

FORUM

on Engineering Technology

52nd Engineering Technology Forum

THE SPRING MEETING

April 4-5, 2024

Hosted by

State College of Florida

Advanced Technology Center

Room 215

5840 26th Street W

Bradenton, FL 34207

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AGENDA

Thursday, April 4, 2024

8:00 AM	Registration and Vendor Showcase	
9:00 AM	Welcome from FLATE	Ernie Friend, FLATE
	Welcome from SCF	Dr. Todd Fritch, SCF Executive Vice President and Provost
		Desh Bagley, Director, SCF ATC
		Sam Aldrich, SCF
	Introductions and Forum Overview	Sam Ajlani, CF
9:30 AM	Round Table Discussion	Ernie Friend, FLATE
	Recruiting-Faculty, Adjuncts, Students	
	Best Practices for Advisory Committees	
	Faculty Load Policies and Procedures	
10:00 AM	Update on SETIAB	Mori Toosi, PSC
10:15 AM	Break and Vendor Showcase	
10:30 AM	Vendor Roundtable Question	Sam Ajlani, CF
11:00 AM	College Program Updates	Sam Ajlani, CF
12:00 Noon	Lunch	
	Industrial/Economic/Workforce Roundtable	Ernie Friend
	Panelists: Peter Cirak, Joe Corley,	
	Abe Abraham, Chris Nelson, and Rob Harris	
	Topics: Work based Learning, Industry	
	Certification, and Connecting with Educators	

12:45 PM	Tour – ET Technology Facilities/Labs	Sam Aldrich, SCF
1:30 PM	Break and Vendor Showcase	
1:45 PM	Kevin Carr, CEO, FloridaMakes	Ernie Friend, FLATE
2:45 PM	FLDOE Updates - Framework Review	Bob Blevins, FLDOE
5:00 PM	End meeting	Sam Ajlani, CF

Group Dinner (on your own) TBD

Friday, April 5, 2025

8:00 AM	Registration and Vendor Showcase	
9:00 AM	Classroom Technology	Shera Gill, NWFSC
9:30 AM	Grant Updates	Marilyn Barger and Grant Team
10:00 AM	Break and Vendor Showcase	
10:10 AM	Cyber Florida	Jereme Monette, Cyber FL
10:30 AM	UNF BS in Advanced Manufacturing	Stephen Stagon, UNF
10:50 AM	AmSkills Articulations	Alex Anzalone
11:20 AM	College Program Updates	Sam Ajlani, CF
11:50 AM	Final Announcements, Next Forum, Evaluation Survey, Adjournment	Ernie Friend, FLATE
12:00 Noon	Closing Lunch	