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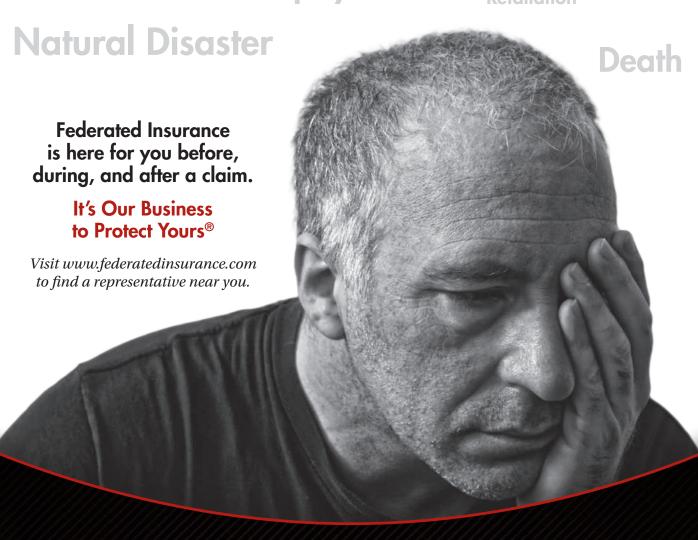
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April 14 FAEC Annual Golf Tournament,
Legacy Lake Country Club, Alaqua

May 19 FAEC 1-Day CE Symposium, DoubleTree
Hilton, 60 S. Ivanhoe Blvd., Orlando, FL

Aug. 25 FAEC 1-Day CE Symposium, DoubleTree Hilton, 60 S. Ivanhoe Blvd., Orlando, FL

Sept. 22 FAEC Fall Golf Scramble-TBD

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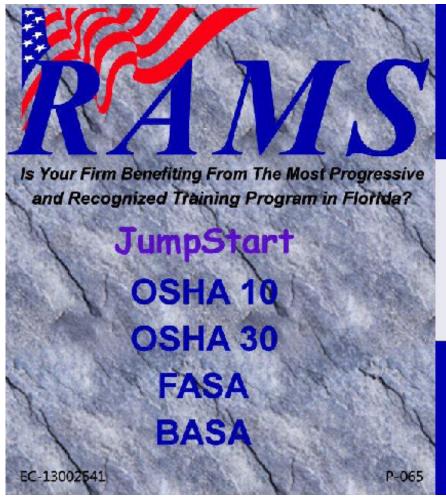
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FAEC Welcomes New Members

Welcome Members by Joe Bell, Membership Committee Chair

Welcome to our new members and returning members. As we enter the Summer and Fall seasons, we invite you to join us in the upcoming events.

- FAEC 1-Day CE Symposium August 25, 2017
- FAEC Fall Golf Tournament September 22, 2017

Thank you for supporting FAEC and the electrical trade! Joe Bell Vice President

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FAEC REPORT From the President

By David DeBerry DeBerry Electric, Jacksonville, FL

We are well into the hot summer months and I know everyone is incredibly busy. I am sure we are all looking for good help in every area of our business and as an organization and as FAEC members we need to get together to discuss these challenges and how we can work to ensure we have employees to carry our businesses into the future.

Our August CE Symposium will include a "Contractors Round Table Discussion" that will include a few important topics we will share discussion on:

- 1) Labor market conditions and what we can do to find more qualified help.
- 2) Business practices and streamlining operations.
- 3) Equipment management and owning vs. renting.

This event will also provide several great programs that offer continuing education credits for your license renewals.

As FAEC members lets get involved and give something back to the industry that has given so much to us. We can accomplish so much and have a great time while doing so.

I hope to see you at an upcoming FAEC event!

Sincerely,

David Alan DeBerry



IT'S YOUR LIFE

Could a "last survivor" policy fit into your estate plan?

With all the life insurance choices out there, one option you may not have considered is a "last survivor" policy. These policies insure two lives, with the death benefit paid after the death of the second insured person. Originally designed to provide funds to pay a married couple's estate taxes at the death of the second spouse, changes in the Federal estate tax law have significantly reduced the number of taxpayers who are subject to these taxes. However, there are still a number of other ways this product can be used effectively to meet personal and business needs throughout your lifetime.

Accumulation Phase - In the early years, many couples who are opening or developing a business are also starting families and buying their first homes. The primary goal at this life stage is often to provide for and protect the family. The death benefit can be used to help:

- replace lost income for minor children if both parents die
- fund a trust for a special needs child

By purchasing coverage in this stage of their lives, younger couples may be able to take advantage of good health and lock in premiums for an overall lower cost.

Growth Phase - This is about establishing your wealth and accumulating resources. Goals like funding children's education, expanding and growing the business, and saving for retirement are priorities.

- Policy cash value grows on a tax-deferred basis and can be accessed as a loan or a withdrawal if needed for business or personal needs
- Can help provide funding for education
- Can help replace lost value of assets that must be liquidated at your death

Retirement Phase - Here, the focus is on transitioning the business to the next generation, beginning retirement, helping to protect the estate, and enhancing your legacy. Many people want to meet their needs for an enjoyable and comfortable retirement, while still leaving a legacy for their heirs.

- Potential source of retirement income
- Help supplement long-term care needs
- Ability to spend all of your assets during retirement, but still leave a meaningful inheritance to family
- Benefit a church or charity
- Help create liquidity for federal and state estate and income taxes, and other expenses at the second death

Additional Uses for Business Needs - For business owners, a last survivor policy can provide a unique coverage option for a number of business needs, including:

- Key person coverage on two key employees
- Fund a buy-sell agreement
- Fund a real estate buy-sell agreement
- Provide equalization among children when a closely held business is passed to the next generation.

A last survivor policy insuring two lives may be a more affordable option when compared to separate, individual policies, or can be combined with individual coverage for premium savings. It may even provide coverage when one individual is otherwise uninsurable.

Just because you don't need to worry about estate taxes right now, doesn't mean a last survivor policy isn't an option for you. Tax laws and individual circumstances frequently change. This type of policy is designed for flexibility and can used be for multiple needs to help you reach whatever goals you want to achieve throughout your lifetime.

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FAEC: 2017 FEAT UpDate

F.E.A.T.

The FEAT graduation held on June 10th at the DoubleTree Hilton was a great event. With 62 graduates honored industry organizations and suppliers came together to support the students and provide some great graduation gifts of tools and door prizes.

We would like to congradulate the "Top Three" FEAT Graduates...

Top Academic Graduate with a 98.46 GPA -Bryan D. Fulmer

First Academic runner up with a 98.43 GPA Daniel E. Moore

Second Academic runner up with a 97.52 GPA-Javier I. Sanchez- Montanez

FEAT is growing with 580 + students. The new campus is opening this year and next year one additional campus will be opening.

FEAT is in need of instructors to fill positions at these campuses. If you know of anyone who would like to teach please send them our way.

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FAEC: 2017 NEFBA Apprentice Graduation

Apprentices graduate and enter the construction trades...

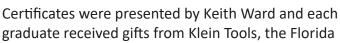
Thirty-two construction trades apprentices were honored by their friends, family, the NEFBA Apprenticeship instructors, administrators and business partners as they received their certificates of completion on May 9 at the Florida State College of Jacksonville's downtown campus. The certificates represent the successful completion of four years of classroom instruction and on-the-job training in the NEFBA program. The new graduates will help meet the demand for skilled craftsmen in the fields of electrical, carpentry, plumbing and heating and air-conditioning trades.

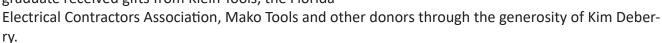


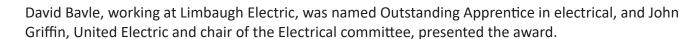
NEFBA's Executive Director Corey Deal opened the ceremony with the invocation and the pledge of allegiance. Keith Ward, chairman of the Apprenticeship Executive Board, offered encouraging words to the graduates and expressed the program's gratitude to the industry partners who contribute to the program: Keiser University, the School District of Clay County, Duval County Schools, Bill Lauver of the Florida Department of Education and the NEFBA-member employers who provide on-the-job training, salary and tuition expenses for apprentices enrolled in the program.



The city of Jacksonville declared May 9, 2017, "NEFBA Apprenticeship Day." Steve Auld, Auld & White, read the resolution acknowledging NEFBA's contribution to the local economy, the building industry and the careers of the 32 graduates.







Christina Thomas is the Apprenticeship Program's director. Laura Harrington and Will Saunders serve as training coordinators. Doug Powell serves as the program proctor and liaison with Keiser University. Michelle Glass is administrative assistant. For more information about the Apprenticeship Program, call (904) 421-0296.



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