### Clowder Sponsor Introduction









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## NOVI AMS & The Florida Municipal Electric Association

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FLORIDA MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION

- Good for organizing large amounts of data
- Requires preplanning for subpage names
- Requires basic HTML knowledge

### **State Resources**

COVID-19 Resource Center

State Resources	National Resources	Executive Orders	Employment & Labor Resources
Other State Resources	Other National Resources	Energy Sector Resources	Additional Resources
Hurricane Season	Re-Opening Guidance	FMEA Member COVID Policies	MEMBER ONLY SECTION



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Florida Lineman Competition	Hurricane & Storm Preparedness Forum	FMEA Annual Conference	Energy Connections Conference & Trade Show
Early Spring	Late Spring	Summer	Fall

5 Reasons Your Business Should Be a Sponsor

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#### The Florida Lineman Competition

The Florida Lineman Competition is the place for journeyman and apprentice lineworkers to compete for professional recognition and to learn about the latest safety products and services.

#### As a sponsor you will:

- Interact with hundreds of electric superintendents, lineworkers, and safety personnel
- Create brand awareness with public power utilities in Florida.
- Meet with decision-makers and influencers.
- Network with customers and prospects who need your products and services.
- Get a leg up on your competition!



Networking Op	portunities During the Competition	
Friday agenda		
8:00 am - Noon	Field Exhibitors and trailer/trucks set-up	
1:00 - 3:00 pm	Apprentices and Journeyman Teams sign-in	
2:00 - 5:00 pm	Welcome Reception Exhibitors check-in and set-up	
3:45 - 4:00 pm	Apprentices and Judges report to Written Test room	
4:00 - 5:00 pm	Apprentice Written Test	
5:00 - 7:00 pm	Welcome Reception & Vendor Expo	
Saturday agenda		
	Opening Ceremony	
	Competition Begins	
6:00 - 8:00 pm	Florida Lineman Competition Awards Banquet	

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- Crew Foremen & Superintendents

- Energy Delivery/Service Managers
- Safety Managers & Specialists



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- Add the link to a printable benefits chart and the event page (when event is active)

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- Utility Directors & Managers

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- Field Maintenance Supervisors & Specialists
- Open to General Public

#### 2022 Florida Lineman Competitor Demographics

71 Apprentices and 64 Journeymen and 42 Judges from 12 Utilities

There are opportunities for sponsorship of this key gathering of Florida's municipal electric utilities at Elite, Diamond, Platinum, Cold, Silver and Bronze levels. Each sponsorship package delivers great benefits such as promotion of your company brand, both in advance of the conference and at the event itself.

Category	Contribution amount	Number of registrants included
Elite	\$20,000	6**
Diamond	\$12,000	6*
Platinum	\$10,000	6
Gold	\$7,000	4
Silver	\$4,000	2
Bronze	\$2,000	1

#### Sponsorship Benefits Chart (PDF)

\*\*Elite Sponsorships are limited to one (1) per calendar year and receive all benefits at FMEA Signature Events during that year.

\*Diamond Sponsorships are limited to four (4) per calendar year and will receive Silver level benefits at the other FMEA Signature Events in that year.

Sponsarship payment is due upon registration. After 14 days if the Sponsarship invoice is still outstanding, promotions of company brond will be taken down until payment has been received.

Back to Sponsorship Home



- Link back to the home page very important to think of the first-time user.
- Good idea to log out of your website every month just to see how everything looks.

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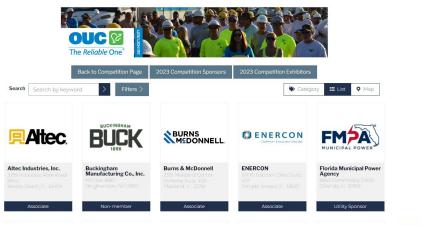




- Good for social media landing pages
- Sponsors love the visibility
- Requires a staff person to set up the profiles

## #2 Sponsors & Directories

#### **Florida Lineman Competition Sponsors**





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• Create an avatar profile to highlight what the pages can look like, add at least one visual item to the page for the member

#### FMEA Avatar Co.

- 417 East College Avenue Tallahassee, FL 32301
- 6 850.224.3314 x 1005
- Visit Website

🛪 Non-member / Member Since: 2022

#### **Organization Overview**

The Fiorida Municipal Electric Association (FMEA) represents the unified interests of Fiorida's 3 public power communities. FMEA was established in 1942 in response to WWI fuel shortages and is now the statewide trade association and voice for Fiorida's municipal electric utilities.

FMEA provides its members with government relations, mutual aid coordination, communications, education, and networking opportunities. The association is at the forefront of energy industry news and trends and supports its member utilities by promoting public power and delivering superior services through advocacy, mutual aid, education, and collaboration.

In addition to municipal electric utility members, FMEA offers an associate membership to vendor companies who want to connect and do business with Florida's public power utilities.



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#### Areas of Expertise

Administrative, Customer Service, Mutual Aid, Safety & Training

#### Contacts

#### Shyla Holmes

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#### Exclusive offer for FMEA Members Free Design Services for Event Sponsors

EA's in-house design team is available to assist in designing digital ad campaigns for our



Tweets from @flpublicpower



# #3 Embedded Media

• Take advantage of the built in iFrames

### Video series: Involvement Matters

Why both members and the association benefit from involvement



#### **Everybody Brings Something to the Table**

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- Keeps traffic on your site, rather than bouncing out to another website

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PDH (professional development hours: 1 hour = 1 credit)		
E License # (if applicable)		
vent Attended * 2022 FMEA Energy Connections Conference (8.0 hours)		
2022 FMEA Annual Conference (7.25 hours)		
2022 Hurricane & Storm Preparedness Forum (4.5 hours)		



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#### FMEA: 80 Years of Advocacy

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### FMEA REBRANDS!

This logo has been specifically designed to represent the silentity and mission of the Florida Municipal Electric Association. We are a member-driven trade association of Florida's community owned electric utilities. The electrical plag in the logo is symbolic of our core purpose: to connect our members with each other and with industry parton the charge in our members to the latest industry news and information.

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# #4 Reference Libraries

• Using basic HTML and tables you can build simple libraries

### **Annual Membership Directories**

2022-23 FMEA Membership Directory



2021-22 FMEA Membership Directory





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- Using basic HTML and tables you can build simple libraries
- Using Novi Secure files and Groups (or member types) you can create private pages

### Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act (IIJA)

Grant Opportunities from IIJA

H.R.3684	Build.gov Guidebook	Baker Tilly FMEA Grant Readiness Guide
GRIP Grant	Flyer	

#### IIJA Grant Report: February 28, 2023

#### Previous reports:

IIJA Grant Report: February 23, 2023
IIJA Grant Report: January 24, 2023
IIJA Grant Report: January 17, 2023
IIJA Grant Report: January 9, 2023
IIJA Grant Report: December 22, 2022
IIJA Grant Report: December 2, 2022
IIJA Grant Report: November 4, 2022
IIJA Grant Report: October 28, 2022
IIJA Grant Report: October 14, 2022
IIJA Grant Report: October 07, 2022
IIJA Grant Report: October 03, 2022
IIJA Grant Report: September 23, 2022



# **#5 Quick Hits** Career Center

- Requires a staff member to be aware of postings
- Generates an unexpected amount of traffic from our newsletter to the website

#### **Career Center**

Providing job opportunities for Florida's utility industry



FMEA provides job opportunity listings for Florida's 33 municipal electric utilities, as well as utility job listings for other industry-related organizations.

Through the Joint Action Recruiting Program, FMEA members are currently recruiting for the positions listed below. Please note, these are open positions in various cities throughout the state of Florida.

To apply, please follow the directions on the individual job posting. Questions about these positions should be directed to the listed employer.



FMEA and its members are Equal Opportunity Employe







#### Career Center

#### SCADA/Communications Technician I or SCADA/Communications Technician II (Based on qualifications)

General Definition of Work Scada(Communications Technician I The SCADA/Communications Technician I supports business critical applications through supporting the installation and maintenance of fiber optic systems and computer based electronic systems used in control and monitor of the electric. <u>Continue</u> Reading

/ Garnie Holmes



# **#5 Quick Hits** Warning Graphic

• Use the warning alert to answer your most common question.



Enter your email address in the **login page** to find your member record or to create a new profile. To learn more, visit our **privacy policy**.

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