# FEFPA WINTER CONFERENCE 2027

Hammock's Beach Resort

**Wednesday, February 3, 2027**

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| 8:00 | 5:00 PM | Conference Registration | Ocean Ballroom Lobby |
| 9:00 | 10:30 | Speed Networking<br>Sign Up Available on the Webpage | Clipper Surf Ballroom |
| 10:30 | 10:45 | Break | |
| 10:45 | 12:00 PM | SREF Chapter 6 - Castaldi<br>Rick Vermillion, Courtney Carlos,<br>Violet Brown, Martha Chauncey - FL Dept of Education | Session 1<br>Clipper Surf Ballroom |
| 10:45 | 12:00 PM | Reducing energy costs in educational facilities while protecting learning environment<br>Ryan Hoffman - HEAPY | Session 2<br>Harbor Galleon Room |
| 12:00 PM | 1:45 PM | Lunch | Atlantic Ballroom |
| 1:45 PM | 2:00 PM | Welcome Remarks and Announcements<br>Steve Selig , FEFPA President | Clipper Surf Ballroom |
| 2:00 PM | 3:15 PM | ***Keynote: Out-of-this-World Facility Innovations***<br>***How NASA is reinventing facilities on earth and beyond.***<br>**Paul Secor, Vice President - Partnerships & Programs**<br>Paul has 25 years of experience leading NASA education programs, space technology transfer initiatives, and research organizations. | Clipper Surf Ballroom |
| 3:15 PM | 3:30 PM | Break | |
| 3:30 PM | 4:30 PM | Roundtable Discussion: K-12<br>Moderators:<br>Jessma Lambert - Orange County Public Schools<br>Michael Pendley - School District of Manatee County<br>Lee Walters - Bay County School District<br>Resources:<br>Rick Vermillion - FL Dept of Education<br>Violet Brown - FL Dept of Education<br>Martha Chauncey - FL Dept of Education | Clipper Surf Ballroom |
| 3:30 PM | 4:30 PM | Roundtable Discussion: Colleges and Universities<br>Moderators:<br>Deborah Czubkowski - Broward College<br>Bob Griffith - Florida International University<br>Resources:<br>Stephanie Leland - FL Dept of Education<br>Alex Jordan - FL Dept of Education<br>Courtney Carlos - FL Dept of Education | Harbor Galleon |
| 5:30 PM | 7:00 PM | Welcome Reception<br>* In case of inclement weather, we will meet at the Atlantic Ballroom. | Center Courtyard* |

| Thursday, February 4, 2027 | | | |
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| 8:00 | 9:00 | Breakfast | Atlantic Ballroom |
| 8:00 | 5:00 PM | Conference Registration | Ocean Ballroom Lobby |
| 9:00 | 10:00 | Funding Facilities Positions Through Cost Recovery<br>Jonathan Earles - Orange County Public Schools<br>Jackson Benjamin, Lee Pintar - Facilitron | Session 1<br>Clipper Surf Ballroom |
| 9:00 | 10:00 | Roof Coatings - A Sustainable Solution<br>Daniel DeMaio - Gaco \| 1HSW, 1LU | Session 2<br>Harbor Galleon |
| 10:00 | 10:15 | Break | |
| 10:15 | 11:15 | Built for Florida: Resilient, Flexible Campus Spaces Through Prefabrication<br>Erica Thompson - Wells \| 1AIA, 1HSW | Session 1<br>Clipper Surf Ballroom |
| 10:15 | 11:15 | The Owner's Rep Playbook: 10 Decisions That Make or Break a School Construction Project<br>David Assumpcao - Marion County Public Schools | Session 2<br>Harbor Galleon |
| 11:15 | 11:30 | Break | |
| 11:30 | 12:30 PM | Construction Market Trends, Risk Management and Best Practices<br>Stephanie Goins, CMR Partners | Session 1<br>Clipper Surf Ballroom |
| 11:30 | 12:30 PM | Bytes to Spotlights: Blending Cyber Innovation and Performing Arts in High School Education<br>Edward Sustman, Alex Watso-Lister - BRPH<br>Mary Gillis - Jones Architecture \| 1 AIA, 1 LU | Session 2<br>Harbor Galleon |
| 12:30 PM | 1:45 PM | Lunch and Architectural Showcase<br>Steve Selig - FEFPA President<br>Lee Walters - Showcase Chair | Atlantic Ballroom |
| 2:00 PM | 3:00 PM | Engineering-Driven Funding Strategies to Stabilize Enrollment<br>Sarah Farber - CMTA \| 1ENG | Session 1<br>Clipper Surf Ballroom |
| 2:00 PM | 3:00 PM | Optimize Your Lab Renovation: Planning for Code and Infrastructure Upgrades<br>Melody Wang - EXP, Tzveta Panayotova - HDR \| 1 AIA | Session 2<br>Harbor Galleon |
| 3:00 PM | 3:15 PM | Break | |
| 3:15 PM | 4:15 PM | The State of Public Schools in Florida: Enrollment and How to Plan for Managing Your Infrastructure<br>Tracy Richter - HPM | Session 1<br>Clipper Surf Ballroom |
| 3:15 PM | 4:15 PM | Resources and Tools for Florida Colleges<br>Rick Vermillion, Violet Brown, Martha Chauncey, Alex Jordan, and Courtney Carlos - FL Dept of Education | Session 2<br>Harbor Galleon |
| 5:00 PM | 7:00 PM | President's Reception<br>* In case of inclement weather, we will meet at the Atlantic Ballroom. | Center Courtyard* |

| Friday, February 5, 2027 | | | |
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| 8:00 | 9:00 | Breakfast | Ocean Ballroom Lobby |
| 9:00 | 10:15 | Business Meeting | Clipper Surf Ballroom |
| 10:15 | 10:30 | Break | Ocean Ballroom Lobby |
| 10:30 | 11:30 | FL Dept of Education and Legislative Updates<br>Rick Vermillion, Violet Brown, Martha Chauncey, and Courtney Carlos - FL Dept of Education | Clipper Surf Ballroom |