

FORUM ON ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
with the

Florida Engineering Technology Leadership Council

September 25-26, 2008

**Hosted by
Seminole Community College**

To the Engineering Technology Educator:

This is an invitation to attend the 21st state-wide meeting of the Forum on Engineering Technology in order to address the issues concerning our field of education. Seminole Community College is the host for this fall's meeting. As you can see from the agenda, we have a most important and informative program scheduled.

The Florida Engineering Technology Leadership Council and the Engineering Technology Forum was established in April 1997 at Seminole Community College. The membership includes the department heads and the leaders of the Technology programs in the State of Florida. (As a department head, you are automatically a member.)

Attached is the announcement and agenda for the two-day meeting. We will meet at the Center for Economic Development at Heathrow, just off I-4 on 1055 AAA Drive at 8:30AM on Thursday, September 25. The theme of this meeting is the Advancing Technology Changes. We will be discussing on Thursday morning the findings of the discipline committees concerning the EET/CET numbering system issues that have surfaced with computer science, and what discipline should have ownership of those courses. The issues forum will provide the setting to exchange ideas, discuss program initiatives, as well as the opportunity to discuss the problems and concerns facing us in the Technology related areas. On Friday we have the FANUC Robotics America Workshop Demonstration as part of the FLATE Professional Development Workshop.

This Forum is open to all program chairs, occupational, and technical directors concerned with Technology and Technical Education in Florida.

We would also like to know how many attendees we can expect and request that if you haven't already, please contact us, either by email or telephone.

Thank you for your support for these Forums and we look forward to seeing you on Thursday, September 25, 2008.

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