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PE Corner

Art Nordlinger, PE, Senior Member

Non-Technical Continuing Education

One of the major changes to Florida's continuing education requirements for professional engineers is in the area of non-technical continuing education. For the last licensure renewal in 2015, PEs had to have four continuing education hours in the Florida Rules and Laws that govern the practice of engineering in the State. This has changed substantially in that only one hour of Rules and Laws will be required for the next renewal. In addition, all PEs will be required to have one CEU in Engineering Ethics.

Since the ethics continuing education requirement is new, rules need to be written spelling out the details of managing this new continuing education area. These new rules were finalized recently and can be found online at: https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=LICENSE
RENEWAL, CONTINUING EDUCATION&ID=61G15-22.0105. Not surprisingly, the Board integrated the new ethics rules into those currently existing for Rules and Laws. However, note that being provider of Rules and Laws CEUs doesn't automatically allow a provider to offer Ethics CEUs. The provider must apply to the Board to offer Ethics content.

IEEE is a registered provider with the Florida Board as a national professional society. The local chapter puts on a wide variety of seminars that are both educational and qualify for technical CEHs. However, IEEE and others who are professional society-affiliated providers may only provide technical CEHs unless they otherwise apply to the Board. Last year, your local chapter applied to the Board to be both a Rules and Laws and an Ethics CEU provider. Our applications are still pending Board approval, and we are hopeful that this will be received soon.

Anticipating this approval, IEEE has scheduled our first Rules and Laws and Ethics seminar for March 21, 2016. We are extremely fortunate to have Mr. William Bracken, PE, and chair of the Florida Board of Engineers, present back-to-back one hour seminars which will satisfy both the Rules and Laws and Ethics continuing education requirements for the next renewal period. A separate article with the details of these seminars may be found in this edition of the Signal and on our website.

Whether you are a PE looking to attain required CEHs, or an engineer looking to learn something new or keep current with the latest trend in the profession, IEEE has seminars that will meet your needs. And for the PEs, don't forget that the next renewal is only 12 months away. Better start earning those CEHs now!

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USF Student Branch Call for Speakers

The Spring 2016 semester is underway and the USF Student Branch is looking for guest speakers. They would like to hear from you about anything from professional development to technical seminars. If you would like to be a speaker, please contact Christopher Allemang, IEEE USF Student Branch Chair, at callemang@maill.usf.edu or 863-430-4241with your ideas.

New SP/COMM Leadership

Hello SP / COMM members,

My name is Paul Belussi. I will be picking up the SP / COMM chair for Chris Lambrecht. In the next couple of weeks. I will be reaching out to SP / COMM members asking for volunteers willing to give some of their time to build on SP / COMM's successes in 2016.

Paul Belussi Application Eng - Comm Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Inc. 6220 Hazeltine National Drive #116 Orlando, Florida. 32822

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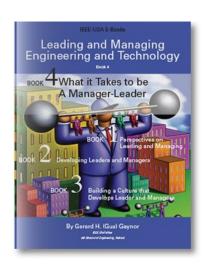
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Troeltzsch received his Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering from the University of Colorado in 1983 and was immediately

hired by Ball Aerospace. While working at

C.U. and received his Masters of Science in

Aerospace Engineering in 1989.

Troeltzsch continued his studies at

"Exploring New Earth Like Worlds"

John Troeltzsch

Kepler Mission Program Manager Keynote Speaker

DATE: Friday, February 26, 2016

TIME: 4:30 - 6:30 PM Networking & Exhibition

6:30 - 9:00 PM Dinner Program & Awards

LOCATION:



4121 N 50th St, Tampa, FL 33610

During his 31 years at Ball Aerospace, Troeltzsch has worked on three of Hubble's science instruments and in program management for the Spitzer Space Telescope. Following Spitzer's launch in 2003, Troeltzsch joined Ball's Kepler team and was named program manager in 2007. For the Kepler mission, Troeltzsch has managed the Ball team, including responsibility for cost, schedule, and performance requirements.

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Grounding and Bonding Best Practices

Date: Friday, February 19, 2016

Time: 8:30am-9am Registration, 9am-3pm Seminar

Cost: \$100 members, \$200 Non-Members, \$20 Students (Includes Breakfast & Lunch)

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Speakers: Ralph D. Painter, Esq., P.E, Engineering Fellow, Tampa Electric Company

Pdh's: 4 Pdh's (CEH's) will be awarded for this seminar. Be sure to enter your name and PE number on the

signup website as it appears on your license. IEEE Florida Provider Number is 3849

Location: FRCC Headquarters, 3000 Bayport Dr #600, Tampa, FL 33607

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This training will cover the various types of grounding configurations such as solidly grounded, low and high impedance grounded and ungrounded systems. We will review NEC terms and IEEE standards that apply to grounding. We will cover IEC susceptibility curves and mold case circuit breaker operation for GFCI protection. We will discuss the difference between the grounded conductor and grounding conductor and the function of each along with NEC requirements for sizing. We will explain requirements for grounding and bonding equipment enclosures and how to terminate shields on medium voltage cables correctly. Lastly we will discuss basic lightning protection and will review instrument grounding systems.

Ralph D. Painter, Esq., P.E. graduated from the University of South Florida, Tampa, Fl. in 1977 with a MSEE degree and from Stetson University College of Law, Tampa Fl., in 2008 with a Juris Doctor degree. He is a senior member of the IEEE. He has over 35 years of electrical engineering experience in the design, commissioning, operation and maintenance of electric utility large coal and natural gas fired power plants. He is currently an Engineering Fellow at Tampa Electric Company and he is a licensed Professional Engineer in the State of Florida.



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Laws & Rules and Ethics for Professional Engineers

Date: Monday, March 21, 2016

Time: 11:00am-11:30 am Registration, 11:30-12 Lunch, 12pm-2pm Meeting

Cost: \$30 members, \$50 Non-Members, \$20 Students (Includes Lunch)

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Speakers: Mr. William C. Bracken, PE, SI, CFM, Chair of the Florida Board of Professional Engineers

Presentations: The Rules and Laws That Govern the Practice of Engineering in Florida

Ethics and the Practice of Engineering in Florida

CEHs: One Rules & Laws CEH will be awarded, One Ethics CEH will be awarded, which will meet the currect

requirements for PE Renewals. Be sure to enter your name and PE number on the signup website as it appears on

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IEEE is fortunate to have **Mr. William Bracken**, PE, Chair of the Florida Board of Professional Engineers, join us for two presentations: The Rules and Laws That Govern the Practice of Engineering in Florida and Ethics and the Practice of Engineering in Florida. This is a unique opportunity to hear Mr. Bracken's perspective as the Chair of the Florida Board on these topics.

Bill Bracken is president of Bracken Engineering in Tampa. He has been a structural engineer for more than 25 years and is licensed in 35 states. His career has centered on the practice of structural engineering, forensics, building-related codes and disaster response. Bill is a structures specialist with the state of Florida, a member of Hillsborough County Fire Rescue and has been an instructor for ICC for the last 15 years and currently serves as the chair of Florida's engineering licensure board.

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Industrial Power Distribution

Date: Friday, April 15th, 2016

Time: 8:00am-8:30am Registration, 8:30am-3:30pm Seminar

\$150 members, \$250 Non-Members, \$100 Students (Includes Breakfast (continental), Lunch, and a copy of Cost: Industrial Power Distribution by Ralph Fehr, published by Wiley/IEEE Press - \$135 value!)

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Speaker: Ralph Fehr, Ph.D., P.E. – University of South Florida. Ralph is an instructor in the Electrical Engineering department, teaching courses in the Power and Energy option as well as circuits, electromagnetics, and engineering mathematics. He is a senior member of IEEE, and received the IEEE FWCS PES Chapter Outstanding Engineer award in 2014, the Region 3 Joseph M. Biedenbach Outstanding Engineering Educator award in 2011, the Florida Council Outstanding Engineering Educator award in 2009, and the T&D World Instructor of the Month recognition in November 2008.

6 Professional Development Hours (CEHs) will be awarded for this seminar. Be sure to enter your name and PE number on the signup website as it appears on your license. IEEE Florida Provider Number is 3849.

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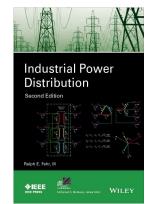
· Ladder Logic

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