

FORUM

on Engineering Technology

54th Engineering Technology Forum

THE SPRING MEETING

April 3-4, 2025

Hosted by

Pasco Hernando State College

New Port Richey Campus

10230 Ridge Road, Room 151

New Port Richey, FL

AGENDA

Thursday, April 3rd

8:30 AM	Registration and Vendor Showcase	
9:00 AM	Welcome from FLATE	Ernie Friend, Executive Director FLATE
	Welcome from PHSC	TBD
	Introductions and Forum Overview	Sam Ajlani, College of Central Florida
9:30 AM	Round Table Discussion Feedback on ET Common Core And ET Database	Ron Eaglin, Daytona State College
10:15 AM	Break and Vendor Showcase	
10:30 AM	College Program Updates	Sam Ajlani, College of Central Florida
11:30 AM	FLDOE Updates	Bob Blevins, FLDOE
11:45 PM	Lunch and Celebration of Marylyn Barger	
12:45 PM	Industrial/Economic/Workforce Roundtable Topics: Industry 4.0, Cyber Security and Connecting with Educators	
1:30 PM	Tour – ET Technology Facilities/Labs	
2:00 PM	Sponsor Roundtable Questions	Sam Ajlani, College of Central Florida

2:30 PM	Manufacturing USA Institutes	Dean Bartles, MTDG
2:45 PM	Florida Semiconductor Institute	Dr. David Arnold
3:15 PM	SOFWOLF	Mike Vaughn & Sara Moola
3:30 PM	CESMII Smart Manufacturing Institute	Conrad Leiva, CESMII
3:45 PM	Break and Vendor Showcase	
4:00 PM	SETIAB	
5:30 PM	End meeting	Ernie Friend, FLATE
6:30 PM	Marilyn's Celebration Group Dinner Whiskey Joe's (on your own)	

Friday, April 4th

8:30 AM	Registration and Vendor Showcase	
9:00 AM	Grant Updates	Marilyn Barger & Grant Team
9:45 AM	Break and Vendor Showcase	
10:00 AM	Champ Camp	Terry Iverson, ChampionNow
10:15 AM	AI Ethics/Policy For K-12 & Higher Ed	Dr. David Hatami, EduPolicy.ai
10:55 AM	Expansive Careers in Space	Karin Hoffman & Michael Miller Space Florida
11:15 AM	College Program Updates	Sam Ajlani, College of Central Florida
11:45 AM	Final Announcements, Next Forum, Evaluation Survey, Adjournment	Ernie Friend, FLATE
12:00 Noon	Closing Lunch	