

2018-19 Board of Directors
Candidate: Cindy Drake
First Vice-President



I began my career in Code Enforcement in 1987 at the Charlotte County, FL Zoning Department. Membership in the Florida Association of Code Enforcement was established in 1993 and I earned my certification in Fundamentals of Code Enforcement, Administrative Aspects of Code Enforcement, Legal Aspects of Code Enforcement and Officer Safety. I am certified to write parking tickets in Florida. I am a certified Storm Water Inspector and a Certified Business Tax Official. I have attended many continuing education training sessions over the past 31 years.

In 1998, I accepted a position as the first Code Compliance Officer hired for the infant Code Compliance Division at the Village of Wellington in Palm Beach County, FL. Today I manage a unique, environmentally based, Code Enforcement Program for the Village. I have served on the Board of the local Chapter, the Code Enforcement Officers Association of Palm Beach County, in various capacities since 2006. During my first two terms as Secretary of the Florida Association of Code Enforcement I began the task of digitizing 20 plus years of records. In June 2014, I was elected First Vice President of F.A.C.E. and served as President in 2015-2016. Last year, from the position of Immediate Past President, I ran for Secretary and have spent the past 10 months continuing to refine our records management. As the Board embarked on the governance of the Association this year we thought we'd done a good job in succession planning. A very qualified Board Member felt the timing right for his bid for the Presidency. Funny how the most unexpected events change everything. Our candidate for First Vice President got a promotion and would be unable to give both the new position and planning the 30th Anniversary Conference sufficient attention. The Nominations Committee looked at every committee member and the sitting Board for candidates. This position really requires a good understanding of the Strategic Plan goals and objectives. This experience is gained by committee service and by performing the tasks of an Officer and Committee Chair. I trust I served our members well during my former Presidency and you will accept me as a nominee for First Vice President.