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|  | **FAEP CHAPTER MEETINGS**  **FEBRUARY 2018** | | | | http://files.constantcontact.com/903708c7201/24ae04b0-084b-4bcf-b623-1b81ad5b15f7.png | | | |
| **Chapter** | | **Event** | **Speaker/Affiliation** | **Date and Time** | | **Location** | **Contact** |
| **Central** | | Luncheon | Topic: 'Space Florida, an Introduction; Environmental Challenges of Developing and Operating a Space Port'  Speaker: Pete Eggert - Director EHS, Space Florida | Thur, Feb 15  11:30 am - 1:00 pm | | Dubsdread Golf Course | RSVP to Jennifer Cummings: [Jennifer.Cummings@ocfl.net](mailto:Jennifer.Cummings@ocfl.net) |
| **Northeast** | | Luncheon | Speaker: Tom Bartol (JEA)  Topic: “World Water Day” | Thur, Feb 15,  11:30am - 1:00pm | | FDEP NE District Office Conference Room, 8800 Baymeadows Way W, Suite 100, Jacksonville, FL 32256 | RSVP to Killian Eckert [keckert@mechlingeng.com](mailto:keckert@mechlingeng.com) |
| **Northwest** | | Lunch and Learn | Speaker: Rick Delp with Baskerville-Donovan.  Topic: Update on the Santa Rosa County Wastewater Treatment Plant. | Fri, Feb 16th  12:00 pm | | Institute of Human and Machine Cognition  40 S Alcaniz St  Pensacola, FL | RSVP to Ashley Jansen  [ADJANSEN@southernco.com](mailto:ADJANSEN@southernco.com) |
| **South** | | Burmese Python Collection |  | Sat. Feb. 10  7 am – 5 pm | | Crocodile Lake NWR,  10750 C.R. 905,  Key Largo, FL | RSVP by Feb 5th to  [neugaard@yahoo.com](mailto:neugaard@yahoo.com) |
| Sandspur Islands Cleanup |  | Sat. Feb 24,  9 am – 1 pm | | BG outfitters at Oleta River State Park, 3400 NE 163rd St, North Miami Beach, FL | Sign up at: <http://www.volunteercleanup.org/8356/sfaep_coastal_kayak_cleanup_sandspur_islands_at_oleta_river_state_park?recruiter_id=8356> |
| **Southwest** | | TBA |  | TBD | | TBD |  |
| **Tallahassee** | | Networking Social |  | Thur, Feb 8  5:30 – 7:30 pm | | The Brass Tap Midtown, 1321 Thomasville Rd, Tallahassee, FL 32303 | RSVP [here](https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07ef0qy12f895564da&oseq=&c=c2fcd890-161a-11e6-ae29-d4ae52a2cb52&ch=c3524b90-161a-11e6-ae31-d4ae52a2cb52). |
| **Tampa Bay** | | February Luncheon | Topic- Brownfields  Speaker- FDEP | Wed, Feb 21 | | Brio Italian Restaurant @ International Mall |  |
| **Treasure Coast** | | Joint Networking event with the Palm Beach County Planning Congress |  | Thur, Feb 22  5:30 pm - 7:30 pm | | Copperpoint Brewing Company  151 Commerce Road  Boynton Beach, FL 33426 | RSVP by to  [tcc.faep@gmail.com](mailto:tcc.faep@gmail.com) |



**NAEP Update**

Below is the link to the February 2, 2018 issue of the National Association of Environmental Professionals (NAEP) National Desk! We are very excited to offer this NAEP and Chapter Affiliate Member benefit. The NAEP National Desk is a biweekly (once every two weeks) publication of current national issues affecting the environmental professional. The NAEP National Desk is provided through a licensing agreement with Environment and Energy (E&E) Publishing, LLC ([www.eenews.net](http://www.eenews.net)). E&E has five daily online publications and they are ClimateWire, EnergyWire, Environment and Energy Daily, Greenwire and E&E News PM.

The articles listed below are included in this issue:

* Lead NEPA Story: Administration downgrades Minnesota environmental review
* NEPA and Endangered Species Act: Battle lines form over FWS mitigation policy
* Migratory Bird Treaty Act: Forthcoming guidance on migratory birds raises flap
* Endangered Species Act: Over 250 groups oppose bill lessening species requirements
* NEPA: Court tosses greens' bid to halt Wyoming project