



# FECA

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**DATE: March 26, 2010**

**TO: All Managers, Engineers, FECA Member-Cooperatives**

**FROM: Raymond G. Trusik**

**RE: Annual FECA Engineers Conference**

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FECA's Annual Engineers Conference is scheduled for **June 9 - 11, 2010**, at the Sand Pearl Resort, 500 Mandalay Ave., in Clearwater. The website is [www.sandpearl.com](http://www.sandpearl.com). FECA has negotiated a special \$139 room rate for a single or double. Advise the hotel that you are with FECA when making your reservations. The number for reservations is (877) 726-3111. The hotel will honor that rate for 3 days prior and three days after the conference if space is available. **The deadline for reservations is May 13 and rooms booked after May 13 will be at rack rate.** Cancellations must be made 72 hours prior to arrival in order to avoid a penalty equal to one night's rate plus tax. The hotel will charge a mandatory \$15 per day resort fee which covers access to the fitness center, free local & 800 number calls, wired & wireless internet access, newspaper, in room coffee & bottled water, etc. The hotel only offers valet parking and there is a fee of \$16 per night for this.

We have included a comprehensive seminar on System Protection on Thursday, June 10. Those that attend this portion of the conference will earn 4 professional development hours. For those that only want to attend this day we offer a reduced registration rate.

Enclosed are the program agenda and registration form. If your cooperative will not attend, please let us know by stating so on the enclosed registration form and faxing it to me.

The conference registration fees will be billed after the conference and will be based on the total expenses incurred divided by the number of attendees. We estimate that the registration fee will be between \$140 - \$200 per attendee for the full conference and between \$60 - \$70 per attendee for just the half-day seminar.

GRESKO has again agreed to host a dinner for attendees & spouses on June 9. Please be sure to indicate on the registration form if you plan to attend the dinner.

If you have any questions, please call me at (850) 877-6166, Ext 5.