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# FAEC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## FAEC Calendar of Events 2019

April	FAEC Annual Golf Tournament, Timacuan Country Club, Lake Mary
TBD	FAEC 1-Day CE Symposium, DoubleTree Hilton, 60 S. Ivanhoe Blvd., Orlando, FL
Sept. TBD	FAEC Fall Golf Scramble- TBD
Oct TBD	FAEC 1-Day CE Symposium, DoubleTree Hilton, 60 S. Ivanhoe Blvd., Orlando, FL
Nov. 16	FAEC Edison Award & Casino Night

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### **Welcome Members by Joe Bell, Membership Committee Chair**

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- Spring & Fall Golf Tournament
- Spring & Fall FAEC CE Symposium
- 2019 Edison Awards & Casino Night

Thank you for supporting FAEC and the electrical trade!

*Joe Bell*

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**By Marc Noyce**  
**Ballentine Electric, Orlando, FL**

It is an honor and a privilege to be your President of the Florida Association of Electrical Contractors for the 2019 year. This surely will be a year of abundant opportunities for growth. This is a good time to look into investments for the future. One of the greatest investments is in training the future workforce in this trade. There are many young men and women looking for a place in today's workforce. A little mentorship can go a long way to ensuring the future of our trade.

It is also important during this busy time to take time to unwind. A perfect opportunity to for this is the annual golf tournament coming up on the 19th of this month. If you can, come out and enjoy some time of fellowship and networking with fellow professionals in our field.

~ Marc





## Do you “Drive S.A.F.E.”?

How often do you consider that there are far more serious consequences to unsafe driving than just getting ticketed? In most states, if you killed or injured someone because of distracted driving or playing a role in a road rage incident, you could be criminally charged. If that’s not bad enough, these risky driving behaviors also put your loved ones in harm’s way, whether or not they are even in the vehicle with you. Think about it: What would your loved ones do if your behind-the-wheel conduct resulted in your being seriously injured or killed in a car crash, or you are sent to prison because your actions contributed to another’s injury or death? Bottom line: Poor driving decisions could ruin your freedom and tear your family apart.

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*by Joe Bell, Trustee Committee Chair; Vice President,  
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~ Robert Tidwell, FEAT

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