2012) –** The National Association of County En-  
**S** gineers has selected Daytona Beach as the host city for its Annual Meeting and  
 Management & Technical Conference in 2015. The group's board of directors voted  
 to select Daytona Beach at its Board of Officers Business Session on April 4.

**R** "This was truly a team effort to bring NACE to Daytona Beach," explained Lynn  
**E** Miles, CMP, sales manager for the Daytona Beach Area Convention and Visitors  
**L** Bureau. She adds, "Along with our partners at the Ocean Center and the Hilton Day-  
 tona Beach Oceanfront Resort, as well as the Florida Association of County Engi-  
 neers and Road Superintendents, we are proud to bring this highly sought after  
 meeting group to the Daytona Beach area."

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**A** Approximately 500 attendees from across the U.S. are expected to attend the con-  
**S** ference, in addition to more than 100 representatives from other destinations and  
**E** vendors. The number of room nights this meeting will provide is 1,600, with 360  
 rooms on peak nights. The total economic impact NACE will bring is estimated at  
 \$480,000.

Representatives from the Daytona Beach Area CVB, the Florida Association of County En-  
 gineers and Road Superintendents, the Ocean Center and Hilton Daytona Beach Resort were  
 all present for the formal bid presentation to NACE at its Board of Officers meeting in Lexing-  
 ton, Kentucky, on Sunday, April 1. The Daytona Beach area's bid team included Todd Buck-  
 les (FACERS), Lori Hunter (Ocean Center) and Nancy Kemp (Hilton). This was the second  
 bid presentation from the Daytona Beach area. Last year the Daytona Beach area bid to host  
 NACE 2014 which ultimately went to Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

"Our competition was tough, but the outcome was a big success. Without the great teamwork of all involved, this would have never been a possibility. This is very exciting news of the entire Daytona Beach area," Miles said.

### **About NACE**

Founded in 1956, the National Association of County Engineers represents a membership of 1,900 county engineers and county road officials. The objectives of NACE include: advancing county engineering and management by producing a forum for the exchange of ideas and information aimed at improving service to the public; fostering and stimulating the growth of individual state organizations of county engineers and county road officials; improving relations and the spirit of cooperation among county engineers and other agencies; and monitoring national legislation affecting county transportation/public works departments and providing NACE's legislative opinions. For more information about NACE, go to [www.countyengineers.org](http://www.countyengineers.org).

### **About the Daytona Beach Area Convention & Visitors Bureau**

The Daytona Beach Area Convention and Visitors Bureau is a not-for-profit corporation charged with marketing the Daytona Beach area as a year-round business and leisure vacation destination. To learn more about the Daytona Beach Area CVB's sales and marketing initiatives, visit [www.daytonabeachcvb.org](http://www.daytonabeachcvb.org) or call 386-255-0415.

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Our FACERS Members and the Daytona Beach Area CVB traveled to Lexington Kentucky last month. They put the hard sell on the NACE leadership, worked tirelessly did not rest and ended the conference by winning the NACE National Conference for 2015.

## **JOB WELL DONE**

After our travelers get some well deserved rest, we will all need to get to work and start the process of pulling off the NACE 2015 Conference. To bring this off, we all need to lend a hand and do our part.

With the profits FACERS received from hosting the NACE 2004 Conference, we were able to fund, with help from our friends, scholarships at four state universities. We have at least 4 more state universities where we need to fund scholarships.



## FACERS AGENDA

June 20 – 22, 2012

Orlando World Center Marriott/ Orange County, FL

### Wednesday

8:30 am – 9:30 am	LAP Procedures Update (Duane Brautigam, FDOT)
9:45 am – 10:45 am	Integration of Solid Waste Conversion Technologies with Public Works (Paul Hauck, CDM Smith)
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Exhibit Hall/Networking Opportunities***
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch (on your own)
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	FDOT Safety Outreach and Work Initiatives for Smaller Counties (Lora Hollingsworth, FDOT)
2:45 pm – 3:15 pm	Presentation Do's and Don'ts (Nina Barker, T2)
3:15 pm – 4:00 pm	Every Day Counts Initiative (Martin Knopp, FHWA)
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Round Table Discussion – Public Works Construction Issues

### Thursday

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Managing Maintenance in Volusia County using a CMM System (Judy Grim, Volusia County)
9:15 am – 10:15 am	Advantages of Utilizing Warm Mix Asphalt (Jim Musselman, FDOT, & Jim Warren, ACAF)
10:30 am – 11:30 am	Answering “What if?”: A different approach to building an Arterial Roadway (Jim Harriott, Sarasota County)
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	FAC Luncheon or Lunch on your own
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Pavement Management - Agency vs. Contractor (Matt LaChance, VHB, & Bob Siffert, Asphalt Paving Systems)
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Design-Build Methodology: A City of Tampa Case Study (Robert Garland, Greeley and Hansen)
3:15 pm – 3:45 pm	Consultants Competitive Negotiations Act – Refresher (Frank Rudd, FES & FICE Executive Director)
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Round Table Discussion – Public Works Legal Issues
6:30 pm – 10:00 pm	FACERS Social

### Friday

9:00 am – 11:30 am	FACERS Board of Directors & General Membership Meeting
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