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Florida Educational Facilities Planners' Association, Inc. Fall 2026

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WELCOME MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT Steve Selig

As we celebrate our **63rd Anniversary**, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Florida Educational Facilities Planners Association's **Fall 2026 Newsletter**.

On behalf of the FEFPA Board of Directors, thank you for being a valued part of our organization. Whether you are a long-time member, sponsor, exhibitor, or a first-time conference attendee, your support and involvement are what make FEFPA such a strong and successful professional community.

I would like to extend a special thank you to everyone who attended and contributed to the success of our 2026 Summer Conference. Seeing so many familiar faces, meeting new members, and witnessing the exchange of ideas and experiences reminded me why FEFPA continues to thrive. For more than six decades, our organization has brought facilities professionals together to learn from one another, build meaningful relationships, and ultimately create better learning environments for the students we serve.

2026 Summer Conference Success

The 2026 summer conference at Boca Raton was an outstanding event, setting a new attendance record. The exhibit hall was filled to capacity and beyond. Thank you to all our sponsors for their continued support and commitment to FEFPA.

Everyone I spoke with shared positive feedback about the conference. The concurrent educational sessions offered a variety of CEU opportunities and contributed to an exceptional program. We are excited to return to the Boca Raton next summer and welcome your suggestions on how we can make the conference even better.

FEFPA Board Updates

We have a few changes on the FEFPA Board this year.

- **Lee Walters** (K-12 Representative, Bay County Schools) will serve as the incoming **President-Elect for 2028**.
- **Jessma Lambert** will assist with Educational Recruitment efforts.
- **Maggie Chaffin** will serve as Chair of the Sponsorship Committee.

A complete list of current Board officers, appointed Board representatives, and their contact information is provided at the end of this newsletter.

Winter Conference 2027

We are excited to invite you to join us for our **2027 Winter Conference**, February 3-5, 2027, at the beautiful **Hammock Beach Golf Resort & Spa in Palm Coast, Florida**.

This conference promises to offer outstanding educational sessions, valuable networking opportunities, and the return of our highly popular **Speed Networking Event**. We are also looking forward to showcasing some of the state's most innovative educational facility projects during the **Architectural Showcase**, highlighted elsewhere in this newsletter by Lee Walters.

As always, I encourage you to register early, as our room blocks tend to fill quickly. Most importantly, I hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to connect with colleagues, share ideas, and strengthen the professional relationships that make FEFPA such a special organization.

Thank you again for your continued support, involvement, and commitment to FEFPA. Your participation helps ensure that our organization remains a valuable resource for educational facilities professionals throughout Florida.

I look forward to seeing many of you in Palm Coast, reconnecting with familiar friends, and welcoming new members to the FEFPA family. Until then, I wish you a safe, productive, and successful winter season.

We Value Your Input

Please continue sharing your ideas and comments regarding conference programs with our Program Chair. I also encourage you to contact me directly by phone or email with suggestions, interests, and ideas that will help make future FEFPA conferences even more valuable and engaging.

I invite you to visit our website at ***www.fefpa.org*** to learn more about FEFPA, our programs, and upcoming conference events. Your feedback helps ensure we continue to meet the needs and interests of our members.

Warm regards,

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FEFPA 2027 WINTER CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Dear Members of the Florida Educational Facilities Planners Association,

I am pleased to share an update on our upcoming FEFPA Winter Conference and the exciting program we are preparing for our members.

Our conferences traditionally feature a mix of presentations from FEFPA members and educational sessions from industry partners, including Gold Coast, which provides continuing education courses to help professionals meet CEU requirements for their licenses. This year, we received an outstanding number of submissions in response to our Call for Presentations. We are excited to use this opportunity to feature more of our members and showcase the knowledge, experience, and innovative work taking place throughout Florida's educational facilities community.

The Winter Conference program will address several timely topics affecting our institutions, including **population growth, enrollment, and construction cost trends**. We are especially pleased to welcome **Paul Secor of the Astronauts Memorial Foundation as our keynote speaker**. His presentation, *"Out-of-this-World Facility Innovations – How NASA Is Reinventing Facilities on Earth and Beyond,"* will explore innovative approaches to facilities, sustainability, and emerging technologies, inspiring us to think differently about the spaces we plan, build, and maintain.

With the strong response from our members and the opportunity to feature these timely and engaging presentations, we have decided to dedicate this Winter Conference to member-led sessions and our featured keynote rather than include Gold Coast CEU courses. Since CEUs are not due this year, we plan to welcome Gold Coast back for the Summer Conference, where members can take advantage of additional continuing education opportunities to support their professional licensing requirements.

FEFPA's strength lies in bringing educational facilities professionals and industry partners together to exchange ideas, share lessons learned, and develop solutions that improve the learning environments we serve. This year's program reflects that commitment by creating more opportunities for our members to contribute while addressing the trends, challenges, and innovations shaping our industry.

Thank you to everyone who submitted a presentation and to our members and industry partners for your continued support. I look forward to an engaging conference filled with fresh perspectives, meaningful discussions, and opportunities to learn from one another.

If you have questions, ideas, or suggestions for future conference programs, please do not hesitate to reach out. I look forward to seeing you at Hammock Beach!

Warm regards,

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FEFPA SPONSORS AND EXHIBITORS

We are looking forward to seeing you all at our 2027 Winter Conference February 3rd – February 5th, 2027, at the Hammock Beach Resort! Registration for this Conference is open on our ***fefpa.org*** website.

Registration for our new Sponsorship Year, which includes the 2027 Summer Conference and the 2028 Winter Conference, is available on our ***fefpa.org*** website. Thank you to all our FEFPA Sponsors and Exhibitors who have already registered for our 2027/2028 Sponsorship Year! FEFPA Sponsorship Benefits and Rates are itemized in the chart below.

2027/2028 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			
Conference Registrations Summer & Winter (*2 per conference*)		X		
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 *Attendify* App Promotion, Signage at Summer and Winter Conferences, Mention at Conferences	X	X	X	
Advertisement ~ Conference *Attendify* 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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Perkins & Will Architects (21)
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Pure Project Management (1)
REI Architects (1)
RG Architects (9)
SOL-A-Trol Aluminum Products (1)
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Stark Tech (1)
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2027 CONFERENCE DATES

2027 WINTER CONFERENCE ● FEBRUARY 3-5, 2027

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

It's **TIME** to start planning for the 2027 FEFPA Winter Conference at Hammock Beach Resort from February 3-5, 2027.

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 – (1) the Main Tower, one-bedroom ocean view suites or (2) for "Friends & Families", a spacious 3-bedroom Suite with private bathrooms, living & dining areas and a fully equipped Kitchen...WOW!

Resort Amenities include:

- Direct Ocean Access for all attendees
- Multiple swimming pools, lazy river & waterslides
- Fitness Center and world-class Spa
- Two, exclusive private golf courses – the "Jack Nicklaus" Ocean Course and the "Tom Watson" Conservatory.
- Multiple full-service restaurants including Atlantic Grille, Definos Italian Chop House, Loggerheads Sports Pub and STIX Authentic Sushi, PLUS
- Specialty dining venues include the Ocean Bar Cafe at the Pool, Lobby Bar, Pizza & Gelato, Beach Brew just off the main lobby & Hammock House at the Ocean Golf course.
- AND... Historic St. Augustine and their I-95 Outlet Mall are only 23 miles up A1A.

The FEFPA Board of Directors has increased our Contract Room Block, but this facility has traditionally been sold out quickly. Please 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.

FL Educational Facilities Planners **Educational Member Block**
Click Here to reserve your stay at Hammock Beach Golf Resort & Spa.

Or Call 866-841-0287 prompt 1 followed by prompt 3

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 - $229 per night (Associate/Sponsor/night)
- Main Tower Three Bedroom Suite - $279/night

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 2027 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 2027 Architectural Showcase exhibit, judging, and awards ceremony will take place at the beautiful Hammock Beach Resort in Palm Coast, Florida from February 3rd thru February 5th, 2027. 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 2027 Summer Conference.
As in previous years, there are six categories: *Elementary Schools*, K-8/*Middle/Combo Schools, High Schools, State Colleges, Universities and Special Educational Facilities*. 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 is available on at ***fefpa.org*** or select ***Architectural Showcase Application***. FEFPA's educational members are looking forward to seeing your latest and greatest projects!

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THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT (Almost?)

The Boca Raton Golf Club was closed this summer for major renovation and restoration, so the Boca staff arranged a beautiful alternative course for our event. The Thirty-Seventh Annual FEFPA Golf Tournament was scheduled to be played this year at Seagate Country Club in Delray Beach. Players and their golf equipment were shuttled on buses provided by Boca and greeted by Seagate staff with a catered lunch and beverages. Golf carts were prepared with nameplates and golf goody bags. Sponsor signs and contest signs were placed on the course ready for action.

Play began on schedule and after few holes of playing action, a series of severe South Florida thunderstorms rolled in, and play was "temporarily" suspended. As players waited for one wave of storm after another, many began leaving. Ultimately the tournament event was cancelled due to lack of time. After a very long delay, play was allowed to continue for those who wanted to see some of the golf course and enjoy their companions. The Seagate Country Club course management offered anyone on the players list to return on another day for a complimentary round.

We look forward to seeing you again and hope to have your support at the newly renovated and restored Boca Raton Golf Club during the FEFPA Summer Conference in 2027.

FEFPA COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2026 -2027 ACADEMIC YEAR

Congratulations to this year's FEFPA Scholarship winners!

Thanks to our generous sponsors and proceeds from the 37th annual golf tournament this year we will award scholarships to four deserving students in Florida colleges and universities. The top ranked scholarship winner who was awarded $3,000 is Lily Tomalin, a junior at the University of Florida studying Architecture; the second ranked scholarship winner who will receive $2,500 is Trenton Bardi, a senior at the University of Florida studying Architecture; the third ranked scholarship winner who will receive $2,000 is Celine Elie, a graduate student at Florida International University studying Landscape Architecture; and the fourth ranked scholarship winner who will receive $1,500 is Maribel Perez, a graduate student at Florida International University studying Architecture. We look forward to hearing more about them at our Winter Conference during the first week of February 2027.

Each academic year FEFPA offers cash scholarship awards of $3,000, $2,500, $2,000 and $1,500 to deserving Florida college students, distributed half in the Fall and half in the Spring semester. Eligible applicants include sophomores through upper-level undergraduate and graduate students who meet the eligibility requirements stated on the application instructions, including Florida residency.

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, ***www.fefpa.org*** for further information and to apply. Our application deadline for the 2027-2028 academic year is June 1, 2027.

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