





Annual Spring Conference

April 29th - May 1st

Saddlebrook Resort | Tampa, FL 5700 Saddlebrook Way | Wesley Chapel, Florida 33543

Join us for an enhanced event as we celebrate SEFA's 50th Anniversary!

Entertainment | Business Meetings | Golf | Pickle Ball | Social Events | Networking

Schedule:

Tuesday April 29th

1:00pm Board Meeting

6:00pm - 8:00pm Welcome Reception

Wednesday April 30th

8:30am - 9:00am Past Presidents' Breakfast

9:30am Golf at Saddlebrook Resort - Cypress Course

10:00am Pickleball at Saddlebrook Resort

6:00pm Cocktail Hour

7:00pm 50th Anniversary Celebration including Special Awards/Dinner

Attire: Cocktail or Formal

Thursday May 1st

9:00am Member Update Meeting/Breakfast9:30am - 10:30am Past President Insights Panel Discussion

10:45am - 12:30pm Keynote Speaker-Hall of Famer Derrick Brooks

Hotel Reservations:

Stay, play, sleep, nourish. Experience our resort-casual ambiance, world-class recreation, numerous relaxation opportunities and natural beauty that set Saddlebrook apart from other hotels near Tampa, Florida. Awaken in your spacious, well-appointed accommodations to another day of everything you love best, with those who matter most.

Saddlebrook Resort is located at 5700 Saddlebrook Way in Wesley Chapel, Florida 33543

Rooms Available:

King or Queen \$207 One Bedroom Suite \$239

Check in is at 4:00pm and check out is at 11:00am Ways to book rooms: Scan QR code to the right, call 813-973-1111, or go to **www.thesefa.com** and click on link provided









About Speaker – Derrick Brooks:

Derrick Brooks was born and raised in Pensacola, FL. He grew up with many challenges, yet reached past all of his struggles and became a first-round NFL draft pick by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 1995. This began his 14-year, hall of fame career.

In his career, he pushed himself. He recorded 2,198 tackles which is the most in franchise history. He often proved that defense can turn the tide of a game by scoring 8 defensive touchdowns, the second most in Buccaneers history. Fourteen seasons, 25 interceptions, 6 All-Pro selections and 11 Pro Bowls earned him induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in February 2014 and the Capital One Academic All America Hall of Fame in August 2014.



Prior to playing for the Buccaneers, Derrick attended Florida State University where he excelled, not only as an athlete, but most importantly as a student. He earned his Bachelor's degree and after being drafted by the Buccaneers, went back to FSU and earned his Master's Degree in Business Communications. Derrick's passion for education and inspiring young people, led him to begin his charitable work in the community.

As driven as Derrick Brooks was to build his career, he poured himself into his family and community. Legacy is at the heart of his drive. First and foremost, the glory for the greatness he has achieved he turns over to God. Following that, he recognizes that life itself is a team game, perhaps the ultimate team game. And this is why his community efforts are so imperative to him.

This is why a simple conversation with a young girl has turned into the array of programs that Derrick Brooks Charities focuses on today. He has learned through a life a hard knocks and knocking hard back, that mental fortitude is critical to the game and it doesn't happen by chance. It is the culmination of training, diligence and vision.

"Character, teamwork, hard work, perseverance, greatness, success, failures, motivation, humility. Those are the things that this game has really taught me."





We hope to see you at the upcoming SEFA Spring Conference!

The Southeastern Fastener Association will be hosting a Spring Conference on April 29th - May 1st, 2025 in Tampa, FL. SEFA invites members and fastener friends to join us for a great event in a great location!



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