

# FEFPA

Florida Educational Facilities Planners' Association, Inc.

Spring 2020

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## WELCOME MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT DAVID WILDES

What a difference a couple of months' time can make! When your Board of Directors met in February to begin planning the Summer Conference, no one envisioned the storm clouds that were gathering just over the horizon. We are very pleased to now present the 2020 Spring Newsletter with updated information on the Summer Conference and a sincere thank you for your patience while we worked through the logistics of rescheduling the conference.

For over fifty years, FEFPA has provided a forum for professionals engaged in facilities planning, design and construction to compare best practices and learn from each other as we strive to improve the educational environment for Florida students. The 2020 Winter Conference at the Hammock Beach Resort was very well received, with an excellent program developed by Program Chair Deborah Czubkowski and a striking keynote speech by Dr. Hank Fishkind. The Architectural Showcase, chaired by President-elect Bill Barimo, continued to highlight outstanding examples of educational design in the state.

The 2020 Summer Conference has been rescheduled to August 31 to September 3 at the Boca Raton Resort and Club. Details about conference registration and hotel reservations follow in the newsletter. We are excited to be back at the Resort and we are looking forward to the opportunity to catch up with friends and colleagues from all corners of the state. The number of exhibit spaces has been expanded due to demand, and we strive to provide a conducive environment for all vendors to put their best face forward. Please don't delay in making your room reservations through FEFPA's online system, since the room blocks often sell out early for the Summer Conference. For folks that want to try out something new, we've heard rave reviews of the recently renovated Yacht Club rooms.

The rescheduled Summer Conference will feature a substantial block of CEU classes for members to maintain their registrations, and updates from the Florida DOE. By this time, we anticipate that classes will be back in session, and our members will be able to compare notes about what has worked well in their Districts. Many of our Sponsors have developed innovative products and programs to help Districts deal with our new reality, and we will all have the opportunity to learn from them.

We welcome your feedback on ways that FEFPA can better serve the needs of our constituent organizations. Please share your thoughts on conference programs and speakers with Program Chair Deborah Czubkowski or me, and please contact any of the Board members with your ideas on making us a better, more responsive organization. We are eager to see everyone at the Summer Conference and hope that you have a productive and safe summer.



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## FEFPA SPONSORS AND EXHIBITORS

As the FEFPA Board has shared, we are postponing our Summer Conference until August 31st - September 3rd at the Boca Raton Resort. As many of you know, the Boca Resort Grand Ballroom offers many outstanding opportunities for you to showcase your services, projects and products.

*Thank you to our FEFPA Sponsors and Exhibitors who have already registered for our 2020/2021 Sponsorship Year, which begins with our 2020 Summer Conference at the Boca Raton Resort. We have had outstanding response so far!*

*If you are interested in becoming a Sponsor/Exhibitor and have not yet registered to do so, please register to make sure that there are still spaces available. Sponsorship levels, pricing and instructions are provided below. Thank you!*

FEFPA Sponsorship Opportunities				
Benefit	Gold Sponsor \$4,500	Silver Sponsor \$3,500	Bronze Sponsor \$2,500	Exhibitor \$2,500
Conference Registrations Summer 2020 & Winter 2021 (3 per conference)	X			
Conference Registrations Summer 2020 & Winter 2021 (2 per conference)		X		
Conference Registrations Summer 2020 & Winter 2021 (1 per conference)			X	X
2 Adjacent 8 x 10 Exhibit Spaces (Summer 2020)	X			
8 x 10 Exhibit Space (Summer 2020)		X		X
Logo, link and description on FEFPA website	X	X	X	X
Advertisement ~ Newsletter, Conference Printed Material, Signage at Summer and Winter Conferences, Mention at Conferences	X	X	X	
Advertisement ~ Conference Printed Material, Signage at Summer Conference, Mention at Conference				X
Sponsor Ribbon on Conference name badge	X	X	X	X
Electronic pre-conference attendee list	X	X	X	X

*If you are interested in registering as a 2020/2021 Sponsor/Exhibitor, please follow this link: <http://www.fefpa.org/currentinfo.html>*

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 2020 CONFERENCE • AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 3, 2020

**Boca Raton Resort & Club**

**501 E. Camino Real**

**Boca Raton, Florida 33432**

## **RESCHEDULED due to the Coronavirus Pandemic**

Join us for the **2020 FEFPA SUMMER CONFERENCE, AUG. 31-SEPT. 3, 2020**, at the Boca Raton Resort. This year's summer conference for 2020 is once again at the "fabulous" Boca Raton Resort. 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 \$160/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 Shaka Bar & Grill at the main resort pool and cabana area next to **the 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!**

**BY PHONE to 888-557-6375**

**Associate Members Group Code AFEFPA**

**Educational Members Group Code AFEFPE 4**

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

**ON-LINE RESORT RESERVATIONS are open. Just use these links and the Group Code above:**

**Associate Members**

<https://book.passkey.com/go/AFEFPA>

**Educational Members**

<https://book.passkey.com/go/AFEFPE>

**CONFERENCE GROUP ROOM RATES start at \$ 160.00 per night**

We look forward to seeing you this summer 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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## FEFPA CONFERENCE PROGRAM

So much has changed since our last conference... Not only the way we do business, but I'm sure your personal lives have changed as well. I hope you are well and taking this opportunity to learn new skills (technology) and looking into the future in a different way. Here at FEFPA, we are doing the same. We are looking into our new normal and finding creative ways to serve our members while complying with all the CDC recommendations and new practices. Rest assured that our conference will be better than ever!

Last year, we offered many contractor's continuing education courses to meet the Florida DBPR licensing requirements. The conference was busy for all of us trying to meet the 14 credit requirements, but it was well worth it. This year, we are offering a wider variety of courses to include continuing education credits for planners, architects, contractors and interior designers.

Last year, we received many submissions for presentations. As promised, those who were not granted the opportunity to present at the at the summer conference, presented at the winter conference or will be presenting this summer. Thank you for your continuing interest in sharing your expertise and / or collaborating with our members to share experiences.

We are currently discussing a few new ways to collaborate between our educational members and our sponsors. I hope to have more information on these ideas soon. Please feel free to contact me should you have innovative ways for us to collaborate while maintaining social distancing.

As customary, we will provide you opportunities to have round table discussions and will keep you informed of the changes in Tallahassee with our Florida Department of Education, Building Code, and Legislative Updates.

We are interested in continuing to improve our program. I look forward to hearing from all of you in how we can better serve you and provide for your professional growth. Please visit our website [www.fefpa.org](http://www.fefpa.org).



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## ARCHITECTURAL SHOWCASE

The 2020 FEPA Winter Conference Architectural Showcase proved to be an exhibition of outstanding creativity and innovation in school facility design. The projects submitted this year were very exciting and 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 once again 32 entries in 5 categories: Elementary Schools, K-8/Combination/Middle Schools, High Schools, Colleges, and Universities. The judges evaluated the projects based on the following criteria: 1) innovative response to the educational program; 2) aesthetics and use of materials; 3) flexibility for community use; 4) 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. Due to the large number of entries in the University category, we chose to recognize two first place projects in that respective category. All first-place winners will be invited to present their designs during the 2020 Summer Conference. The presentations are one of the highlights of the conference.

### Elementary First Place

Architect: Harvard Jolly Architecture  
Project: Gerald Adams Elementary School  
Owner: Monroe County Public Schools  
Contractor: Ajax Building Corp.

### K-8/Combo/Middle School First Place

Architect: SchenkelShultz Architecture  
Project: P.K. Yonge Middle-High School  
Owner: University of Florida  
Contractor: Parrish-McCall Constructors

### High School First Place

Architect: SchenkelShultz Architecture  
Project: Tohopekaliga High School  
Owner: Osceola County Public Schools  
Contractor: Gilbane Building Company

### College First Place

Architect: BRPH Architects, Engineers, Inc.  
Project: Eastern Florida State College Student Union  
Owner: Eastern Florida State College  
Contractor: Ajax Building Corp.

### University First Place

Architect: Arquitectonica  
Project: University of Miami Lakeside Village Student Housing  
Owner: University of Miami  
Contractor: Moss Construction

### University First Place

Architect: Baker Barrios Architects, Inc.  
Project: UnionWest at Creative Village  
Owner: University of Central Florida & Valencia College  
Contractor: Brasfield and Gorrie

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



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## THIRTY SECOND ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The traditional FEFPA golf tournament will take place on the beautiful **Boca Raton Resort and Club “Resort Course”** during the FEFPA activities time block at the Summer Conference. We hope you will join us for an afternoon of networking, fun and camaraderie.

*Each participant will receive golf balls, a box lunch prepared by the resort banquet services staff and free beverages from the beverage cart served on the course throughout the round.*

*(Sign up as a foursome or less than four, the Boca Resort golf staff will help pair you up with other participants.)*

### **Schedule for Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020:**

12:00 noon    Check-in and warm-up on the driving range  
12:15 pm     Box lunch included in the cart staging area  
12:45 pm     Players in their golf cart ready for instructions  
1:00 pm      Shotgun start - best ball scramble format

(Recognition awards will be handed out at breakfast during the conference on Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020)

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

## FEFPA COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2020-2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

FEFPA is seeking deserving Florida college students to receive cash awards for the 2020-2021 academic year. Two \$3,000 scholarships will be awarded. Applications are accepted from 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 2020-2021 academic year is July 1, 2020.



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