Welcome Message From President Allen Bottorff

Welcome to Florida Educational Facilities Planners Association’s 2018 Spring Newsletter. On behalf of the FEFPA Board of Directors, I want to thank you all for your continued support of and participation in the organization. A special thanks goes out to those who attended and helped make the Winter Conference in February such a great success! For over 50 years, the focus of FEFPA has been to provide a forum for facilities professionals and industry leaders to exchange ideas and build relationships that we believe ultimately improves and positively impacts the learning environment for our faculty and students.

The 2018 Winter Conference, held again at the Hammock Beach Resort, was an outstanding event! Thank you to all of our Sponsors for their continued support. The Program Committee developed a great program with a variety of CEU’s. We received great feedback about our Keynote Speaker, Mr. Bill Latham - co-author of the book Humanizing the Education Machine, who provided us with an insight into the cultural, philosophical, and systematic shifts needed in the 21st century classroom. The featured exhibit at the conference was the Architectural Showcase, which is subject of its own article in this newsletter by Dane Theodore!

The 2018 Summer Conference will be held at the Boca Raton Resort and Club (July 9-12). Mr. Kirk Stetson will provide you more about this outstanding facility in his article. Be sure to make your room reservations early using our online registration services – the room blocks typically sell out early for the Summer Conferences. The exhibit hall for the conference is selling fast so with location selection on a first come, first served basis, we recommend you sign up and reserve your spot soon!

As has been my platform for my presidency, our Board and I are truly interested in your feedback on how FEFPA and we are doing. On March 4th, the FEFPA Membership Feedback Survey was sent out as a way to give you a clear voice back to us. If you have not replied back to it as yet, please take the time to do so. If you haven’t received it, please send me an email so that I can send it to you directly. My email address is allen.bottorff@ucf.edu - I’d love to hear from you about how to make FEFPA a better organization for you! I invite you to look at our website www.fefpa.org to learn more about FEFPA, our current & past programs, and our conference events. A complete list of current Board officers, appointed Board representatives and their contact information is provided at the end of this newsletter.

Please make plans to join us in July. We are looking forward to seeing familiar faces and meeting new ones. Until then, we wish you continued success this year!

- Allen

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Thank you to our FEFPA Sponsors and Exhibitors who have already registered for our 2018/2019 Sponsorship Year, which begins with our 2018 Summer Conference at the Boca Raton Resort. We have had outstanding response so far, and the Exhibit Hall is filling up very quickly.

As many of you know, the Boca Resort Grand Ballroom offers many outstanding opportunities for you to showcase your services and products. I have already started working with each sponsor/exhibitor to select their space, based on the order of the dates payments have been received.

**FEFPA Sponsorship Opportunities**

**Gold Sponsor**

$4500

*Conference Registrations Summer 2018 & Winter 2019 (3 per conference)*
*2 Adjacent 8 x 10 Exhibit Spaces (Summer 2018)*
*Logo, link and description on FEFPA website*
*Advertisement ~ Newsletter, Conference Printed Material, Signage/Mention at Conferences*
*Sponsor Ribbon on Conference name badge*
*Electronic pre-conference attendee list*

**Silver Sponsor**

$3500

*Conference Registrations Summer 2018 & Winter 2019 (2 per conference)*
*8 x 10 Exhibit Space (Summer 2018)*
*Logo, link and description on FEFPA website*
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*Sponsor Ribbon on Conference name badge*
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**Bronze Sponsor**

$2500

*Conference Registration Summer 2018 & Winter 2019 (1 per conference)*
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*Sponsor Ribbon on Conference name badge*
*Electronic pre-conference attendee list*

**Exhibitor**

$2500

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*8 x 10 Exhibit Space (Summer 2018)*
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*Sponsor Ribbon on Conference name badge*
*Electronic pre-conference attendee list*

**PLEASE NOTE:** There is no exhibit space with this sponsorship

If you are interested in registering as a 2018/2019 Sponsor/Exhibitor, please follow the link below.

[Link to Sponsor/Exhibitor Registration]

As always, if you have any questions or would like additional information, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your continued support of FEFPA!

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SUMMER 2018 CONFERENCE • JULY 9-12, 2018
Boca Raton Resort & Club
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YES!!! We’re “Back-2-Boca” for Summer FEFPA 2018

Join us for the 2018 FEFPA SUMMER CONFERENCE, JULY 9-12, 2018, at the Boca Raton Resort.

This year’s summer conference for 2018 is once again at the “fabulous” Boca Raton Resort. There have been many upgrades and improvements since our last visit in 2014. Every year the hotel continues to update and modernize their accommodations, and still offering a fantastic “variety” of rooms available for the Educational block at $150/night. This resort is an aquatic paradise for the entire family with two GREAT venues – (1) The Beach Club on the Atlantic Ocean with 2 pools, a beautiful deck & cabana patio, and (2) the new Shaka Bar & Grill at the main resort pool and cabana area next to the newly installed Flow House Boca and the “Flowrider” wave machine, the ultimate surfer’s destination. Dining is always a treat at the resort with many options including Lucca, Bar Luna, The Blue (at the top of the Tower), Morimoto, Serendipity, Palm Court with a new breakfast buffet, Mizner’s Monkey Bar, 501 East Kitchen and Bar, Seagrille at the Beach Club and the Shaka Pool Bar. The Boca Resort offers something for everyone, including shopping and excursions. And of course there will be Golf, including our annual summer golf tournament hosted at the Boca Raton Resort course.

RESORT RESERVATIONS are OPEN – Book your rooms NOW!

CONFERENCE GROUP ROOM RATES start at $ 150.00 per night

BY PHONE to 888-557-6375
Associate Members Group Code AFEFPA
Educational Members Group Code AFEFPE

Identify yourself as an FEFPA attendee and request the Conference GROUP rate.

ON-LINE RESORT RESERVATIONS

Associate members use this link https://book.passkey.com/e/49623729 and Group Code AFEFPA.
Educational members use this link https://book.passkey.com/e/49623479 and Group Code AFEFPE.

We look forward to seeing you the week after 4th of July to renew acquaintances, enjoy our programs and pick up those needed CEU-Continuing Education Credits.

If you have any questions about the resort, or problems with room reservations, please contact me directly by telephone or e-mail.

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The 2018 Florida Educational Facilities Planners’ Association Winter Conference was held at the Hammock Beach Resort in Palm Coast. The three-day program was well attended and included a number of old friends, familiar faces, and even some new folks interested in the Association and the Conference. We continue to listen to our membership and provided you with opportunities to refresh ideas, learn about new trends and successes, and grow professionally.

We promise to continue striving to create a Conference that provides you a place to exchange ideas as well as impactful programming that motivates your professional growth. As we gear up for the 2018 Summer Conference, the agenda will feature a number of relevant and useful workshops, speakers and networking activities. Sessions are anticipated to include a line-up of accredited courses around areas like:

- School Safety and Security
- Sustainability and Wellness
- Innovative Technologies for use in Design and Construction
- Building Strong Teams
- School Planning and Community Partnerships

As has become a keystone, we will provide you opportunities to have round table discussions and, of course, keep you informed of all that’s happening in Tallahassee with our Florida Department of Education, Building Code, and Legislative Updates. Please be sure to stay connected by visiting our website www.fefpa.org as we draw closer to the conference and round out our full agenda which will post in May.

We’re always in search of building our presentation and program base and encourage submittal of new and current subject matter. Let us know what would be helpful and what we can do to serve your development needs.

We look forward to seeing you at the Boca Raton Resort and Club, July 9th – 12th!

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The Architectural Showcase at the 2018 Winter Conference was, once again, an exhibition of creativity and innovation in cutting-edge school facility design. The projects submitted this year continue to raise the bar in transforming the educational environment in Florida. These outstanding projects will contribute to their institution’s academic success and inspire our educational members to raise their design standards for future facilities.

There were 25 entries in 6 categories: Elementary Schools, Middle Schools, High Schools, Colleges, Universities, and Special Projects. The four judges looked at seven criteria: 1) innovative response to the educational program; 2) aesthetics and use of materials; 3) flexibility for community use; 3) technology provisions; 5) sustainable design; 6) relationship of spaces and expandability; and 7) site development.

The First Place recipients for each category are listed below. They have been invited to present their designs in a Pecha Kucha format during the 2018 Summer Conference. These fast-paced presentations are always one of the highlights of the conference.

**Elementary First Place**
Architect: Zyscovich Architects  
Project: Hamilton Elementary School  
Owner: Seminole County Public Schools  
Contractor: Pirtle Construction

**Middle School First Place**
Architect: Zyscovich Architects  
Project: Dr. Toni Bilbao Preparatory Academy  
Owner: Miami Dade Public Schools  
Contractor: Thornton Construction

**High School First Place**
Architect: Schenkel Shultz Architecture  
Project: Windermere High School  
Owner: Orange County Public Schools  
Contractor: Wharton-Smith

**College First Place**
Architect: Zyscovich Architects  
Project: Dr. Dennis P. Gallon Campus Bldg. 1  
Owner: Palm Beach State College  
Contractor: Balfour Beatty Construction

**University First Place**
Architect: Harvard Jolly  
Project: Kate Tiedemann College of Business  
Owner: University of South Florida  
Contractor: Creative Contractors

**Special Projects First Place**
Architect: Zyscovich Architects  
Project: Miami County Day School Arts Center  
Owner: Miami County Day School  
Contractor: Coastal Construction

I encourage you to visit [Architectural Showcase Winners webpage](#) to view plans and photographs of these outstanding projects.

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THIRTIETH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Our traditional FEFPA golf tournament will be played on the beautiful Boca Raton Resort and Club Resort Course during our Wednesday afternoon break at the Summer Conference. We hope you will join us for an afternoon of networking, fun and camaraderie.

*Prices below include golf balls, box lunches and beverage services on the course during play. Skill prizes and gift certificates for flight winners will be awarded during the conference on Thursday at breakfast.*

- $225 for an individual player
- $450 for twosomes
- $675 for threesomes
- $900 for foursomes

*(Groups of less than four may be paired with others by the Boca Resort golf staff.)*

**Schedule for Wednesday, July 11, 2018:**

- 11:30 am  Check-in and warm-up on the driving range
- 12:00 noon Box lunch included in the cart staging area
- 12:45 pm  Players in their golf cart ready for instructions
- 1:00 pm   Shotgun start

*(Awards at breakfast during the conference Thursday, July 12, 2018)*

*If you are attending the conference please sign up for golf at the time you register for the conference. If you decide to sign up later, we accept players up to the day before the tournament!*

FEFPA COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2018-2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

FEFPA is seeking deserving Florida college students to receive cash awards for the 2018-2019 academic year. Two $3,000 scholarships will be awarded. Applicants may include sophomore through upper level undergraduate and graduate students who meet the eligibility requirements stated on the application instructions.

If you are, or know of a deserving sophomore, upper level undergraduate or graduate student who is a permanent Florida resident majoring in a facilities planning related field, e.g., architecture, engineering, urban planning, construction management, interior design, please refer to the Scholarship Info link on our web page for further information and to apply. Our application deadline for the 2018-2019 academic year is June 1, 2018.

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