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### Regional Energy Industry Forum

FLATE and Hillsborough Community College jointly hosted the National Science Foundation-sponsored Regional Energy Industry Forum. This day-long event was held June 30 at HCC's South Shore Campus in Ruskin, and aimed at identifying and defining new energy technologies and services in Florida. [Full Article](#)



### Roadmap to Florida's Future (2007-2012)



Roadmap for Florida's future is part of Enterprise Florida's multi-faceted initiative to chalk out a five-year economic roadmap. This roadmap—which serves as a blueprint for economic development—is updated every three years, and is inclusive of an in-depth competitive analysis/feedback from a broad base of community representatives across the state. [Full Article](#)

### From the Executive Director's Desk

Welcome to our first monthly FLATE Focus. As we continue to gear up with our renewal cycle (3 years) we seem to have more timely information to share. Our shorter, but more frequent and interactive newsletter should help us keep in closer contact with our stakeholders, partners, and friends, and enable each of you to enjoy stories about our early summer partnership activities. [Full Article](#)

### FLATE-IECE Business Model

FLATE continues to make a strong impact in the high-tech production and manufacturing community. The Center's impressive curriculum models are a leading resource for education and training expertise, and have been presented at several state and national conferences. [Full Article](#)



### Track FLATER's Adventures and NSF Centers on Google Earth

Download Google Earth and embark on an invigorating journey across the country with FLATER. While cruising through his adventures, get highlights of manufacturing activities as well as details of NSF-ATE Centers in each of the places he has visited.



### FLATE and MAF Awards

FLATE is currently accepting nominations for the 2009 FLATE Manufacturers' Industry Honors and Professional Recognition Program. On a similar token, MAF is also calling for applications for the 2009 Manufacturer of the Year Awards. The awardees will be recognized at the annual Manufacturers Association of Florida Manufacturers Summit in Orlando, FL. [Full Article](#)



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