

# FEFPA

## Florida Educational Facilities Planners' Association, Inc. Fall 2024

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### WELCOME TO THE FLORIDA EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES PLANNERS ASSOCIATION'S 2024 FALL NEWSLETTER!

On behalf of the FEFPA Board of Directors, I want to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support and active participation in the FEFPA organization. A special thank you to everyone who attended and contributed to the phenomenal success of our Summer Conference in July. For 60 years, FEFPA has been a beacon for facilities professionals, fostering a vibrant community where ideas are exchanged, and relationships are built to enhance the learning environment for our students.

#### 2024 SUMMER CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

The 2024 Summer Conference at the Boca Resort was nothing short of spectacular, shattering attendance records! The exhibit hall was buzzing with energy, filled to capacity and then some. A huge thank you to all our Sponsors for their steadfast support. The feedback from attendees was overwhelmingly positive, with concurrent sessions offering a variety of CEUs that made for an exceptional program. We are thrilled to announce that we will be returning to The Boca Raton Resort next summer and eagerly invite your suggestions on how we can make the conference even better for you.

#### BOARD UPDATES

This year brings some exciting changes to the FEFPA Board. Adrian Roman was elected President-Elect and will serve a dual role this year as the President-Elect and the Architectural Showcase Chair. Francisco Hoyos will serve as the Past President, and Mike Pendley was elected to serve a second term as Secretary. You can find a complete list of current Board officers, appointed Board representatives, and their contact information at the end of this newsletter.

#### WE LOVE HEARING FROM YOU!

Please keep sending your ideas and comments about our conference programs to our Program Chair, Deborah Czubkowski. Feel free to reach out to me directly with your thoughts on how we can continue to make FEFPA the premier professional organization in Florida. Visit our website at [fefpa.org](https://fefpa.org) to learn more about FEFPA, our programs, and our conference events. Your feedback is crucial in ensuring we meet your needs and interests.

## BENEFITS OF ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE

Attending the FEFPA conferences offers numerous benefits that can significantly enhance your professional growth and network. Here are some key advantages:

- **Networking Opportunities:** Connect with industry leaders, peers, and experts in the field of educational facilities planning. Build relationships that can lead to collaborations and new opportunities.
- **Professional Development:** Gain valuable insights and knowledge through a variety of CEU sessions, workshops, and presentations. Stay updated on the latest trends, technologies, and best practices in the industry.
- **Exclusive Access:** Participate in exclusive events such as the Speed Networking Event and the Architectural Showcase. Engage with innovative ideas and projects that can inspire and inform your work.
- **Inspiration and Motivation:** Hear from a distinguished keynote speaker who will share their experiences and insights. Leave the conference feeling inspired and motivated to implement new ideas and strategies in your organization.
- **Resource Sharing:** Access a wealth of resources, including engaging presentations and dynamic roundtable discussions with colleagues from across the state. Exchange innovative ideas and take-home practical tools and information that you can immediately apply to your work. Don't miss this opportunity to enrich your professional toolkit and elevate your impact!

## UPCOMING WINTER CONFERENCE

Finally, we are delighted to invite you to our Winter Conference from January 29th to January 31st, 2025. We are thrilled to return to the stunning Hammock Beach Resort in Palm Coast. This year's program promises to be exceptional, with the Architectural Showcase as the featured event, highlighted in a separate article by Adrian Roman. Additionally, the conference will include the popular Speed Networking Event. Make sure to reserve your spot early using our online registration services, as room blocks for the Winter Conference tend to sell out quickly.

As we look forward to the next 60 years, we remain committed to fostering a dynamic and supportive community for facilities professionals, ensuring that we continue to make a positive impact on the learning environments for our students.

Thank you once again to all our attendees for your continued support and participation. Your presence and engagement are what make our events successful and impactful. We look forward to seeing you at the Winter Conference!

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# FEFPA 2025 WINTER CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Dear Members of the Florida Educational Facilities Planners Association,

I hope this message finds you well and safe. To those who have been impacted by Hurricane Helene we offer our deepest and sincere sympathy. Please let us know how we can help. FEFPA is about relationships and long-lasting friendships. You are not alone.

I am excited to extend a warm invitation to all of you for our upcoming **2025 Winter Conference**, taking place from **January 29th-31st**. This year, we've planned an enriching agenda filled with inspiring speakers, insightful workshops, and ample opportunities for professional growth. We will have opportunities for continuing educational credits as well as many vendor presentations.

## Special Highlight: Speed Networking Event!

On **January 29 at 9:00 AM**, we'll kick off the day with a dynamic **Speed Networking Event**. This is your chance to connect with fellow professionals, exchange ideas, and foster collaborations in a fun, fast-paced environment. Whether you're a seasoned member or new to the FEFPA community, this event is designed to expand your network and spark new opportunities. To my fellow educational members, please text me or email me by December 5, 2024, if you would like to participate in the speed networking event. To our partners, please look for a sign-up link on our website [fefpa.org](http://fefpa.org) on December 12, 2024, if you would like time to meet one on one with our educational members.

## Why Attend?

- **Connect:** Meet industry leaders and peers who share your passion and vision.
- **Learn:** Participate in engaging sessions that address current trends and challenges in our field.
- **Grow:** Discover new strategies and tools to enhance your professional journey.

Your participation is vital to the success of our community. Let's come together to share knowledge, inspire one another, and build lasting connections. Mark your calendars and prepare for an unforgettable experience!

If you have any questions or suggestions, feel free to reach out. I look forward to seeing each of you at the conference and witnessing the magic that happens when our community gathers.

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## FEFPA SPONSORS AND EXHIBITORS

We are looking forward to seeing you all at our 2025 Winter Conference January 29th – January 31st at the Hammock Beach Resort! Registration for this Conference is open on our [fefpa.org](http://fefpa.org) website.

Registration for our new Sponsorship Year, which includes the 2025 Summer Conference and the 2026 Winter Conference, is available on our [fefpa.org](http://fefpa.org) website. Thank you to all of our FEFPA Sponsors and Exhibitors who have already registered for our 2025/2026 Sponsorship Year! FEFPA Sponsorship Benefits and Rates are itemized in the chart below.

2025/2026 FEFPA Sponsorship Benefits and Rates				
Benefit	Gold Sponsor \$6,000	Silver Sponsor \$4,000	Bronze Sponsor \$3,000	Exhibitor \$3,000
Conference Registrations Summer & Winter (3 per conference)	X			
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Conference Registrations Summer & Winter (1 per conference)			X	X
2 Adjacent 8 x 10 Exhibit Spaces – Summer Conference	X			
8 x 10 Exhibit Space - Summer Conference		X		X
Logo, link, and description on FEFPA website	X	X	X	X
Advertisement ~ Conference <i>Attendify</i> App Promotion, Signage at Summer and Winter Conferences, Mention at Conferences	X	X	X	
Advertisement ~ Conference <i>Attendify</i> App Promotion, 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

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

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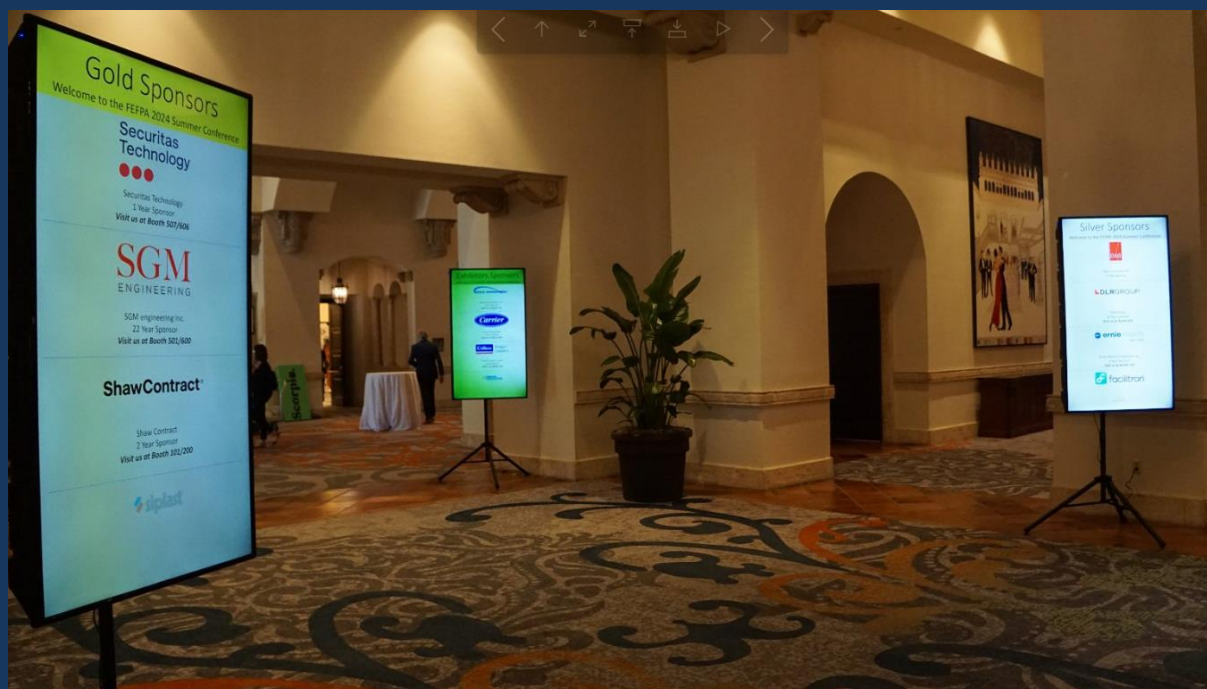
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H.A. Contracting Corporation (1)  
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PROCEDEO (1)  
RG Architects (7)  
Sika Sarnafil (2)  
Song + Associates (22)  
The Weitz Company (8)  
Whiting-Turner Contracting Company (1)  
Williams Company (4)



## 2025 CONFERENCE DATES

### 2025 WINTER CONFERENCE • JANUARY 29 – 31, 2025

Hammock Beach Resort  
200 Ocean Crest Drive  
Palm Coast, Florida 32137

*We're getting an EARLY start in 2025*, with FEFPA at Hammock Beach Resort, return site of the **2025 FEFPA WINTER CONFERENCE, January 29-31, 2025.**

We're back for a return visit to this hidden jewel, just north of Daytona Beach. **Hammock Beach**, directly on the Atlantic Ocean in Palm Coast is a AAA Four-diamond rated resort. Accommodations for conference attendees offer two great options – the Main Tower, One Bedroom Ocean View Suite or for "Friends & Family", a spacious, 3-bedroom Ocean View Suite with private bedrooms, living and dining areas and a fully equipped kitchen... WOW! There are two exclusive, private golf courses, **The Ocean Course**, designed by Jack Nicklaus, and completely renovated in 2017 and the inland **Conservatory Course**, by Tom Watson. The resort has several restaurants, sushi, coffee and cigar bars, something for everyone. And of course, there's a world-class Spa drawing inspiration from the 2 miles of shoreline along the Atlantic Ocean. Make your reservations early.

### RESORT RESERVATIONS are OPEN – Book your rooms NOW

FL Educational Facilities Planners **Associate/Sponsor Block**  
[Click Here](#) to reserve your stay at Hammock Beach Golf Resort & Spa.

Online Code **FLED25**

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[Click Here](#) to reserve your stay at Hammock Beach Golf Resort & Spa.

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**CONFERENCE GROUP ROOM RATES start at \$199.00 per night for *Educational members***

- One Bedroom Ocean View Suite - \$199 (Ed Members/night)
- One Bedroom Ocean View Suite - \$219 per night (Associate/Sponsor)
- Three Bedroom Ocean View Suite - \$329/Nt

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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## ARCHITECTURAL SHOWCASE

Winning a **FEFPA Architectural Showcase Award** will set you apart in Florida's educational design community. This design award is judged by Architects and Facilities professionals that work directly in the Florida K-20 education system. Their success in providing the best possible learning environment for their students is directly related to their ability to select talented architects.

Your next opportunity to compete for this prestigious award will be during the 2025 FEFPA Winter Conference. The attendees at this conference are your target audience in the educational sector, so take full advantage of the event to demonstrate your creativity and innovation to your existing and potential future clients. The works exhibited are always an inspiration to those who strive to create exceptional learning facilities.

The 2025 Architectural Showcase exhibit, judging, and awards ceremony will take place at the beautiful Hammock Beach Resort in Palm Coast, Florida from January 29th thru January 31st, 2025. The Showcase entries are always a popular and well received element of the three-day event. The winning projects will be posted on the FEFPA website and winning entries will be displayed at the Summer Conference. Winners in each category will also be invited to present their designs and highlight their firms at the 2025 Summer Conference.

As in previous years, there are six categories: *Elementary Schools, K-8/Middle/Combo Schools, High Schools, State Colleges, and Universities*. There is also a category dedicated to *Special Educational Facilities* for those unique projects. Projects that are in design or under construction may be submitted for consideration as well as those that are completed. Please review detailed requirements in the Showcase application.

The evaluation criteria consist of the following seven education focused elements:

1. Innovative implementation and enhancements to the educational program
2. Aesthetics and use of materials
3. Community use and engagement
4. Technology integration
5. Sustainability initiatives, health & wellness
6. Site design, safety and security
7. Design flexibility

A link to the Brochure/Application has been e-mailed and is also available on our website. You can also visit [fefpa.org](http://fefpa.org) or contact me directly for additional information. FEFPA's educational members are looking forward to seeing your latest and greatest projects!

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## THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Thirty-Fifth Annual FEFPA Golf Tournament was played again this year at The Boca Raton Golf Club. Participants were challenged by the beautiful resort course in an event organized to support and ensure the FEFPA scholarship program can continue to be funded. The golf tournament is one of many great opportunities FEFPA provides for team building and networking while participants enjoy catered lunches and plenty of cold beverages throughout the round.

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> flight winners and skill contest winners were rewarded with gift certificates and prizes at the awards breakfast on Thursday morning. Winners were determined by dividing the field of players into 2 equal flights based on final scores and the best score in each flight. The team winning the second flight at 2 under (69) was the foursome of Bob Armstrong, Andrew Kennedy, Nicholas Johnson, and Sid Shah; the first flight winning team at 12 under (59) was the foursome of Cornelius Benton, Sean Denyse, Rob Holden, and Kevin Dean. Skill prizes went to Kyle Wilkerson for closest to the pin on hole #6 at 2' 6"; John Hale for closest to the pin on hole #13 at 3' 5"; Jesus Novoa for closest to the pin on hole #15 at 11' 5"; and Jorge Rodriguez for longest putt made on hole #2 at 34' 5" (Nice Putt!).

Congratulations to the winners and thank you all who participated! Also, a special thanks to those who provided "goodies" for the golf goody bags. We look forward to seeing you again and hope to have your support next summer at The Boca Raton.

## FEFPA COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR

Congratulations to this year's FEFPA Scholarship winners!

Thanks to our generous sponsors and proceeds from the 35<sup>th</sup> annual golf tournament this year we will award scholarships to three deserving students in Florida colleges and universities. The top ranked scholarship winner who was awarded \$3,000 is Anthony Burgess, a graduate student at the University of South Florida studying Architecture; the second ranked scholarship winner who will receive \$2,000 is Adrice Galloway, a graduate student at Florida International University studying Architecture; and the third ranked scholarship winner who will receive \$1,000 is Lauren N Keller, a graduate student at the University of South Florida studying Architecture. We look forward to hearing more about them at our Winter Conference during the last week of January 2025.

Each academic year FEFPA offers cash scholarship awards of \$3,000, \$2,000, and \$1,000 to deserving Florida college students, distributed half in the Fall and half in the Spring semester. Eligible applicants 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, [fefpa.org](http://fefpa.org) for further information and to apply. Our application deadline for the 2025-2026 academic year is June 1, 2025.

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