



FLORIDA ENGINEERING SOCIETY CALUSA CHAPTER

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To whom it may interest:

It's that time of year again! The Florida Engineering Society's Calusa Chapter is pleased to announce its **9th Annual Silent Auction/Casino Night Fundraiser** will be held at the **Hilton Garden Inn Fort Myers Airport (across from the Gulf Coast Town Center) on Friday, May 18th, 2018**. We had such a fantastic turnout last year, we hope to make this year's event even better! The most important of the stated goals of our organization is to promote engineering education, and our Silent Auction/Casino Night Fundraiser acts as the primary means for providing the scholarship funding to achieve that goal. All donations that we receive are sent through the Florida Engineering Foundation, Inc., a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, for distribution according to the attached documentation.

Over the past 20 years, the kindness of our friends in the development, construction, engineering, and other professional communities has enabled numerous students from local high schools to pursue a degree in engineering. This year we have endeavored to raise a total of **\$5,000** to allow us to issue five \$1,000 scholarships to students from area high schools that intend to study engineering in college. We hope that you will choose to help in achieving this goal by participating in our Casino Night as a promotional sponsor. **To become a sponsor, please complete the sponsorship request form at the end of this document and email it to waysandmeans@fes-calusa.org.**

I look forward to receiving your response. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (239) 597-3111. Please forward any additional correspondence to my attention at the address below:

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Respectfully,

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