



# INTERFACE



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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**  
Terry Suggs

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This past year, each of the Board of Directors received a plaque, recognizing them for their leadership, professionalism and commitment to the membership of F.A.C.E. It is safe to say, that this year's Board is living up to these same expectations. The Board met in November for a one-day session (a really long day) and covered a tremendous amount of material. In an organization that covers an area as large as F.A.C.E. and boasts a membership of more than 2,000 professional code officers, it is imperative that we adhere to the direction outlined in our strategic plan. Recapping our objectives and responsibilities at the beginning of each Board meeting serves as a reminder of the tasks and goals we set early on. Reports were as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> VP – **Frank Cassidy** gave an in depth overview of the 2010 Education and Training Seminar format along with the logistics of obtaining your needed 16 hours of continuing education credits. The Board gave approval on both the format and the list of classes. The Program Committee is now working to secure speakers/presenters and the committee wants to have the agenda ready for print by early March.

Sergeant-at-Arms – **Hector Garcia** presented the Board with three proposals complete with scope of services from companies vying to represent F.A.C.E. as our legislative lobbyists. In the end, the Board decided to postpone offering a contract at this time due in part to the high cost, and timing of the legislative session.

Treasurer – **James Acosta** gave an up-to-date budget report complete with back up for each Board member to read over and follow along with during his presentation. Included in the Treasurer's report is the first-ever proposed Education and Training Seminar budget separate from the overall operating budget. Having a separate training budget will help

the overall operating budget. Having a separate training budget will help with a more accurate forecasting of expenses and revenues associated with our annual training seminar.

Secretary – **Lori Mobley** presented the Board with minutes to approve and the signature page for the President to sign certifying the minutes for posting.

Immediate Past President – **Shawn O'Rourke** provided an updated report on the certification fee-sharing project. **Marilyn Crotty** of the IOG offered to set-up a meeting with F.A.C.E. and the Institute of Government Directors around the state.

This particular edition of the *President's Message* was fun to write. It is filled with exciting news and accomplishments that the entire association can feel good about. This Board has set matters of importance, such as communication, a state-recognized educational program, and professional liaison to organizations like the Florida League of Cities and the Florida Association of Counties as priorities. F.A.C.E. is making tremendous strides in all of these areas by the tireless efforts and dedication of the Board of Directors and those serving on committees, providing immeasurable assistance in these pursuits.

Communication is essential to the growth of any professional organization, and F.A.C.E. is no exception. To help get our message out to as many members as possible, Board members will be visiting different regions of the state, sharing strategic goals and what is planned to attain them. Also, in January, Membership Chair **Dot Hird**, along with Sergeant-at-Arms **Hector Garcia** and Secretary **Lori Mobley** will be visiting the South Florida/Miami area to assist members from that region of the state form a new F.A.C.E. chapter. Chapters are the lifeline of any professional association and are the much-needed pipeline to disseminate information both quickly and accurately.

On November 17<sup>th</sup>, Immediate Past President *Shawn O'Rourke* and I attended a meeting in Orlando that was set up by **Marilyn Crotty** with the Directors of the Institutes of Government from around the state. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the proposal of fee-sharing connected to with F.A.C.E. certification courses. This meeting was extremely positive with both organizations excited and determined to get this project completed. I am optimistic that we will have contracts in place by early next year with each of the Institutes involved with providing F.A.C.E. certification courses. The intent behind Immediate Past President O'Rourke's project is to lower the costs associated with attaining continuing education credits to maintain your F.A.C.E. certifications. These anticipated revenues will be earmarked for the education portion of the budget.

The following day I, along with Immediate Past President **Shawn O'Rourke**, 1<sup>st</sup> VP **Frank Cassidy** and Sergeant-at-Arms **Hector Garcia**, met with attorneys **Kraig Conn** and **Kenneth Pratt** from the Florida League of Cities. **Bob Hamilton**, F.A.C.E. Board Attorney, made the introductions and facilitated the meeting. The meeting was scheduled to discuss the pending legislation "*Hidden Liens*." **Bob Hamilton** was outstanding in his ability to convey the concerns of our membership with particular portions of this legislation. The pending legislation is not likely to move forward. **Bob Hamilton** illustrated the importance of F.S. 162 referring to it as the code enforcement officers Bible and further described F.A.C.E. members as experts on F.S. 162. With this, the League of Cities accepted our offer to assist and have agreed to contact F.A.C.E. for input on future proposed legislative changes to F.S. 162. This in itself is great news for our association but even more exciting is the fact that the League of Cities accepted a copy of our proposed state certification language. This is very significant for membership of F.A.C.E.

I would like to remind our membership that it is important that we remain focused as an organization and attentive to our duties. Change is not a concept that happens over night. Change requires perseverance and patience and most importantly the discipline to stay on task.

As I write in each edition of the *INTERFACE*, my role this year is to represent F.A.C.E. professionally, and to stay on point with our strategic plan. I would like to express my sincere appreciation to each Board member for working as hard as you do and to **Marilyn Crotty** and **Bob Hamilton** for providing invaluable contributions to ensure our continued success.

The times, they are a changing.

*BEST WISHES  
FOR A SAFE  
AND  
PROSPEROUS  
2010  
FROM  
THE F. A. C. E. BOARD OF DIRECTORS!*

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## **NEWS FROM THE BOARD**

### **1ST VICE PRESIDENT**

*Frank Cassidy*

Your Program Committee is working hard on next year's conference. We have had two very productive meetings so far; the last was a joint meeting with the Education/Certification Committee in Palm Beach. We would like to thank Palm Beach for their hospitality to all the staff that showed up and attended the meetings. If any other jurisdiction would like us to have a meeting in your area, let us know. Again, this year we are paying particular attention to budgets and quality of training. We are titling the conference, "21 Years- Turning a New Leaf." We presented our program ideas to the Board, and most of our changes have been accepted - we are having an all "code" conference- code enforcement personnel training code enforcement personnel. We will be focusing on the "green" concept and how this affects code enforcement; we will be using technology more (for conference materials, registrations, and courses), and we will be restructuring the conference to provide for a welcome reception on Wednesday and a lunch on Thursday.

As a reminder, we are also working hard to benefit from the location of next year's conference. This is on Disney property, right across the street from the Disney Village. This lends itself to many discounts on activities for families to participate in while we are in sessions and after our sessions. We are excited about this conference so I hope we all start now at working on attending the conference understanding the budgeting challenges we are facing.

I hope you all are as enthusiastic and excited about next year's conference as we are! We will be updating you with program and session updates as we continue through the year so pay attention and feel free to let us know what you think. We are planning to have the program ready by March so we can all start planning early.

Next, make sure you read the President's and Past President's reports- I am sure you will find some exciting information about State certification. We have been working very hard on this the last couple of months with the understanding that now is a great time to make this happen.

I will continue to solicit articles for the newsletter. We have come a long way at trying to provide industry information and helpful hints through our newsletter. It is not meant to be a one-person show, so please submit articles or at least ideas for articles so we can share your valuable information.

As always, I encourage and solicit all feedback on training and the F.A.C.E. courses- training is the backbone of F.A.C.E., so we all need to be involved. Please contact me with suggestions, questions, ideas, and feedback- thank you!

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

### **2ND VICE PRESIDENT**

*Jim Dehne*

It has been a very busy time for your Certification Committee since my last article. We had the privilege of meeting in Palm Beach County along with the Program Committee. We were treated fantastically by everyone. A special thank you to **Shenoy Raghuraj**, for setting everything up, including lodging and outstanding meeting facilities.

We have laid the foundation for the upcoming 2010 Conference in Orlando. In working with Frank Cassidy and his committee, we have learned that next year's conference is one you do not want to miss.

The committee is still working hard at producing the Trainers Guide and will be presenting it to the Board soon for their approval. Once completed and approved there will be a definite path for persons interested in becoming trainers to follow, allowing them and F.A.C.E. to be confident in our program and skills. On that note, we continue to look for interested members to become trainers.



Please e-mail me if you are interested. Training can be very rewarding so please consider it.

The update to Administrative Aspects (Level II) is also in progress. The committee met this month with trainers who are experienced with the material and they provided input to be sure we deliver a product that is current as well as reputable.

Review of online courses for CEH approval is also in the research phase and we hope to make additional progress toward implementing additional courses. Remember there are courses already approved by the board.

Finally, I hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving, and from the entire Certification Committee, we hope you all have a wonderful holiday season and a great 2010.

Please remember that the Certification/Recertification Program is the cornerstone of F.A.C.E. Be safe and learn.

### **3RD VICE PRESIDENT**

*Dorothy Hird*

Hello, everyone. First, let me say that I hope that everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and I hope that your Christmas Holidays will be even greater. Because of all of the decertification problems, the Membership Committee was tasked with trying to find a solution to the confusion between Membership fees and Recertification fees. The Membership Committee has come up with a proposal to be submitted to the Board, which we hope will end all of the confusion for the membership.

The Program Committee is working very hard on the upcoming Conference. I believe the location will be fantastic, as we will be on the Disney properties. With all of the amenities available, there will be plenty to keep you busy after the Conference activities and your families busy while you are in class. I look forward to seeing all of you there.

**Hector Garcia**, City of Deltona, and I are

looking forward to visiting members to the South of us within the next few weeks. Please prepare your questions and concerns for us and we will do our best to answer them for you, or present them to the person who can. If you would like to have the Board meet with your Chapters, please let us know and we will do our best to get there. Of course, the budget is a concern for us, as we are accountable to everyone in regards to this, but we will try to accommodate the membership as much as we can.

If you have any membership questions or help with anything, I am always a phone call or e-mail away. I will do all I can to help you or get you to the person that can help you.

Have a great Christmas Holiday and please remember to stay safe.



## **TREASURER**

*James Acosta*

Our financial status to date is very good. Our accounts' totals as of 11-10-09 are:

Operating Account (Checking) - \$152,275.26;  
Scholarship account (Savings) - \$8,586.47;  
Reserve Account (Savings) - \$5,222.23

During our November 13, 2009 Board of Directors (BOD) meeting, and in keeping with our Strategic Plan, I formulated and presented to the BOD's an annual FACE Conference budget. This is available on the F. A. C. E. website in the "Members Only" section.

## **SECRETARY**

*Lori Mobley*

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Happy Holiday Season and a Happy and Healthy New Year!

On October 19, 2009, I had the opportunity to join two local chapters, CEOPBA and GCACE at a joint local chapter meeting. The speaker was **Adrienne Sullivan**, Special Agent with the FBI. Ms. Sullivan offered a very exciting and informational speech to all of us on intelligence gathering.

I would like to commend **Deborah Wiggins**, **Nancy Drake**, and **Vaudeen Cagnina** for putting together a great meeting. I was warmly welcomed, and enjoyed networking with the F.A.C.E. membership from the area. I was overwhelmed by the amount of code officers who came out to this meeting, as it shows the strength of our local chapters.

I would also like to thank the City of Boca Raton for their hospitality for allowing the use of their facility for this meeting. I toured the City of Boca Raton Code Enforcement Department, and met quite a few of our fellow officers. I must say the City of Boca Raton is a quite a beautiful place.

To all of the F.A.C.E. members who are in the South Florida and Monroe County areas, who do not currently have a local chapter, please think about putting together some local chapters in your areas. The F.A.C.E. Board of Directors is working diligently to come down to

South Florida to assist in any way possible in order to help your areas set up their own local chapters. We are hoping to be in your area sometime in mid-January 2010. Please look for our mailing and try to attend this meeting. Having local chapters in each area is a great way to network, share ideas, and keep informed on different issues in your areas, as well as throughout the state. Having a local chapter will also provide you with another way to earn your continuing education hours towards your re-certifications with little or no cost. It is imperative to your career(s) to keep up with all of your re-certifications and having a local chapter will definitely assist you in obtaining your needed hours.

As always, the F.A.C.E. Board is here for all of our membership, if you have any questions or need any information, please feel free to contact me at 352-516-1344 or e-mail me at [Howeycodenf@comcast.net](mailto:Howeycodenf@comcast.net) and I will assist you any way I can.

## **SERGEANT-AT-ARMS**

*Hector Garcia*

Well everyone, the Holidays are here, I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

The legislative committee has been working hard over the past few months. We have requested and obtained several proposals for a new Lobbyist. We made our recommendation to the Board of Directors. The Board has chosen to wait until next year to make a commitment on this position. We have gone over verbiage for changes to F.S. 162 with the assistance from the Immediate Past President; we have made our recommendations on those changes.

The President, Immediate Past President, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President and I have met with members of the Florida League of Cities, and we have opened up communications with them. We will be working with the League to improve relations between the cities and F. A. C. E., assisting in ways to make code enforcement better for all concerned. In the coming months we will be meeting with the Association of Counties as well.

My committee and I will be gathering some information from the local chapters; we will be asking each chapter to provide us with a list of jurisdictions within their chapters to ascertain which municipalities require F.A.C.E. certifications.

I will be going to the Miami area in January with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President and Secretary to visit with members in that region to help form a new chapter. This trip should be around January 12, 2010. Those of you in the Miami Dade and Monroe County areas be on the lookout for the flyer coming out soon.

On behalf of my committee, again I would like to wish everyone a Safe and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

### **PAST PRESIDENT**

*Shawn O'Rourke*

At our November meeting, we had a very productive session with the emphasis on implementing our Strategic Plan and completing those tasks and assignments directly related to the plan. I really have to commend President **Terry Suggs** for making our Strategic Plan the focus and guiding direction for our organization – and for keeping people on task with its implementation. It has given the Board excellent direction and focus, making our meetings very productive.

One of the tasks that I was responsible for was to address the issue of F.A.C.E. receiving monies from our Certification Courses. I put together a report for our August meeting and then refined it for our November meeting. With the help of **Marilyn Crotty** from the Institute of Government we were able to meet with representatives of the 5 State IOG's at the Florida League of Cities meetings in Orlando on November 18, 2009. President **Terry Suggs** and I had a very positive meeting with them regarding F.A.C.E. recouping of some of the course certification fees. The IOG's were not only open and receptive, but also extremely positive about the idea. We are going to have further discussions and come up

with a plan that we expect to implement within months.

The next day President **Terry Suggs**, 1<sup>st</sup> VP **Frank Cassidy**, Sergeant at Arms **Hector Garcia**, Attorney **Bob Hamilton** and I met with attorneys from the Florida League of Cities (**Kenneth Pratt** and **Kraig Conn**) regarding possible legislative changes, some of which were in F.S. 162. That meeting was also very productive and through the graces and influence of **Bob Hamilton** - we were assured that we (F.A.C.E.) would be in the loop and have input on any language relating to F. S. 162. By the way, the proposed language did not have much momentum and doesn't appear to be going anywhere soon (and especially not in its original draft format) but the point is F.A.C.E. will be in the loop on any future proposed changes.

A side benefit that came out of that meeting was an opportunity to present our idea and language for State Certification. We did not get any comment from the two attorneys from the League, but just the opportunity to sit at the table and present the idea and language was a definite plus.

There was a lot of behind the scenes work going on to facilitate those meetings with the IOG's and Florida League of Cities attorneys. Special thanks to Marilyn and Bob for their input and assistance on making those happen, and kudos to the Board members who took time from their jobs to prepare for and attend those meetings.

If you too are passionate, committed and willing to work, I'll soon be soliciting your name to run for a seat on the Board of Directors. If you are not quite sure you are ready for that leap of faith then consider being on a committee next year. Being on a committee will give you a good sense of the time and commitment you'll need to make to run for office, so don't hesitate – get involved.

## Time to Take Ownership of what is Ours!

by  
Frank Cassidy, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

Code enforcement has come a long way in the 19 years I have been a part of it. F.A.C.E. turns 21 this year and the challenges of today's economy are providing an excellent opportunity for code enforcement to stand up and show communities how valuable we really are. From a branch out from law enforcement to stand-alone agencies with our own associations and training, the years have been good to us.

Over the last year or so, I have been stressing the importance of developing value in yourself and your organization. It is now time to start looking at our roots and taking ownership of those things that are at the foundation of our profession. This article will take a very quick look at one of them, the Broken Window Theory.

### The Broken Window Theory:

...is an outcome of 'Broken Window', the title of a 1982 article by criminologist James Q. Wilson and George Kelling. This simple theory argues that a broken window left unrepaired will make a building look uncared for or abandoned and soon attract vandals to break all the other windows.

Broken Window Theory suggests that the prevention of crime will be accomplished by steps like painting over graffiti, keeping buildings in good repair, maintaining clean streets and parks and responding effectively to petty street crime. Sociologyindex, Sociology Books 2009, Philip Zimbardo

In the above quote, we can see that this theory is based on the addressing of blight in early stages. The concept is simple: if one broken window is left unattended, then people will be more apt to break other windows and the neighborhood will display a feeling of uncaring and an inability to stay maintained. This will lead to crime and so the down slide begins; blight begets blight and communities become infected with crime.

You can see that this theory is fairly new, the early eighties. We are fairly new. There is an argument that can support that this theory is actually the birth of modern code enforcement. Code enforcement becomes the primary tool for crime prevention and the main proactive method for handling crime; we are the front line on blight.

Is this not what code enforcement does?

What are our objectives: Protect property values; maintain and encourage economic viability; protect the health, safety and welfare of communities; and maintain attractive and livable communities.

Does this not all include crime prevention?

You bet it does and I for one will state that code enforcement is the only agency protecting communities from blight and taking a proactive role in crime prevention.

Although short, I think you get the gist of this article. I am simply providing another tool for us to use to show how valuable we are to communities. If you want to research on your own, try it - look up the broken window theory and I know you'll find the more research you do the more you see how it is ours; it is a code enforcement theory and we need to start using it. Take ownership of these theories that are ours, and keep looking for others as well.



*News from the UCF-IOG:*

**WE HAVE MOVED!** Effective December 4, 2009, our new address is 12443 Research Parkway, Suite 402, Orlando, FL 32826. Our new phone number is 407.882.3960. Our new fax number is 408.882.3968. Please update your records, and pass this information on to those in your agencies and jurisdictions who need it. **This is also the new mailing address and contact information for the Administrative office of F. A. C. E.**

We have taken occupancy in a building at the Orlando Tech Center in Research Park near the UCF Main Campus. We hope this facility will be our home for many years to come. Come by and visit if you are in the area!

The UCF-IOG has established on-line registration for F. A. C. E. classes (in Orlando) and F. A. C. E. exams (statewide). No more paper forms to fill out! You can pay online with a credit card! Please visit <http://www.iog.ucf.edu/face.html> and familiarize yourself with the site. **Effective 1.1.10, we will no longer be using paper registration forms for classes or exams.** The other IOG's have websites also, see page 12 for their addresses and upcoming class information.

In closing, many of you are checking the F. A. C. E. website looking for your certifications and continuing education hours. It is wonderful that you are utilizing this system, however, there are a lot of you whose information is not there yet – PLEASE, be patient. We are working on transferring this data as quickly as possible. If your data is not there yet, contact Susan at the IOG. She will be happy to check her records and provide you with the information you need. E-mail [spruchni@mail.ucf.edu](mailto:spruchni@mail.ucf.edu).

*Happy New Year from the Staff of the IOG!*

# CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

## FEE SCHEDULE

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|--------------------------|---|
| <b>Class hours</b>       | • \$12/hour, members; \$15/hour, non-members  |
| <b>Exams</b>             | • \$75, members; \$110, non-members (also for payments received past the deadline); at PTI: \$115 |
| <b>Legal Issue Paper</b> | • \$60, members; \$75, non-members  |

The Florida Association of Code Enforcement has established five levels of certification for individuals working in the field of Code Enforcement in Florida, which include:

- **Fundamentals of Code Enforcement (Level I)** 40 hours of classes and passage of examination
- **Administrative Aspects of Code Enforcement (Level II)** 40 hours of classes and passage of examination
- **Legal Aspects of Code Enforcement (Level III)** 36 hours of classes and passage of examination
- **Officer Safety and Field Applications (Level IV)** 30 hours of classes and passage of examination

• **Code Enforcement Professional (CEP)**

Requires three years employment in Code Enforcement, certification in Fundamentals (I), Administrative Aspects (II), and Legal Aspects (III), and writing and passing of an approved legal issue research paper (5 hours CEH credit given.)

### CLASSES, CONTACTS, EXAMS

**FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY**  
 Ft. Lauderdale, Jeff Dolson, 561.297.3749  
[www.fau.edu/iog](http://www.fau.edu/iog)

Legal Aspects of Code Enforcement (Level III)  
 January 25; Feb. 2, 3, 9, 17, 23; Mar. 2, 3, 2010

**Exam** 3:30 – 5:30 March 3, 2010  
 Administrative Aspects of Code Enforcement (Level II)  
 March 8-12, 2010

**Exam** 9:00 – 11:00 March 13, 2010  
 Fundamentals of Code Enforcement (Level I)  
 March 8-12 2010

**Exam** 9:00 – 11:00 March 13, 2010

**FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY**  
 Fort Myers, Nancy Staub, 239.425.3279  
[www.fgcu.edu/iog](http://www.fgcu.edu/iog)

Legal Aspects of Code Enforcement (Level III)  
 April 26-30, 2010

**Exam** 3:30 – 5:30 April 30, 2010

**UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA**  
 Orlando, Susan Pruchnicki, 407.882.3960  
[www.iog.ucf.edu/face.html](http://www.iog.ucf.edu/face.html)

Fundamentals of Code Enforcement (Level I)  
 January 25-29, 2010

**Exam** 10:00 – 12:00 January 30, 2010  
 Administrative Aspects of Code Enforcement (Level II)  
 February 22-26, 2010

**Exam** 10:00 – 12:00 February 27, 2010  
 Legal Aspects of Code Enforcement (Level III)  
 March 17-19; April 8-9, 2010

**Exam** 3:30 – 5:30 April 9, 2010

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA**  
 Tampa, Kevin Wagner, 813.974.1317  
[www.fiog.usf.edu](http://www.fiog.usf.edu)

Fundamentals of Code Enforcement (Level I)  
 March 15-20, 2010

**Exam** 9:00 – 11:00 March 20, 2010

Officer Safety and Field Applications (Level IV)  
 April 12-15, 2010

**Exam** 3:00 -5:00 April 15, 2010

**FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY**  
 Tallahassee, Amy Brewer, 850.487.1870  
[www.iog.fsu.edu](http://www.iog.fsu.edu)

**NO CLASSES SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME**

## **NEWS FROM THE CHAPTERS**

This section of the *INTERFACE* is dedicated to the local chapters within the Florida Association of Code Enforcement. **Dorothy Hird**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President, extends an invitation to each chapter president to contact her with any chapter news.

**Code Enforcement Officer Association of Palm Beach County (CEOAPBC)** Chapter meetings are held the 4th Tuesday of each month. Please contact Shenoy Raghuraj 561-233-5522 [sraghura@co.palm-beach.fl.us](mailto:sraghura@co.palm-beach.fl.us) for more information.

**Tampa Bay Association of Code Enforcement (TBACE)** Hello from TBACE! We have been very busy over here in Tampa Bay, as I'm sure all of you have been. However, not too busy to take time out every other month to get together for some training and networking. Just a reminder that for the very reasonable dues of \$10.00 per year, members receive training that helps toward maintaining F.A.C.E. certifications.

Anyone with questions about TBACE, feel free to contact a Board member or any Active member. The Board currently consists of Carolyn Carrasquillo, President/Code Enforcement Officer, City of Largo; Bud Wortendyke, Vice President/Community Compliance Supervisor, City of Pinellas Park; and Roberta Bowmer, Treasurer/Code Enforcement Inspection Officer, City of Tampa. We are currently without a Secretary. Any Active member in TBACE who may be interested in filling that position for the remainder of this term (through 2010), please contact Carolyn Carrasquillo, Code Enforcement Officer, City of Largo, (727) 586-7488, ext. 7223. Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!

**Gold Coast Association of Code Enforcement (GCACE)** Our monthly meetings are on different days to accommodate our membership. Recently we combined meetings with Code Enforcement of Palm Beach in Boca Raton where we had over 120 in attendance. Our membership comes as far South as Miami and far North as Coral Springs. We have 31 cities represented plus the Miami/Dade cities. We are a growing group in membership and in knowledge with the awesome speakers that we are able to obtain especially now with times the way they are, and earning CEH's when cities are unable to send us to conference. We are honored when a F.A.C.E. board member attends one of our meetings. Thank you to Lori Mobley, Secretary, for coming in October and bringing us up to date. If you would like to become a member or an associate member contact Pat Uber at (954)344-5955 or [puber@coralsprings.org](mailto:puber@coralsprings.org).

**Treasure Coast Association of Code Enforcement (TCACE)** The **Treasure Coast Association of Code Enforcement** meetings have been suspended until further notice. Contact **Dennis Bunt**, St. Lucie County, at [bunt@dstlucieco.gov](mailto:bunt@dstlucieco.gov) for further information.

**Polk Association of Code Enforcement (PACE)** Contact **Dennis Sweeney** at [dsweeney@plantcitygov.com](mailto:dsweeney@plantcitygov.com) for meeting information.

**Panhandle Association of Code Enforcement (PAOCE)** Are you on our email list? If not, contact **Amy Brewer**, FSU/IOG, at (850) 487-1870 or **Scott Hair** at (850) 784-4038. Our chapter meets quarterly, and has a four (4) hour F.A.C.E. approved class with each meeting. If you live in the Panhandle from Escambia County east to Leon and Wakulla County, are not a member of our chapter, and are interested in joining, contact Scott at the above number. You all need to maintain your certifications. Being a member of our chapter is a great way of doing that. See you all soon.

**Southwest Association of Code Enforcement (SWACE)** As president of SWACE, I would like to extend a personal invitation to attend our meetings and to join our chapter. We meet on the second Wednesday of every other month. Hope to see you at our next. My contact number is 941) 743-1544 or E-Mail at [tom.gravagna@charlottefl.com](mailto:tom.gravagna@charlottefl.com).

**Central Florida Code Enforcement Association (CFCEA)** The next CFCEA Chapter Meeting will be on January 8, 2010 at Winter Park City Hall. A class on the Florida Sunshine Law will be presented. Contact Hector Garcia, [hgarciadeltonafl.gov](mailto:hgarciadeltonafl.gov) or (386) 878-8722.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING WHO HAVE PASSED THE EXAM AND ARE NOW CERTIFIED IN *FUNDAMENTALS OF CODE ENFORCEMENT (Level I)*:** Derek Alvarez, Tony Asaro, Dan Baker, Henry Bass, Christopher Boucher, Stephen Brasda, Paulette Cohen, Juan Diaz, Hope Duncan, Judie Faille, John Fecteau, Michael Fitzgerald, Suzanne Ford, Gene Freeman, William Friel, John Gates, Steven Gillis, Ruffin Gray, Armando Gutierrez, Mindi Herbert, Nathan Johnson, Lorraine Kennedy, Cheri King, Keith Laakkonen, John Maio, Michael McGrath, Micheal Myhalyk, Frank Ogborn, Ronald Schwab, Sandra Sneed, Tom Squires, Cecile Stewart, , Vicki Sullivan, Liana Teague, Dwain Thomas, Cherie Towne

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∞ NEW CEP's ∞

**Kevin May, Town of Oakland Park, "The Application and Impact of Retroactive Ordinances" 11.13.09.**

**Steve Meyer, City of Fort Myers, "What's Your Sign?" 12.11.09**

**Congratulations to both!**



## RECERTIFICATION

Re-certification was due for the following by July 1, 2009. There is an extension until January 1, 2010 with the penalty fee. To be recertified the individuals listed below must: (1) take 16 hours of continuing education, (2) return the affidavit if necessary, **(on page 18, and (3) pay a late recertification fee, otherwise they will lose their most recent level of certification on JANUARY 1, 2010.**

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Andruzzi, John  
April, O. Joseph  
Bachers, Philip  
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Brunetto, Robert  
Campbell, Karan  
Carr, Joanna  
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Combs, Richard  
Corcoran, Brian  
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Crandall, Mary  
Culbreth, James  
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Dodd, Roy  
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Eze, Richard  
Feher, Michael  
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Gentile, Don  
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Kirk, Pamela  
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Lindes, Fred

Linzey, Wendy  
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**Love, Donald\***  
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Perilla, Danielle  
Phillips, John  
**Porter, Tony\***  
Quinn, James  
**Rivera, Henry\***  
**Robertson, Jerry\***  
Roszel, Claire (Skip)  
**Santiago, Marejuanet\*\***  
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Williams, Tracy  
Wooten, Rachel  
**Wyko, Kevin\***  
Zeman, Michelle

**\*\*Partial fee paid –  
need to pay late fee  
to be recertified!**



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CAREFULLY.**

**IS YOUR NAME  
HERE?**

**A CO-WORKERS?**

**SEND IN YOUR  
AFFIDAVIT (IF  
REQUIRED) & LATE  
FEE NOW!**

*If your name is in  
bold print with an  
asterisk (\*) next to  
it, you have the  
required hours on  
file and need only  
pay the late fee  
prior to 12.31.09 to  
be recertified.*

**AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLETION OF CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

The information requested on this form is in accordance with the Florida Association of Code Enforcement (F.A.C.E.) policy governing continuing education requirements for maintenance of F.A.C.E. certification. Sixteen hours of continuing education courses must be completed every two years following initial certification (in either Levels I, II, III, or IV) and every two years thereafter in order to remain certified. Falsifying or fraudulently representing completion of continuing education requirements in order to renew a certificate shall result in revocation of your most recently earned level of certification.

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 Course(s) attended: name, location, date, time \_\_\_\_\_

I swear or affirm that the information contained in this affidavit is correct to the best of my knowledge and that I have fully complied with the continuing education provisions of the Florida Association of Code Enforcement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Please sign on line above

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 Date

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