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FELI

Class of 2023

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LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (FELI)
CLASS OF 2023

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ABOUT US

The **Florida Engineering Leadership Institute (FELI)** is a leadership program that puts training into practice. It was created to transition engineering professionals into community professionals and leaders within our societies, communities, and workplaces. Through its initial 10-month class, FELI enhances the leadership skills of its participants and sets out a clear pathway to put these skills into practice serving our profession and our communities. FELI also provides networking across the current and past classes, serving as an outreach group to business and community leaders.

FELI runs from November through August and consists of six sessions held in key cities throughout Florida. Each session focuses on a different aspect of leadership, ranging from development of personal leadership skills to team building, through interactive sessions and first-hand accounts from experts in their respective fields.

Forty-two professional engineers were selected to participate in the **FELI Class of 2023** to transform into community leaders while also giving back to communities across Florida. “The Florida Engineering Leadership Institute enhances the leadership skills of its participants and sets out a clear pathway to put these skills into practice serving our profession and our communities,” said Allen Douglas, the executive director of Florida Engineering Society (FES). Visit our website using this link: <https://feli2023.weebly.com/>.



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ABOUT US (CONT.)

The FELI Class of 2023 includes 42 professional engineers who are honored to build on the FELI Program legacy, accepting the challenge to transform from engineering leaders into community leaders and give back to communities across Florida.

Fathy Abdalla, Kisinger Campo & Associates

Erik Alcantara, AECOM

Juan Bolivar, Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.

Etienne Bourgeois, Gannett Fleming, Inc.

Brandon Bruner, Moffatt & Nichol

Sandra Bucklew, Greenman-Pedersen, Inc.

Orlando Castro, Hazen and Sawyer

Kellie Clark, Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.

Aylin Costa Napoles, RS&H

Josenrique Cueto, Miami-Dade County DTPW

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Carlos Del Pino, CAP Government, Inc.

Grant Fichter, AIM Engineering & Surveying, Inc.

Jason Flick, Johnson, Mirmiran & Thompson

John Fowler, HNTB Corporation

Lisa Fruge, WSP USA, Inc.

Tim Garrett, HNTB Corporation

Steven Johnston, TLP Engineering Consultants, Inc.

Tammy Kreisle, Faller, Davis & Associates, Inc.

Tim Lattner, FDOT

Ben Lehr, Chen Moore & Associates, Inc.

Alfred Lurigados, BCC Engineering, LLC

Carlos Penin, CAP Government, Inc.

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Anthony Nguyen, WGI, Inc.

Joshua Nolin, Terracon Consultants, Inc.

Jennifer Nunn, The Balmoral Group

Peter Partlow, Resource Environmental Solutions

Josh Pedersen, Patel, Greene, and Associates, Inc.

Juan Prieto, Nova Consulting

Paola Riveros, R.J. Behar & Company, Inc.

Andrew Rodgers, WSP USA, Inc.

Joey Roselli, American Structurepoint, Inc.

Albert Salas, FDOT

Michael Shepard, FDOT

Kati Sherrard, FDOT

Kennedy Simmonds, Pevida Highway Designers

Amit Singh, Scalar Consulting Group

Gregory Spelios, Pinnacle Consulting Enterprise, Inc.

Daniel Suarez, HDR Engineering, Inc.

Brent Wilkins, RS&H

FELI CLASS OF 2023 PROJECTS

HURRICANE IAN REMEMBRANCE AND CHILDREN'S ENGINEERING GARDEN AT LAKES PARK

The FELI Class of 2023 will fund, design, and build a community remembrance and educational garden in Lee County. The engineering garden will be a hurricane-themed site focused on educating children and adults alike about resilient design and post-disaster response of the engineering community. The location at Lakes Park was selected due to the impact of Hurricane Ian on Southwest Florida and because the park is a popular thriving center used by the local community.



REBUILDING THE COMMUNITY AFTER HURRICANE IAN

We will be inviting students from FGCU's engineering department to come out for the day with the FELI Class of 2023 to build a home through the Habitat for Humanity program in Lee County – an area greatly affected by Hurricane Ian. This will be a great opportunity for students to interact with engineering professionals while making a lasting impact in the community!

FELI CLASS OF 2023 PROJECTS (CONT.)

FEEDING THE COMMUNITY

Our Class raised \$6,000 for Operation BBQ Relief to help feed families during the 2022 holiday season. Operation BBQ Relief delivers the healing power of BBQ during times of need to first responders and communities affected by natural disasters. Operation BBQ Relief provided over 865,600 meals during a 38-day period to those impacted by Hurricane Ian.



SUPPORT FOR ENGINEERING STUDENTS IMPACTED BY HURRICANE IAN



We understand the challenging endeavor of obtaining an engineering degree, a challenge made more difficult with disruptions caused by a disaster like interruption to housing, transportation, and access to services. Easing that burden is something the FELI Class of 2023 feels is important. This assistance will take the form of a donation to the Dean's Fund for the Whitaker College of Engineering at Florida Gulf Coast University. This donation will allow the engineering faculty to target support directly to students that were impacted by the storm.



FELI SUPPORT FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Our Class is raising \$10,000 towards expanding the FELI program to government public sector employees within the engineering field.

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS & BENEFITS

Diamond	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze
\$3,000	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$500	\$300
<i>All Platinum Level Benefits</i>	<i>All Gold Level Benefits</i>	<i>All Silver Level Benefits</i>	<i>All Bronze Level Benefits</i>	"Thank You" Shout-Outs during FELI raffles
Opportunity to address class at one (1) FELI Session	Logo displayed at Hurricane Ian Remembrance and Children's Engineering Garden (Lakes Park in Fort Myers, FL)	Opportunity to provide swag at FELI fundraising events	"Thank You" Post on Social Media (FELI Class of 2023)	
	Recognition on Display Boards at FELI fundraising events	Logo on FELI Class of 2023 website, raffle materials, etc.		



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2. Include your logo and company website in your email response for marketing and acknowledgement.
3. Submit payment via one of the following methods:

Check/Money Order

Remit payment to:
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P.O. Box 750
Tallahassee, FL 32302-0750
Please add this memo to the check:
"FELI Class of 2023 Sponsorship"

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Please add "FELI Class of 2023 Sponsorship" and your company name (if applicable) in the comments section.

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