



# ***THE 16<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FLORIDA LINEMAN COMPETITION***

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**FLORIDA  
LINEMAN  
COMPETITION  
ORLANDO, FL**



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**MARCH 11-12**

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December 15, 2015

Dear Florida Public Power Supporter,

One of Florida's most exciting electric utility events is returning to Orlando, on Saturday, March 12, 2016, and we want you there!

Orlando Utilities Commission is our host for the 16<sup>th</sup> annual Florida Lineman Competition. This is a great opportunity to connect with your utility customers from across the state. The event kicks off on Friday, March, 11 with the Vendor Expo and Welcome Reception at the Orlando Airport Marriott Lakeside.

This year your sponsorship includes an important benefit:  
**Recognition as a Sponsor within the FMEA Mobile App –  
Providing a convenient advertising and communication  
tool to Florida's Municipal Electric Utility Market.**

As a Florida Lineman Competition sponsor or exhibitor, this is your chance to show your support for the utility industry, while networking with colleagues and demonstrating your products and services to Florida's electric line personnel. We are anticipating 25 teams and 40 apprentices from Florida municipal, cooperative and investor-owned utilities along with out-of-state utility visitors. We anticipate more than 500 people at this year's event.

To support our Florida lineworkers as a sponsor or to register as a vendor, simply complete the form in this packet. If you have any questions, please contact Cheryl Anderson at 850-251-5465, or reach me at 850-224-3314, ext. 1.

I look forward to seeing you and your organization at this special event.

Sincerely,

  
Barry Moline  
Executive Director

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# Competition Agenda

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## Friday, March 11

- 9:00 - Noon Competition Field Vendors/Trailer-truck registration and set up at the Lee Vista competition field site
- 10:00 - Noon Safety and Training Committee Meeting at the Orlando Airport Marriott Lakeside
- 1:00 - 2:30 pm Technical training class for all competitors at the Orlando Airport Marriott Lakeside
- 3:00 - 5:00 pm Teams and Apprentices registration at the Orlando Airport Marriott Lakeside
- 3:00 - 5:00 pm Event Judges registration and mandatory meeting: Master and Event Judges meet with all competition Judges at the Orlando Airport Marriott Lakeside
- 3:00 - 5:00 pm Vendor registration and set up for Vendor Expo and Welcome Reception at the Orlando Airport Marriott Lakeside
- 5:00 - 7:30 pm Vendor Expo and Welcome Reception at the Orlando Airport Marriott Lakeside

## Saturday, March 12

- 7:00 – 7:30 am Late registration and Vendor field set up
- 8:00 am Florida Lineman Competition begins
- 6:00 pm Awards Banquet at the Orlando Airport Marriott Lakeside –  
2016 Florida Lineman Competition and the 2015 FMEA Safety Awards

### Orlando Airport Marriott Lakeside

7499 Augusta National Drive

Orlando, Florida 32822

Tel: (407) 851-9000

Ask for the FMEA room rate: \$140

Saturday morning buffet breakfast included

### Lee Vista

Competition Field site





# Competition Background

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It's the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Florida Lineman Competition, presented by the Florida Municipal Electric Association and hosted by Orlando Utilities Commission. The annual event showcases lineworkers' skills and knowledge in a fun safe and professional environment.

## What is the Florida Lineman Competition?

The Florida Lineman Competition is a competitive event in which lineworkers from Florida's municipal utilities, electric cooperatives and investor-owned utilities demonstrate their skills, knowledge and teamwork while performing actual line work procedures. Working safely as individuals and a team is essential in a profession where serious injury or death are always a concern. The competition simulates real-world situations but all events are performed in a de-energized environment.

## What is the Purpose of the Competition?

- Encourage individual and team safety while displaying job skills and procedures.
- Enhance the communication and safety practices of a working line team.
- Emphasize the need for learning correct and safe methods for performing certain procedures.
- Provide opportunities for all electric industry-related organizations to attend, participate and learn.
- Showcase the latest products and services used for electric line work.



# Sponsorship Levels

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This year's competition offers your company a variety of branding opportunities for generating awareness of your products and services. Your primary audience will be lineworkers, engineers and safety personnel from Florida's community-owned electric utilities. With 25 teams and 40 apprentices from utilities across the state, exhibiting at the competition is an exceptionally effective method for getting your company in front of the utility industry market.

## Platinum - \$5,000

- **Your company featured on the Florida Municipal Electric Association (FMEA) - Mobile Application - available on all smart phones and tablets! The FMEA App will serve as a convenient advertising and communication tool leading to the competition event weekend, as well as throughout the year, providing users a reference tool with company, product and contact information.**
- PREMIER SPONSORSHIP of Awards Banquet
- 3 MINUTES SPEAKING TIME at Awards Banquet or Competition start
- Company logo on banquet tables
- 8 tickets to Awards Banquet
- Linked advertisement on FMEA's main web page and competition page for 2 months prior and one month after Competition
- TOP BILLING in program, on T-shirt, website, tent cards, signs and banners
- TRUCK & TRAILER or TENT SPACE at the competition site
- 6 official competition T-shirts
- EXHIBITOR DISPLAY table and chairs at Welcome Reception
- Company logo in program and on Competition website linked to your company's site
- Recognition by FMEA on Competition field and at awards banquet
- Recognition on signs and banners at Competition and Awards Banquet, on slide show during banquet and on thank-you tent cards on every table
- Identification as a Competition sponsor on your name badge

## Gold - \$3,000

- **Your company featured on the Florida Municipal Electric Association (FMEA) - Mobile Application - available on all smart phones and tablets! The FMEA App will serve as a convenient advertising and communication tool leading to the competition event weekend, as well as throughout the year, providing users a reference tool with company, product and contact information.**
- PREMIER SPONSORSHIP of Welcome Reception
- 6 tickets to Awards Banquet
- Company logo on official Competition T-shirt
- TRUCK & TRAILER or TENT SPACE at the Competition site
- 4 official Competition T-shirts
- EXHIBITOR DISPLAY table and chairs at Welcome Reception
- Company logo in program and on Competition website linked to your company's site
- Recognition by FMEA on Competition field and at awards banquet
- Recognition on signs and banners at Competition and Awards Banquet, on slide show during banquet and on thank-you tent cards on every table
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## Silver - \$2,000

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- TRUCK & TRAILER or TENT SPACE at the Competition site
- 4 tickets to Awards Banquet
- 2 official Competition T-shirts
- EXHIBITOR DISPLAY table and chairs at Welcome Reception
- Company logo in program and on Competition website linked to your company's site
- Recognition by FMEA on Competition field and at awards banquet
- Recognition on signs and banners at Competition and Awards Banquet, on slide show during banquet and on thank-you tent cards on every table
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## Bronze - \$1,500

- **Your company featured on the Florida Municipal Electric Association (FMEA) - Mobile Application - available on all smart phones and tablets! The FMEA App will serve as a convenient advertising and communication tool leading to the competition event weekend, as well as throughout the year, providing users a reference tool with company, product and contact information.**
- EXHIBITOR DISPLAY table and chairs at Welcome Reception
- 2 tickets to Awards Banquet
- 2 official Competition T-shirts
- Company logo in program and on Competition website linked to your company's site
- Recognition by FMEA on Competition field and at awards banquet
- Recognition on signs and banners at Competition and Awards Banquet, on slide show during banquet and on thank-you tent cards on every table
- Identification as a Competition sponsor on your name badge



# Sponsor/Exhibitor Registration

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## Sponsorship level:

- |   |         |   |         |
|---|---------|---|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Platinum Sponsor | \$5,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Sponsor | \$2,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Sponsor     | \$3,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze Sponsor | \$1,500 |

## Exhibitors:

### Friday, March 11

Welcome Reception Exhibitors ONLY (6ft. table and two chairs)

- ☐ \$500 FMEA member      ☐ \$700 FMEA non-member  
☐ I plan on attending the Awards Banquet (additional \$45 per person) \_\_\_\_\_ # of Awards Banquet tickets

### Saturday, March 12

Competition Field Exhibitors ONLY (tent or truck-trailer space - tents, tables, chairs are not included)

- ☐ \$500 FMEA member      ☐ \$700 FMEA non-member  
☐ I would like to rent a tent, table and two chairs (Additional \$200)  
☐ I will not need to rent a tent or furnishings  
☐ I plan on attending the Awards Banquet (additional \$45 per person) \_\_\_\_\_ # of Awards Banquet tickets

### Friday and Saturday, March 11-12

BOTH Welcome Reception and Competition Field Exhibiting  
(tent or truck-trailer space - tents, tables, chairs are not included)

- ☐ \$700 FMEA member      ☐ \$1,000 FMEA non-member  
☐ I would like to rent a tent, table and two chairs (Additional \$200)  
☐ I will not need to rent a tent or furnishings  
☐ I plan on attending the Awards Banquet (additional \$45 per person) \_\_\_\_\_ # of Awards Banquet tickets

Do you require electrical service connections on the Competition Field?

208 Volts single phase

- ☐ 20 AMPS      ☐ 60 AMPS  
☐ 30 AMPS      ☐ 100 AMPS

208 Volts three phase

- ☐ 20 AMPS      ☐ 100 AMPS  
☐ 30 AMPS      ☐ 200 AMPS  
☐ 60 AMPS      ☐ 400 AMPS

Membership Status:    ☐ FMEA Member      ☐ FMEA Non-Member

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Check enclosed, payable to the Florida Municipal Electric Association

☐ Charge a credit card    ☐ Mastercard    ☐ Visa    ☐ American Express    Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ CCV Code \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Mail or fax completed form to:

Florida Municipal Electric Association, PO Box 10114, Tallahassee, FL 32302-2114 Fax: 850-222-0358 Phone: 850-224-3314

Sponsors or Exhibitors who cancel in writing before February 26, 2016, are entitled to a refund of their registration fee, minus a \$100 cancellation fee. Cancellations must be made in writing, faxed or e-mailed to: Fax 850-222-0358 • E-mail: bthompson@publicpower.com



# Additional Banquet Tickets

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Depending on your sponsorship level, you may already receive banquet ticket(s) (see page 5-6). If you would like additional tickets, complete the form below.

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Utility/Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

## Banquet ticket prices

	Before February 26	After February 26
Adult Meal	\$45	\$50
Children's Meal (under 12 yrs old)	\$15	\$20

☐ I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ (# of) adult tickets @ \$45 each

☐ I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ (# of) children tickets @ \$15 each (under 12 yrs old)

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Check enclosed, payable to the Florida Municipal Electric Association

☐ Charge a credit card   ☐ Master card   ☐ Visa   ☐ American Express   Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ CCV Code \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_

The banquet tickets will be available at the FMEA registration desk. If you have questions about the tickets,

**Contact:** Brenda Thompson at (850) 224-3314, ext. 3, or e-mail: bthompson@publicpower.com.

Fax or mail this form with your payment to:

Brenda Thompson

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