

FORUM on Engineering Technology

34th meeting of the ET Forum

Enhancing Technology through NSF and Industry Collaboration

April 8-10, 2015



Hosted by: Florida Keys Community College

5901 College Road
Key West, FL 33040

The home of pirates, poets, presidents, and now the ET Forum

Register online after Jan 12, 2015

\$100 (Florida educators)

\$200 (out of Florida educators)

AGENDA

Wednesday, April 8, 2015 – NSF, DOE, and technical workshops

- 8:00 AM – Registration – Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 AM - Anchors Aweigh: Interaction with the National Science Foundation
- 10:30 AM - Smooth Sailing: Hands on Workshop
 - Industry Best Practices for Academic Improvement
- 11:45 AM - Lunch

- 12:30 PM – 5:00 PM – Concurrent Sessions
 - Hands on Deck: Mechatronics
 - Simulation to “Hands On”
 - Steady as She Goes: Department of Education and your Programs
 - Ted Norman/Eric Owens FLDOE Presentations
- 5:30-7:00 PM [**@ HOTEL**] – Three sheets to the Wind: Closing session, FKCC showcase

Thursday, April 9, 2015 – Engineering Technology Forum

- 8:30 AM - Registration and continental breakfast
- 9:00 AM - Welcome to Florida Keys Community College
- 9:15 AM - Technical Trends / Vendor Roundtable
- 9:45 AM - Curriculum Issues - OE-OE/MSSC Articulation
- 10:45 AM - Break and Vendor Showcase
- 11:15 AM – Curriculum Issues (Continued)

11:45 AM - Lunch and Industry / Economic Development Partners Roundtable
1:00 PM - Tour of the Florida Keys Technology
2:00 PM - FLDOE – ET Frameworks –Ted Norman, FLDOE
2:45 PM - Issues Forum (Roundtable Discussion – submit your topics to Brad/Alex)
 Program advances/updates
 Industry Collaborations
 Engineering vs Engineering Technology for student recruitment
 Articulations
 Other topics
3:30 PM - Break and Vendor Showcase
4:00 PM - Tracking Graduates
4:30 PM - Adjournment for the day
5:30 PM - Networking Dinner & Issues Discussions (at your cost) Location - TBD

Friday, April 10, 2015 – Engineering Technology Forum

8:30 AM - Registration
9:00 AM – Manufacturing/ New Technology Updates
9:45 AM - FLATE Updates
10:15 AM - Grant Updates
 Opportunities for future collaboration
11:30 AM - Discussion, Final Announcements, & Adjournment
12:00 PM - Closing Lunch/FLATE ET Workshop

Post-Forum FLATE Manufacturing/Engineering Technology Workshop in the afternoon.

12:00 PM – FLATE ET Workshop - Agenda coming soon
(Contact Marilyn Barger, (813) 259-6578, mbarger@hccfl.edu, for registration to this workshop)

HOTEL

[Sheraton Suites Key West](#) 205.292.9800
2001 S Roosevelt Blvd., Key West, FL 33040
Conference Standard Room rate: \$269/night + tax
Rooms available soon!

*** Travel for Florida Educators will be covered subject to a grant awarded by the National Science Foundation*

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