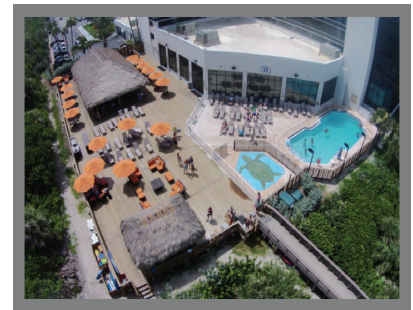


Florida Local Users' Group, Inc.

Spring 2017 FLUG Training Forum is June 14th thru 16th!

Our 2016 FLUG Forums were both a huge success with an overall total attendance of close to 600 attendees. With new technologies being presented in 2017, our Spring 2017 Training Forum is promising to be an exciting time. Registration and agenda are now available online at www.flugsite.com.

Please contact Scott Green at scott.green@hatch.com with any questions or concerns .



Why Should You Attend FLUG?

FLUG is not a Marketing Event, **we provide real training**. Our attendees are the doers, the backbones of your offices. Our attendees come to FLUG to **expand their knowledge by learning the latest in software and applications** so your firm can win jobs. Our User Group Sponsor, our partners and presenters encourage FLUG attendees to bring their projects, questions, and concerns to FLUG; they have and will take the time to sit down with you and help!

By listening and incorporating the user's suggestions into our training forum, the Spring 2017 Forum has been slightly revised for the benefit of our attendees. Our workshop and class schedule breakdowns now offer All User's Experience Levels. This All User's Experience Levels approach provides a "progression series for learning" from the Novice User up to the Expert User.

Haven't Registered? Register Today!

Visit www.flugsite.com and click on the Spring Registration tab.

Important Hotel Information

The Hilton Cocoa Beach Oceanfront has reserved a block of rooms at a special rate for our event. This special rate is valid 2 days before and 2 days after FLUG so you can enjoy a weekend on the beach. Our special rate is only available until May 23rd or until the group block is sold-out, whichever comes first. Once the block is sold out, FLUG is not able to secure additional rooms, so register for FLUG and reserve your room early.

Frequently Asked FLUG Questions

1) Why does FLUG have Registration Fees where other events may not?

FLUG strives to offer the best training sessions possible and we feel this is best accomplished in an **All-Inclusive Training Forum** setting. FLUG's All-Inclusive format provides you with a daily hot breakfast and lunch, daily snacks, all day coffee and other beverages, Thursday evening reception, Hotel parking, and Wi-Fi for all Attendees. ***Most events that advertise themselves as free do not offer the same amenities.*** FLUG is a non-profit organization and as such, we do not receive any marketing or budgeting money. We must generate our own funding to cover costs through registration and sponsorships. FLUG strives to obtain the highest quality instructors available for the benefit of our attendees.

2) If I am taking an All Day Hands-On Workshop, do I still have to pay the general Registration Fees?

Yes, the general registration fees cover the costs of the daily hot breakfast and lunch, daily snacks, all day coffee and other beverages, Thursday evening reception, Hotel parking, and Wi-Fi for all Attendees. The additional fees for hands-on workshops help to cover costs for additional printing of training materials and additional hardware costs.

3) My company just loaded Civil 3D on my computer and I have no training on how to use this software. I still do 90% of my production in MicroStation, but have several projects which call for AutoCAD and now Civil 3D.

The answer of course is come to FLUG for the best and most cost effective training. Our current agenda offerings include many general sessions and hands on workshops that can help. Two workshops examples are ...

- Workshop – 438 – FDOT 3R Design using Civil 3D
- Workshop – 429 – AutoCAD Civil 3D – Changing the way we work

FLUG also provides a great networking opportunity! Ideas for networking:

- Get to breakfast early
- Attend the Thursday Evening Social
- Eat lunch with someone new
- Talk to conference partners and sponsor
- Take a walk by the pool, go to the beach, or enjoy the tiki deck with fellow attendees



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June 14 thru June 16, 2017**



Cocoa Beach, Florida

See it at the Expo – Learn it at FLUG.

Visit www.flugsite.com for more details.

Local Area Attractions

The Special FLUG room rates are valid 2 days after FLUG. Why not bring your family to FLUG and enjoy the weekend at the beach? Here are some additional attractions to enjoy over the weekend!

- **Astronaut Hall of Fame** - <https://www.kennedyspacecenter.com/things-to-do/us-astronaut-hall-of-fame.aspx>
- **BBC Planetarium and Observatory** - <http://www.easternflorida.edu/community-resources/planetarium/>
- **Brevard Zoo** - <https://brevardzoo.org/>
- **Cocoa Beach Pier** - <https://www.westgatedestinations.com/florida/cocoa-beach/cocoa-beach-pier>
- **Kennedy Space Center** - <https://www.nasa.gov/centers/kennedy/home/index.html>
- **Jetty Park at Port Canaveral** - <http://www.jettyparkbeachandcampground.com/>
- **Merrit Island National Wildlife Refuge** - http://www.fws.gov/refuge/Merritt_Island/

Visit <http://www.visitspacecoast.com/> for more great suggestions!

FLUG Raffles and Giveaways

FLUG conducts many opportunities to win gifts and prizes. Make sure you stop by the Technology Hub, talk with our partners and drop off a business card to win prizes at the Thursday Night Reception. Check out our whiteboard for daily giveaways as well. FLUG also has a raffle for several gifts valued around \$500. Be sure to stop by the FLUG table for raffle details and to purchase your raffle tickets.



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FLUG Social Media

Follow FLUG On Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram!



Go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/FLUG2014> and click to join the group.
A Group administrator will quickly add you to the FLUG group.



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**Questions or concerns regarding social media?
Would you like to place an ad in the FLUG newsletter?
Contact the FLUG Social Media Director, Taya Soule,
at flugsite@outlook.com.**

FLUG Facebook Raffle

FLUG will be conducting a special raffle for all our Facebook members this Spring. For your opportunity to win, simply go to the Facebook link above, join and your name will be automatically entered to win. See the FLUG table at the Spring Forum for more details.

A FLUG Farewell to Jimmie Prow



After 30 years with the Florida Department of Transportation, Jimmie Prow decided it was time to move on. This April, Jimmie will be leaving FDOT and starting a new and exciting position with Bentley Systems.

Unfortunately with this change, Jimmie must resign his position with FLUG. The good news, Jimmie's new position with Bentley will allow him to continue presenting sessions and hands on workshops at FLUG.

The officers and directors would like to thank Jimmie for his countless hours behind the scenes helping make FLUG a huge success. We would also like to recognize Jimmie's unwavering support of the Florida Gators. Jimmie will try to tell you differently but we know his heart.

Although Jimmie will be a Bentley employee by the time Spring FLUG rolls around, all parties involved allowed Jimmie to complete his FLUG duties one last time at the Spring 2017 Forum. Please take the time to stop by the FLUG registration desk and wish Jimmie well in his new endeavors.

FLUG and FDOT will miss Jimmie.

Thank You once again for your service Jimmie.