

# FLORIDA HEALTHCARE ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION

*Promoting, Advancing, & Developing Healthcare Engineers*

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## FHEA

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The Florida Healthcare Engineering Association is an autonomous chapter of the American Society for Healthcare Engineering which is an affiliate of The American Hospital Association.



## MISSION

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Florida Healthcare Engineering Association's mission is to promote and develop the professional role of the healthcare engineer through effective communication, educational opportunities, and the establishment of professional standards.

## OBJECTIVES

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- Promote the **RECOGNITION** of healthcare engineers throughout Florida Hospitals.
- Assist in professional **GROWTH** and **DEVELOPMENT**.
- Effectively communicate and exchange **INNOVATIVE IDEAS**.
- Provide a variety of educational **OPPORTUNITIES**.
- Serve as a **RESOURCE** for healthcare-related information.
- Maintain a high standard of **INTEGRITY** in the healthcare engineering field.
- Establish **RELATIONSHIPS** with other healthcare-related professionals.
- Encourage **ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP** of the Florida Healthcare Engineering Association.
- Provide an organizational **STRUCTURE** at district and state levels.



## FHEA PROVIDES YOU WITH

- Specialized training
- Infection control procedures
- Expertise in new construction and renovation projects
- Sharing of best practices
- NFPA, AHCA, and ASHRAE codes and regulations
- Networking

## FHEA CERTIFICATION

FHEA offers certification in the form of the Certified Healthcare Engineer, CHE - which is highly regarded by the state's healthcare facilities, and is available to all healthcare facility members who meet established standards of proficiency, development, and continuing education.



*"We understand the pressures, responsibilities, and the demands that come with being an engineer. Like you, we live it every day. FHEA is a great place to meet other engineers facing the same issues you face. We are here for each other...**WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!**"*

– FHEA Board of Directors

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## MEETINGS

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### 2026 FHEA Annual Trade Show & Education Conference

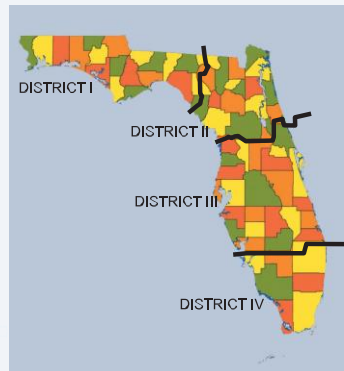
May 19, 21, 2025  
Renaissance Sea World,  
Orlando

### 2026 FHEA Fall Expo & Education Conference

November 10-12, 2026,  
Westin, Cape Coral

### District

Each of the four districts holds a minimum of six meetings a year.



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