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PE Renewal is Almost Upon Us Below is the Last Opportunities to Get Your 4 Technical Hours Before the February 2015 Deadline

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Thursday, February 26th – *Power Transformer Overview* – Don Seay General Electric - Location: Seminole Electric

Registration: 8:00 A.M. Seminar: 8:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

Also note that the PE Requirements change for future years. Refer to the article included below.

Changes to Continuing Education Requirement For your P.E. License

Licensed professional engineers are <u>currently</u> required to obtain eight (8) continuing education (CE) course hours every two years in order to renew their licenses. Of the eight hours, four hours are required to be on the laws and rules of professional engineers.

Effective March 1, 2015, HB713 requires a total of 18 continuing education course hours in order for licensed professional engineers to renew their licenses. Of the 18 hours, one must be related to the laws and rules of professional engineers, one must relate to professional ethics, and four must relate to the licensee's area of practice. The remaining hours may correlate to any topic pertinent to the practice of engineering. Four hours of the continuing education course hours may be obtained by being an officer for a Boardrecognized professional or technical engineering society. The required hours relating to law, rules and ethics may also be earned by a PE serving as a member of the Legislature or as an elected state or local official. Since the portion of the Bill relating to CE requirements does not take effect until March 1, 2015, the new CE requirements will not apply until the 2015-2017 biennial renewal

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Power Transformer Overview

Last Chance to Earn Your PDH's For this Renewing Period

Date: Thursday, February 26, 2015

Time: Registration: 8:00 A.M. Seminar: 8:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

Speaker: Don Seay, P.E., General Electric

Location: Seminole Electric Cooperative

16313 North Dale Mabry Hwy. – Tampa, Florida

Cost: \$100 Members, \$200 Non-Members, \$25 IEEE Student Members

PDH Credits: 4 professional development hours will be awarded. Be sure to provide your name as it appears on

your Florida license and your license number to insure proper credit. Florida Provider #0003849 I

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IEEE PE/IA Chapter Treasurer:

PES/IAS Chapter 2593 Forest Run Court Clearwater, FL 33761-3716

Space limited to the first 40 registrants!!!

Contact: Jim Howard at 863-834-6511 or james.howard@lakelandelectric.com

Power Transformer Overview

This course covers various topics pertaining to power transformers including:

- Basic concepts, definitions, ratings, and components
- General design concepts & construction phases
- Specification considerations, including factors to consider during planning, application, engineering; loss evaluation; unusual conditions
- Factors typically considered during customer-manufacturer joint design reviews
- Factory acceptance test description
- Metrics used to measure quality assurance; procedures for ensuring acceptability
- Procedures/steps performed after receiving transformer prior to installation

Don Seay is a registered Professional Engineer in NC, serving as technical application engineer with General Electric since 2010. He has 27 years of electrical utility experience in various T&D engineering roles including Southern Company, CLECO, Florida Power & Light, and Progress Energy. He also has 5 years of T&D consulting experience with KEMA & Doble Engineering. His areas of expertise include T&D transformers, circuit breakers, voltage regulators, and underground cables covering all aspects including design, manufacture, specification, application, operation and maintenance. Don holds both Bachelor of Electrical Engineering and Master of Electrical Engineering degrees from Auburn University.







Updates and Training on NFPA 70E-2015 Electrical Safety in the Workplace.

Date: Friday, March 27, 2015

Time: Registration & Breakfast: 8:00AM-8:30AM

Seminar: 8:30AM - 3:00PM

Speaker: John Leedy, P.E., Owner, <u>LEEDY ELECTRIC EAST, LLC</u>

Location: Seminole Electric Cooperative, 16313 North Dale Mabry, Tampa, Fl. 33618

Cost: \$150 Members, \$300 Non-Members, \$100 Students. Includes Breakfast, Lunch, & seminar text, "NFPA

70E - 2015 Standard for Electrical Safety in the Workplace" (a \$65 value)

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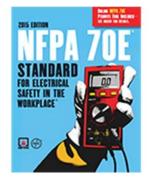
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Seminar Text



A \$65 Value

Your local IEEE PES/IAS Chapter is offering this 6 hour training on Electrical Safety in the Workplace by John Leedy, Owner of Leedy Electric East.

This training session will be devoted to the subject of Electrical Safety in the workplace as it relates to the latest edition of the NFPA 70E-2015 and the updates contained therein. Topics such as "how does electrical safety and the NFPA-70E apply to the workplace" and "what is required to be compliant with the standard" will be covered.

A copy of the standard, NFPA-70E-2015 Standard for Electrical Safety in the Workplace is included in the training costs.

John Leedy graduated from University of Florida in 1982 with a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering with an emphasis in Power Delivery. John worked for Dillard Smith Construction as a protective relay technician. He joined General Electric as a Field Engineer, specializing in Power Substations and DC Electronic Drive Systems in Paper Mills as well as Project Management of Paper Machine Drive System retrofits and substation construction and commissioning. John left GE to join the family business, Leedy Electric Corp, in 1987. He earned his PE license for the State of Florida in 1992 and the State of Georgia in 2013 and received his Masters in Engineering Management from the USF in 2002. John has been working with NFPA 70E regulation since 2002, performing hundreds of Arc Flash Risk assessments throughout the SE United States, training management and employees on the standard. Leedy Electric is located in Mulberry Florida, and has been in business since 1975, specializing in Engineering and Electrical Service for the commercial and industrial industries.

SAVE THE DATE

Tampa Bay Engineers Week Banquet February 27, 2015 - http://tbewb.org/

Keynote Speaker: Story Musgrave

Story was an NASA astronaut for over 30 years and flew on six spaceflights. He performed the first shuttle spacewalk on Challenger's first flight, was a pilot on an astronomy mission, conducted two classified DOD missions, was the lead spacewalker on the Hubble Telescope repair mission and on his last flight, he operated an electronic chip manufacturing satellite on Columbia.



Join us to what will surely be an entertaining and inspirational presentation from one of NASA's greatest astronauts.

This Engineers Week, the engineering societies of the Tampa Bay area have put together the fifth annual Tampa Bay Engineers Week Banquet on Friday, February 27, 2015, at the:

A La Carte Event Pavilion (4050 Dana Shores drive, Tampa, Florida, 33634)

This premier event brings together local leaders and engineering professionals to recognize the outstanding achievements of Engineers, Science Teachers, Math Teachers, and Students in our community.

Additionally, awards will be presented to outstanding engineers in each discipline, as well as local engineering students excelling in their engineering related studies and Young Professionals. The banquet also features the Lignell Awards. These awards, named after a former Chairman for the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), are given to local High School educators who are performing outstanding work in the instruction of the STEM topics (science, technology, engineering and math). The organizers of the event recognize the important role these individuals play in encouraging students to pursue technological degrees in college.

The banquet is a combination of efforts by all the Engineering Societies of West Central Florida This event brings together professionals in all fields from all around Tampa and Florida's west coast.

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- Company representative may participate in Lignell Award presentations.
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- Company Logo and link to website on the TBEWB website.
 Display Table in reception area.









TOUR FP&L's DeSoto Next Generation Solar Energy Center

Date: Tuesday, March 10, 2015

Time: Registration: 11:00 A.M. Presentation & Tour: 11:30 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. (Includes lunch)

Cost: Student with ID \$10, IEEE members \$10, \$20 Non-members

Speaker: FP&L Professional presenting proceeded by their observation deck to view entire site.

Location: FP&L DeSoto Next Generation Solar Center, 4051 NE Karson St., Arcadia FL 34266

RSVP: Online at: http://time2meet.com/fwcs-pes2/index.html

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Questions: Steve Antman at 813-523-3161 or steveantman@gmail.com

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When you pull up to the gate, press the call button and they will be able to remotely open the gate.

Pictures will be allowed and for safety reasons, please wear closed toed shoes.



IEEE RAS Meeting

You are invited to the Monthly Meeting of the IEEE Florida West Coast Chapter of the (RAS) Robotics and Automation Society. It is every third Tuesday at 6:30pm at the location below under normal conditions.

Location: DeVry University at 5540 W. Executive Drive, Tampa, FL, 33609

Room: 210

Date: February 17 & March 17, 2015

Time: 6:30pm to 8:30pm

TOPICS: HOMEBREW RASPBERRY PI BY WILLIAM (BILL) WAGGENER over two meetings in February and March.

I will give an introductory overview with examples and I'll donate two Raspberry Pi kits to the USF students, challenging them to come back in March with one or more projects to demonstrate.

Bill Waggener, IEEE Member

Please join us for exciting evenings of discussions on local robotics and how we can help schools throughout the Florida West Coast

Submitted by Sean Denny

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