

Electrical Council of Florida 2009 Annual Conference

June 11-13, 2010



**TradeWinds Island Resort
5600 Gulf Blvd.
St. Petersburg Beach, Florida 33706**

Hotel Reservations: 800-808-9803



**TradeWinds St. Pete Beach
Welcomes the ECF Annual Conference
June 11-13, 2010**

Back by popular demand! ECF is returning to the TradeWinds Island Resort on St. Pete Beach for the 2010 ECF “All-Star”... “Be a Part of a Winning Team” Annual Conference.

Last year’s conference was truly a vacation getaway with work on the side. TradeWinds rolled out the red carpet for ECF and everyone enjoyed the conference. The response was so great that ECF made the decision to return to this great kid-friendly destination. Please put the conference dates in your calendar and plan to attend.

There is so much to do, that you won’t even have to leave the property. For 2010 we have added extra events, a trade show, a golf outing and a “Texas Hold ‘Em” Poker Tournament. That is in addition to the regular schedule of events and time to relax and enjoy the TradeWinds Resort.

There are five heated pools, a whirlpool, and the beach or make friends with swans and ducks as you explore the landscaped, meandering waterway by paddleboat.

All sorts of adventures are in store for younger guests. From crafts and sports, themed KONK Club fun, sand castle creations and private swim lessons, to adventures with Redbeard the Pirate – you will find no boring family vacation here! A list of on-site activities as long as a mid-summer sunset waits.

Join other ECF members and attend the Trade Show, attend the business meetings and learn more about the electrical industry and the challenges and opportunities it offers. During the conference there will be 14 hours of CEU classes for anyone needing CEU’s for license renewal.

This truly is your opportunity to recharge your mental batteries and enjoy a change of pace at the same time. Treat yourself and your family to a great mini-vacation. The TradeWinds will offer ECF’s special room rate for two days prior to or after the ECF Annual conference. ECF will offer a full 14 hours CEU program in conjunction with the conference. You do not have to register for the conference to attend the CEU program, although we hope you will decide to attend the conference and take part in the group activities.

ECF has reserved a block of rooms for the conference. The deadline for registering at the hotel is May 15, 2010. After that date, if rooms are available, they will be subject to

regular rates. Be sure to tell the reservation agent you will be attending the ECF Conference to get the special rate of **\$154.00 per night, single or double plus applicable taxes. Check in time is 4:00 p.m.** Please ask the reservation agent for full details concerning early departure penalties and other charges. Subject to availability the following other room types may be available at the rates shown.

Tropical View	\$169.00
Gulf Front Parlor Room	\$179.00
One Bedroom Tropical View Suite	\$204.00
One Bedroom Gulf Front Suite	\$234.00

Each room is allowed one car at no charge Additional cars are \$15 per day.

To make reservations, please call the TradeWinds Resort at **800-808-9833**. Ask for the Electrical Council of Florida Group Rate. Please note: **The deadline for Hotel Reservations is May 7, 2010. Please reserve early.**

You do not have to register to attend the ECF Conference to take advantage of this special ECF Group rate. If you would like more information about the upcoming conference, please call the ECF office at 813-885-9605.

If you will be attending the CEU classes, please fill out the CEU registration form and return it to the ECF office.

For guests who are not staying at the hotel, there is a \$15 per day parking charge.

Island Grand Fact Sheet

The Island Grand is the TradeWinds classic, Florida Beach experience. It is tropical yet traditional, casual yet crisp with a hint of the island tropics, complete in its offerings, yet individual in its attention. Located just 30 minutes from Tampa International Airport, the resort is located on an 18-acre strand of sugar white beach directly on the Gulf of Mexico.

Special Setting

The Grand Palm Colonnade – even indoors, guests are treated to tropical delights, such as this lush, 8,000 square foot garden atrium lined with two parallel rows of eight, 23-foot majestic palm trees, specially created for the TradeWinds Island Grand.

Winding Waterways

The Island Grand is known for its meandering waterways shaded by abundant vegetation and filled with white swans and Nile perch. Guests can wind their way through the resort area via paddleboat.

Guest Accommodations

585 newly renovated guest rooms, including 378 hotel and parlor rooms, 3200 suites and 7 penthouse and hospitality suites. This includes 10 wheelchair accessible rooms.

Make a Splash – Beach Amenities

18 acres of white sand beaches

Beach Cabanas

Beach Volleyball

Five Swimming Pools – one covered, one kids, 1 adult

Two Whirlpools

Water sports- Parasailing, Snorkeling, Adventure Cruises, Waverunners, Water Skiing

Boat Rental and Fishing Charters, Dolphin and Manatee Encounter Cruises

Spa & Salon Services

Massage Therapy

Skin Care

Hair Care

Full Day Package

Half Day Packages for kids of all ages

KONK (Kids Only, No Kidding) Children's Programs and Activity Are

TradeWinds Zone Recreational Activities

Captain RedBeard & Fisherman Tim's Activities at the Tavern

Included in your reservation are the following complimentary resort amenities.

Self parking for one car per bedroom

Complimentary Faxes

Use of Fitness Center & Tennis Courts

Business Center Use/Internet Use

Daily coffee & local newspaper

Beach Cabana (1 per room)

In-room Safes

Paddleboats

Wireless Internet

Local and toll free calls

Schedule of Events

Thursday, June 10

9:30 a.m.

ECF Golf Outing at St. Petersburg Country Club

12:30 – 5:00 p.m.

CEU Program (For Inspectors only)

Friday, June 11

7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

CEU Program

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Executive Committee & Board Meeting

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

12:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Grand Opening of Trade Show & Lunch in Trade Show Hall

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

ECAP Leadership Workshop

5:30p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Welcome “See who’s Here” Reception in Trade Show Hall

7:30 p.m.

Dinner on your own

7:45 p.m.

President’s Dinner (Invitation Only)

9:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.

Texas Hold ‘em Poker Tournament

Saturday, June 12

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

CEU Program

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Business Meetings resume

12:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

On Your Own

6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Sunset Dinner

Registration Form ECF Conference, June 11-13, 2010

Your Name _____ **Title:** _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____

Others in my party who will be attending:

Spouse: _____

Guest: _____

Guest: _____

Guest: _____

_____ in party who will be attending the Friday Installation Luncheon

_____ in party who will be attending the Friday Evening Welcome Reception

_____ in party who will be attending the Saturday "Sunset Dinner"

I have special needs, please contact me at the number above.

Conference Information

Registration fees include the following:

- ✕ All Business meetings ✕ Continental Breakfast Friday & Saturday
- ✕ Friday "See Who's Here" Reception ✕ Friday Trade Hall Luncheon
- ✕ Saturday "Sunset Dinner"

Registration Fees

- ✕ \$295.00 ECF Members ✕ \$169.00 Spouses & Significant Others
- ✕ \$99.00 Children (Ages 3-12) ✕ \$369.00 Non-Members

There will be a \$100 cancellation fee for cancellations after 5/28/2010. Please return this form to the ECF Office no later than May 22, 2010.

For more information:

Please contact the ECF Office at:

6107-B Memorial Highway

Tampa, Fl 33615

Phone: 813-885-9605

Fax: 813-884-0326

E-Mail: staff@gmsgroup.org

Amount due:

Member/Non-Member _____

Spouse/Other _____

Children: _____

Total _____

Check Enclosed

Will Pay at the Door