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**APRIL 2002 - NEWSLETTER**

**MONTHLY MEETINGS**

**WHEN:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month from 12:00-1:00 P.M.

**LUNCH MENU:** Pizza, Soda and Cookies - \$10

**WHERE:** Florida Atlantic University  
 Engineering Building (EG or Bldg. 36)  
 FAU Boca Raton Campus  
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(From I-95, go east on Glades Road. Turn left at the NW 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue entrance to FAU. Park in Lots 16 or 15, which are to the right and left, respectively, shortly after the bend in the road. The Engineering Building is a short walk east from Lot 15 or to the northeast from Lot 16.

**SPEAKER:** Eric Letvin, Project Director, Hazards Mitigation and Security Engineering, Greenehorne and O'Mara, Inc. on April 9, 2002 who will be presenting a program on Disaster Mitigation: Lessons from the World Trade Center and the **ASCE FAU Student Chapter Concrete Canoe Team** who on the regional concrete canoe competition.

**SPECIAL JOINT MEETING THIS MONTH:**

This month the monthly meeting will be at the campus of Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton. It will be a joint meeting with the Broward Branch and the FAU Student Chapter. Please visit the FAU website via the following link, <http://www.fau.edu/map/bocamap1.html> for directions to the meeting site. Additional information is available on our web site.



**ENGINEERS IN GOVERNMENT NIGHT:**

This Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> is Engineers in Government Night. At this special joint event with the Florida Engineering Society, the winners of the Palm Beach Branch and FES Palm Beach Chapter Awards will be announced. The keynote speaker will be Mr. Robert Weiseman, P.E., Palm Beach County Administrator. The event begins at 5:30 at the main office of the South Florida Water Management District at 3301 Gun Club Road, just west of Congress Avenue and is **FREE** to all attendees.

**DROP IT, BUILD IT, FLY IT:**

This year's competition, put on by FES, will be Sat. April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2002 at the South Florida Science Museum. Students will be competing in Bridge Building, Egg Drop and Paper Airplane construction for prizes. Volunteers are needed! Please call David Taylor at (561) 671-9627) or email at [wdavet@adelphia.net](mailto:wdavet@adelphia.net) for more information and to volunteer. Additional information is available on our web site.

**NEWSLETTER DELIVERY METHOD CHANGE IN THE WORKS:**

Please go to the ASCE National Website at [www.asce.org](http://www.asce.org) to update your member information. Our transition to email newsletter delivery is in progress. Only a few requests to be removed from the paper mail list. The new change in postage rates makes it even more advantageous to switch. A newsletter email/meeting notice will be sent out every month now. If you do not get a meeting notice via email, ASCE National has a problem with your address. It is important to get your information updated. This year a request will be sent out asking all who wish to receive a paper copy of the newsletter to request it in writing. Please email Patrick Figurella at [pfigurella@lnw-inc.com](mailto:pfigurella@lnw-inc.com) and we will remove you from the paper mail list.

**YOUNG ENGINEER'S SOCIAL SCHEDULE-2002:**

ASCE Palm Beach Branch / FES Palm Beach Chapter  
 May 1<sup>st</sup> 2002 (at Gatsby's); July 10<sup>th</sup> 2002 (at Gatsby's)  
 (Second Wednesday of the month); September 4<sup>th</sup> 2002  
 (at Gatsby's); November 6<sup>th</sup> 2002 (at Gatsby's)

ASCE Broward Branch *tentatively* scheduled as follows:

April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2002, June 5<sup>th</sup> 2002, August 7<sup>th</sup> 2002, October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2002, December 4<sup>th</sup> 2002

For more information on the ASCE Broward Branch meetings please contact Peter Moore at [pmoore@chenandassociates.com](mailto:pmoore@chenandassociates.com) or call him at (954) 730-0707 ext. 104 to leave a message. They have a different location for each meeting so please contact him in advance. For more information on Palm Beach Branch meetings, please contact Jason Spalding @ [jspalding@lnw-inc.com](mailto:jspalding@lnw-inc.com) or call him at (561) 684-6686 ext. 254.

**REBUILDING TOGETHER WITH CHRISTMAS IN APRIL OF THE PALM BEACHES:**


We are currently planning this year's Rebuilding Together with Christmas In April of the Palm Beaches event, which is to take place on Saturday – April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2002 in the neighborhoods of Pine Gardens North, Pine Gardens South and East View Manor off of Indiantown Road in Jupiter. Rebuilding Together with Christmas In April is a nationwide, non-profit program whose purpose is to coordinate volunteers to modify and repair the homes of low-income, disabled, or elderly homeowners. The purpose of the repairs is to make the home a safer, more comfortable place to live. For more information or to volunteer for this year's event, please contact Jason Spalding at 684-6686 or email him at [jspalding@lnw-inc.com](mailto:jspalding@lnw-inc.com) or please visit the Rebuilding Together with Christmas In April of the Palm Beaches website at: <http://www.gopbi.com/community/groups/christmasinapril/>. Additional information will be posted on our web site shortly.

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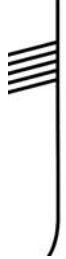
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