

FORUM on Engineering Technology

34th meeting of the ET Forum

Enhancing Technology through NSF and Industry Collaboration

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April 8-10, 2015

Hosted by: [*Florida Keys Community College-FKCC*](#)



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

Dear participants,

The 34th ET Forum is marked with a special partnership with the National Science Foundation Advanced Technological Education Program to support Florida's Engineering Technology Community of Practice. NSF recognizes that the Florida ET Forum is an important model vehicle to bring together diverse and geographically dispersed colleges with common issues and challenges. This spring, with NSF's help, the Forum will add workshop sessions on Wednesday April 8, 2015 to enrich the strong community of practice that exists among the Florida State College System, the Florida Department of Education, and the NSF-ATE supported Florida based Centers and Projects.

To this end there has been much planning into this event to make it the best Forum yet! This includes a broader invitation to technical educators around the country. However, this one time expansion of the ET Forum does change the Forum logistics a bit. The two most notable changes are the addition of Forum Workshops on Wednesday and a required online registration form to track on attendee numbers to accommodate a first come first serve approach to anticipated NSF-ATE conference participation support.

Please register early to assure maximum return on your ET Forum experience.

Finally, on behalf of FLATE and FKCC, we want to thank each of you for your long term support and participation in the ET Forum. Please join us in Key West for this very special 34th Forum.

Location of Workshops & Engineering Technology Forum

Workshops and Engineering Technology Forum will be held at [Florida Keys Community College-FKCC](#)
5901 College Road, Key West, FL 33040

To have access to the FKCC campus map visit: <http://www.fkcc.edu/campus-map/>

Agenda

The technical workshops and engineering technology forum agenda is available at [FLATE-34th ET Forum, Key West](#).

Registration

All attendees are required to register online at [Engineering Technology Forum, Keys West- Registration](#)

Registration Fees:

- \$100.00 refundable fee for Florida educator/faculty/administrator
- \$200 non-refundable fee for non-Florida educator/faculty/administrator

Make checks payable to:

HCC - FLATE

Mail it to FLATE, Attn: Dr. M. Barger

10414 East Columbus Drive

Tampa, FL 33619

Note: During the workshop make sure you sign in & out the attendance list.

Hotel Reservations

The Sheraton Suites Key West

www.sheratonkeywest.com

2001 South Roosevelt Boulevard, Key West, FL 33040, has been selected to accommodate the ET Forum participants.

To make an online reservations please visit [ET Forum Hotel Reservation](#) or call (305) 292-9800

Group code: "Engineering Forum"
available until **Friday March 13, 2015** at 5:00 pm & subject to availability.



Standard room group rate: \$269/night + tax (if applicable).
Check-in Time is 4:00 pm and check-out time is 11:00 am.

Guests may cancel without a penalty 3 days prior to arrival.

IMPORTANT: If your institution is a "TAX EXEMPT", remember to mention this at the time of the reservation. You must provide a copy of your institution tax exempt form.

Travel Information

Key West Airport: EYW, Key West International Airport is located about 180 miles southwest of Miami International Airport. See [Map & Directions](#). Both airports offer car rental services.

Many flights are routed through Miami International Airport, although some smaller airlines, such as Cape Air, United and Silver Airways, schedule direct flights from many cities in Florida.

Transportation

- There is FREE shuttle transportation from the airport to the hotel, just call the Sheraton Suites Key West at (305)292-9800 and request your pick up time.
- During the workshops and ET Forum, transportation from/to the [Florida Keys Community College](#) to/from the Sheraton suites will be provided.
- For additional Florida Keys Shuttle Service call Toll Free (855) 679-0041.

Driving directions to the Sheraton suites Key West:

From Miami and United States Mainland: Continue on US 1 Overseas Highway South to Key West (150 miles south of mainland United States). At the entrance to the island take A1A left. Continue on A1A for 2 miles. The hotel is located on the right.

Workshop & ET Forum Meals

Continental breakfast and lunch are open to all registered participants.

For more information regarding the workshop contact Dr. Marilyn Barger at (813) 259-6578, mbarger@hccfl.edu.

For Exhibitor vendor questions please contact Brad Jenkins at (727) 744-5515, jenkinsbm79@gmail.com.