



# INTERFACE

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**President**  
**Linnelle Stewart**

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving and were able to spend some quality time with loved ones. This is a busy time of year for us all, with many jurisdictions hosting different events throughout the month of December. This year has sure flown by for me!

Several Chapters throughout the state have begun hosting in person meetings again. This in person networking is a valuable tool, and I would encourage you to tap into this resource. Not only can you learn new skills from your peers, but there are training opportunities to earn continuing education credits. If you need information about your local Chapter, please check the F.A.C.E. website or contact me!

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***President's Message (cont.)***

The Board has been hard at work with the IOG at FSU, to map out the F.A.C.E. goals for not only the next year, but the next five years or more. I really appreciate the team from FSU stepping up to facilitate these sessions, with continued valuable support from Susan at UCF. One big goal of the Board is to bring F.A.C.E. up to date in many areas including the website, networking, communications, training and more. As always, I welcome any input from membership. If you have suggestions or concerns, please email me at [president@face-online.org](mailto:president@face-online.org).

The 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Steve Shifley and his committee have been working hard to provide you with a top-notch conference, and I look forward to seeing many of you there! The conference will be held June 7-10, 2022, at the Rosen Plaza. Keep an eye on the F.A.C.E. website for updates. A big thank you to Steve and his team as they plan our first in person conference in two years.

In closing, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the F.A.C.E. members and my fellow Board members. It is an honor to serve all of you, and I have a fantastic team by my side. I am proud of what we have already accomplished and look forward to all to come.

I hope you all are staying safe and healthy and are able to take some time during all the hustle and bustle of the Holiday season to spend some time with your loved ones!

HAPPY  
*Holidays*



**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President/Program Committee Chair  
Steve Shifley**

Hello fellow Code Officers. On June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022, we will be holding our first in-person conference in three years. Your Program Committee has been hard at work putting together a top-notch conference. The theme for the conference is “Unmasking the Future of F.A.C.E.”. Currently, we are tracking to start registration sometime in February.

The theme for the banquet will be Oscar Night. We will be saluting the movies, with things such as a movie montage, along with movie trivia, for example, name the movie from the soundtrack, identify the movie from a line of dialogue, and name the movie from a still picture. Winners will receive trophies and gifts.

For the member reception we have planned for you a murder mystery that will be presented to you through a podcast. You will be given a QR code to access the podcast where you will be given clues as to who is the murderer. From there, clues will be given at the exhibit tables and other conference activities and ends at the banquet. The group or person who correctly identifies the murderer will receive a trophy.

When you register, you will notice that we have tried to have each topic presented in two sessions. In the past it has always been hard to choose between two good topics that were scheduled at the same time. Using the philosophy of repeating topics, we hope that everyone will be able to attend every session that is presented. However, there will be a few sessions that will only be stand-alone.

Bring your business cards! One of the activities we have planned is a secret networker and the winner will receive a grand prize during the general session on Friday. The way it works, someone at the conference is the secret networker, they will collect all the business cards that is handed to them. This person will not be asking for your card, so the only way you can enter is to give out as many business cards you can. I will give you a hint, the networker is not on the Program Committee, nor is the Board of Directors.

So, until next time, stay safe over holidays and I will leave you with this quote from Jack Handey “I hope that someday we will be able to put away our fears and prejudices and just laugh at people.”



**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President/Education & Certification Committee Chair  
Todd Hoagland**

I want to wish our members and their families Happy Holidays. The ending of one season, brings on the next. Hurricane season has been ushered out which means we welcome the flocks of snowbirds here in Florida.

In case you are not aware, our association is now being managed by the Florida Institute of Government (IOG) from Florida State University in conjunction with IOG staff from USF, FAU and UCF. With this new partnership, there is a sense of reinvigoration with the rewrite and modernization of our course curriculum. We are asking for volunteers to assist as subject matter experts with the rewrite of Administrative Aspects, Legal Issues, and Officer Safety. The group would work in conjunction with the IOG and Professional Testing, Inc. staff. The updating of our curriculum is a priority for our association in 2022.

As we slowly get back to in-person training after the pandemic, we are often asked about courses that are available. This is usually on short notice as members are needing continuing education hours or have a limited or no training funds available. The FEMA Emergency Management Institute has more than 225 on-line courses available that are free of charge that can be submitted for FACE CEH's upon successful completion. To be considered for credit, please complete the training verification affidavit <http://face-online.org/wp-content/uploads/Online-Training-Affidavit.pdf> and send it along with a copy of the certificate of completion to Susan Pruchnicki at the UCF IOG. FEMA courses can be found at the following link <https://training.fema.gov/is/crslist.aspx?all=true>

I want to thank the Education and Certification Committee members who have volunteered to serve this year. Most of the committee members have past committee experience which has been found to be very beneficial. It is always good to have an experienced group reviewing certification appeals, recertification issues, continuing education hour requests, and the consideration of topics for the coveted Code Enforcement Professional. It is a wonderful committee to work with and I appreciate all their efforts.

Special thanks to the committee members- Diane Devol, Bernard Pita, Luckner Mathe, Jon Martin, and Deborah Carrasco.

If anyone has any questions for the Education and Certification Committee, please contact me at [svpresident@face-online.org](mailto:svpresident@face-online.org) I hope that you all stay safe. Now go forth and do great things!



**3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President/Membership & Website Committees Chair  
Dwayne Johnson**

Merry Christmas F.A.C.E. Members, the Florida Association of Code Enforcement hopes each one of you have a Happy Holiday Season.

Our association is growing, and with growth comes change. We are currently looking into a new association management system that will bring more value to your membership. The new system will have changes to your personal portal which house your certifications, and continuing educational credits, the F.A.C.E. website, and the local chapters around the state. Chapters will have the opportunity to create their own page within the website and update those pages on a regular basis with future trainings, and upcoming events in their respective areas.

We still have MemberDeals available on the website which boasts discounts for travel, Broadway and events, hotels, Theme Parks, car rentals, gift cards, and preferred access to sporting events and concerts. They even have a 25% discount at the G.E. Appliance Store. Sam's Club through the MemberDeals portal has memberships starting at \$24.88 for the year and you will receive your club membership activation voucher by email, along with:

- Free promo code for \$15 off your next corporate benefits purchase
- Complimentary card: One free additional household membership

Take the time to check out the discounts.

Again, Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from the Florida Association of Code Enforcement.

## **REMINDER**

**RENEWAL OF THE F. A. C. E. ANNUAL FEE WAS DUE OCTOBER 1, 2021.**

REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE VIA THE MEMBER PORTAL:

<https://membersportal.face-online.org/members/login/>

**A \$20.00 Late Fee will be assessed on 1/1/22 if not paid.**

**IF YOU HAVE ALREADY RENEWED FOR 2021/2022, THANK YOU!**



**Sergeant-At-Arms/Legislative Committee Chair  
Krystal Patterson**

Greetings and Happy Holidays to you all. As we approach the close of the calendar year, I want to take a moment to let every member of this association know that we are grateful for you and the work that you do for this industry. You are valued and appreciated for the work that you do.

The FACE Board of Directors have been hard at work to improve the membership and experience of this Association.

The 2022 Legislative session kicked off back in September with the first of six committee weeks leading up to January 11, 2022, the official start of their “60 days of madness.” Whereas we as the Legislative and Judicial committee are unable to participate physically in Tallahassee this year due to budget constraints, we remain in contact with our lobbyist who has been able to confirm that there is no legislation at this time directly impacting code enforcement.

Short term rental legislation is back, however, the House nor Senate bill has received a committee hearing yet. We’ll be monitoring this item.

As always, I am humbled at the opportunity to serve. Please feel free to contact me via email at [sergeantaa@face-online.org](mailto:sergeantaa@face-online.org).



**Treasurer**  
**Michelle Forstrom**

The financial status of F.A.C.E. to date is pretty good. Our accounts' totals as of 11-30-21 were:

Operating (Fund) Account - \$106,181.35; Scholarship account (Savings) - \$10,690.00; Reserve Account (Savings) - \$5,345.74 for a grand total of \$122,217.09.

Your Board of Directors are watching their respective budgets and keeping spending down to a minimum. F.A.C.E. is in decent shape financially, considering the income shortfalls due to COVID-19. In person courses and exams are finally resuming, so that will help rebuild our finances. Membership seems to be on target for this time of year; good news there. If you know anyone in Code Enforcement that is not part of this great organization, encourage them to get involved.

2021 Holiday Season is upon us. It could be a rough one, financially for some. Try to keep in mind that the holidays are about family, friends, remembering all of our blessings, and being thankful for all of it. Be sure to let the people in your life know how special they are to you. They are our gifts, not presents that we may or may not be able to buy this season.

The **New Year, 2022** will be here before we know it. A fresh start, goal setting, for some it might be resolutions. It is a great time to think about ways to save money. Maybe for a vacation, for Christmas next year, something special for yourself, or maybe just adding to your savings account. Every year I like to share this easy way to achieve this.

*Friday, Week 1 = \$1.00*

*Friday, Week 2 = \$2.00*

*Friday, Week 3 = \$3.00, etc.*

**You could save \$1,378**

You can also reverse it by starting with \$52.00, *Week 1*, then \$51.00, *Week 2*, then \$50.00, *Week 3*, etc. You get the point. You get the **same result \$1,378**. You can use this basic concept and get as ambitious as you want, saving even more.

Speaking of money, your Annual fees are now due. After December 31, 2021, if your dues are not paid, you will be subject to a \$20.00 late fee and may lose your certification. Let's get current!

Wishing all of you, happy and healthy holidays. ENJOY! Until next year, make it a great day, and please stay safe and healthy out there.





**Leslie Banta**  
**Acting Past President**

As we are in the middle of the Season of Thanks and Giving, I hope you are all well and taking time to spend with Family and friends. I challenge you all to do a kind gesture when no one is looking. Kindness goes a long way.

I know this job requires a lot and takes out the act of kindness in our daily work. But find some time in your off time to spread some kindness. The Board of Directors are always here for each and every one of you. I encourage you to reach out to the Board if you have a question or need anything we are here to help. There is so many NEW and exciting things coming in the very near future. Get involved. Do you have ideas? Do you have suggestions? Have you ever thought of pursuing a position on the Board? We are in some very different and difficult times in our lives and careers. Now is the time to step up and serve and make your thoughts count and make a difference. Fill out a committee interest form if you are interested in serving, or please contact me or any member of the Board. You can do it and it is rewarding to work alongside so many other talented people. Stay safe out there and remember We are here for you! I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year!



## *Congratulations!*

**The following individuals are now certified:**

### **FUNDAMENTALS OF CODE ENFORCEMENT**

Ivan Afanador, Alyssa Alers, Samantha Altman, Ryan Arbuckle, Heather Barlow, Todd Belback, April Bennett, Oliver Bond, Azure Botts, Christopher Boyce, Brent Brickley, Avi Bryan, Thomas Calhoun, Concepcion Campos, Shannon Card, Natalie Castellano, Kimberly Charron, Christopher Citarella, Phillip Clendenin, Nickeya Clowers, Matthew Cole, Steven Cole, Ricardo Colon, Amy Cook, Christopher Coppola, Saylys Coutin, Jamal Crawford, Jose Crespo, Christina Curl, Edward Curry, Eddie Cutwright, Anastasia Diaz, Adam Dees, Jack Delia, Joseph Dodd, Jonathan Dressler, Dominic Dudai, Rick Dunkerley, Raymond Eldridge, Darrin Emmons, Calime Esteime, Casey Fears, Angel Fernandez-Tirado, Anthony Ferraro, Miguel Figueroa, Ryan Flint, Anthony Flores, Danielle Ford, Caroline Foulke, Barry Fox, Trina Galvan, Jessica Garcia, Paul Garcia, Robert Garcia, Josue Garcia-Segarra, Danny Garrels, Karen Garrett-Kraus, Michelle Gilbert, David Giron, Jose Gonzalez, Augusto Gonzalez-Ruiz, Katherine Grablow, David Green, Stephen Green, Rachel Guerra, Yosvany Guerra, Tony Halvorsen, Paul Hammond, Coy Harris, Lester Holly, Jessica Hong, Bailey Hornbuckle, Jonathan Hunt, Jean-Paul Ibanez, Ellen James, Michael Johnson, Thomas Jordan, Shari Karesh, Matthew Kelly, Sara Kirk, Diane Koschwitz, Adam Kravcik, Robert Kuhn, Donald Law, John Liguori, Marinely Lopez, Marislady Lopez, Sandra Louis, Kyle Mahanes, Jordann Marinos, Enrique Martinez, Ricky May, Charles McClellan, Morris McCool, Shaun McDonald, Dean Mendolera, Kristoffer Mercurio, Alexandra Miller, Chelsea Miller, Monica Miller, Tabitha Miller, Kristin Milligan, Paul Minning, Christel Mitchell, Esperanza Mize, Robert Moore, Zane Mungillo, Samantha Navarro, Steve Newell, Victor Nunez, Evan Oaks, Sandra Olson, Hannah O'Neil, Jarrell Odom, Jose Ortiz, Oswald Patino, Amber Peterson, Ronald Peterson, Jennifer Philippe, Daniel Povey, Tyler Provencher, Mariah Quinn, Anthony Raimondo, Aaron Ramirez, Kristin Ray, Matthew Reinhart, Jhonnattan Restrepo, Keith Richter, Eileen Rodriguez, Emily Rodriguez, Yfrahin Rodriguez, James Rogers, Cesar Romero, Kimberly Ruvin, Stacey Salemi, Miron San Miguel, Kevin Sanchez, Manuel Sanchez, Thomas Sapp, Niesha Sewell, Daniel Sheets, Tierney Sheline, Travis Shott, Fitzgerald Simmons, Laurie Skinner, Anthony Smith, Marc Smith, Stephani Smith, Andrew Snodgrass, Leodan Soto, Ashleelan Stapp, Leroy Taylor, Savanna Tiedge, Frank Timmons, LaWanda Tomengo, Terry Torok, Crystal Turner, Chris Ulmer, Christian Valentin, Carol Wagner, Ira Warder, Carl Watson, Tittiana Weatherspoon, Lisa Weggeland, Nicole Weiss, Shannon Wetzel, John Williams, Sean Williams, Royan Wilson, Steven Woodworth, Brian Xenes, Joel Yanez, Jason Yates, Kevin Yates, Angel Young, Kayla Young, Donny Young, Edward Zambrano, Robert Zarella

*Congratulations!*

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASPECTS OF CODE ENFORCEMENT**

William Alfonso, Robert Bostick, Rich Chimento, Wayne Clark, Michael Collins, Steven Cote, Christopher Counsellor, Erik Encinosa, Ricardo Franqui, Joshua Goehring, Megan Hurd, Dwayne Johnson, Michael Jordan, Michelle Malkin-Daniels, Jason McElveen, Jaqueline Milo, William Morales, Paul Pickett, Joseline Ramirez, Randy Russell, Omar Sheppard, Mary Zarek

**LEGAL ISSUES IN CODE ENFORCEMENT**

None at this time

**OFFICER SAFETY & FIELD APPLICATIONS**

None at this time

**CODE ENFORCEMENT PROFESSIONAL**

None at this time



## DELINQUENT RECERTIFICATION

**DUE TO COVID-19, EXTENSIONS WERE GRANTED AS PART OF THE F.A.C.E. EMERGENCY ORDER ISSUED ON APRIL 1, 2020:**

**If you were due 1.1.21: Your (extended) grace period ends 12.31.21. Late submissions will incur a \$75.00 Late Recertification Fee.**

**If you were due 7.1.21: No extension was offered. Your grace period ends 12.31.21. Late submissions will incur a \$75.00 Late Recertification Fee.**

**Please contact Susan Pruchnicki at the UCF-IOG, [Susan.Pruchnicki@ucf.edu](mailto:Susan.Pruchnicki@ucf.edu) or 407.882.3960 if you are unable to access your online records.**

Please visit <https://membersportal.face-online.org/members/login/>. Log in to your personal account and click the "Recertification Status" tab on the Menu Bar. The screen that appears will indicate what needs to be paid/completed to bring you into compliance. Proof of attendance may be sent via fax, e-mail, or snail mail to Susan Pruchnicki at the UCF-IOG. All Annual fees are payable online with a valid credit card, OR you may request an invoice. Click "Renew Membership" to register for and pay any back/late Annual Fees due. Checks or money orders are payable to F. A. C. E. Mail to the UCF-IOG office, 12443 Research Parkway, Suite 402, Orlando, FL 32826-32826.

## NEWS FROM THE CHAPTERS

This section of the INTERFACE is dedicated to the local chapters within the Florida Association of Code Enforcement, Inc. **Dwayne Johnson, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President, invites each Chapter President to contact him at [tvpresident@face-online.org](mailto:tvpresident@face-online.org) with any Chapter News.**

**Central Florida Association of Code Enforcement (CFCEA):** We are a large organization in Central Florida with members from Brevard, Lake, Orange, Osceola, and Seminole counties. The CFCEA holds meetings quarterly (January, April, July, and October), and during these meetings we offer training opportunities approved by F. A. C. E. for CEH credits. For further details contact President Maddie McDonald ([codeenforcement@rockledgepolice.org](mailto:codeenforcement@rockledgepolice.org)), or Vice-President Sean Gleason ([sean.gleason@cityofmascotte.com](mailto:sean.gleason@cityofmascotte.com)).

Our meetings offer free training and the opportunity to network with fellow officers. Anyone interested in joining (dues still only \$20/yr.) please contact our Treasurer, Matthew McDonald, at [mmcdonald@casselberry.org](mailto:mmcdonald@casselberry.org)

**Code Enforcement Officers of Palm Beach County (CEOAPBC):** The CEOA of Palm Beach County holds monthly training at various locations throughout the county. Training is generally approved for F.A.C.E. continuing education and is no additional cost to CEOAPBC members. The annual membership fee is \$25.00. If you have a suggestion or request for training contact Vice President, Dwayne Johnson [djohnson@martin.fl.us](mailto:djohnson@martin.fl.us), 772-463-2802. For further information contact President, Joe Petrick [jpetrick@wpb.org](mailto:jpetrick@wpb.org), 561-822-1487.

**Gold Coast Association of Code Enforcement (GCACE):** GCACE is dedicated to “Empowering Code Enforcement Officers through Training”. Membership includes state, county and municipal code enforcement professionals, law enforcement, community development, and other interested individuals located in Broward, Palm Beach, and Miami-Dade counties. We meet monthly in a different host city (except for June and December). Annual Membership is \$30.00 which includes breakfast and IOG-approved CEH’s for certified attendees. Please visit us at <http://gcace.yolasite.com> , or by email at [gcaceflorida@gmail.com](mailto:gcaceflorida@gmail.com) . For additional information contact Chapter President Kimberley Sibner at [ksibner@sunrisefl.gov](mailto:ksibner@sunrisefl.gov) or 954-572-2350.

**Northeast Association of Code Enforcement (NEACE):** NEACE invites you all to join us in our upcoming training lunches for F. A. C. E. approved CEH’s, information, and networking opportunities. NEACE meets on a bi-monthly schedule. Our schedule is updated and posted on our online page, <http://face-online.org/chapters/neace>, so please visit the site and join us if you can. If you are in the Northeast Florida region and are interested in joining our chapter, please contact Leslie Banta at [lbanta@sicfl.us](mailto:lbanta@sicfl.us). If you would like information regarding chapter meetings, please contact Quarry Stuart at [qstuart@alachuacounty.us](mailto:qstuart@alachuacounty.us).

**Polk Association of Code Enforcement (PACE):** PACE meets at 9:00 AM on the second Wednesday of each month (excluding June, November, and December) with free approved CEH training and a light breakfast served before starting a business meeting. Please contact Vice President Tom Mulvaney ([MulvaneyT@townoflakehamilton.com](mailto:MulvaneyT@townoflakehamilton.com)).

**NEWS FROM THE CHAPTERS (continued):**

**Southern Florida Association of Code Enforcement (SFACE):** The Southern Florida Association of Code Enforcement (S.F.A.C.E.) was formed in 2021 to serve Miami-Dade County, Monroe County, and the Florida Keys. The annual dues, which are \$25 for regular members and \$20 for associate members, provides members with local training, support, and networking opportunities. The annual year runs from March 1st through February 28th. Contact Ivan Cotayo, President at [Ivan.Cotayo@miamidade.gov](mailto:Ivan.Cotayo@miamidade.gov) or Treasurer Esther Cabrera, [ecabrera@pincrest-fl.gov](mailto:ecabrera@pincrest-fl.gov) for membership information.

**Southwest Florida Association of Code Enforcement (SWACE):** SWACE- Southwest Association of Code Enforcement is now on Facebook. Join our group for training and announcements. Contact SWACE President Todd Hoagland at [thoaglan@capecoral.net](mailto:thoaglan@capecoral.net) if you have any further questions.

**Tampa Bay Association of Code Enforcement (TBACE):**

New Board Members:

Demetrius Johnson – President – City of Saint Petersburg – [demetrius.johnson@stpete.org](mailto:demetrius.johnson@stpete.org)

Jay Bloomer – Vice President – City of Pinellas Park - [jbloomer@pinellas-park.com](mailto:jbloomer@pinellas-park.com)

BillieJo Slatton – Secretary – City of Tampa - [BillieJo.Slatton@tampagov.net](mailto:BillieJo.Slatton@tampagov.net)

Doug Allen – Treasurer – City of Temple Terrace – [doug.allen@templeterrace.com](mailto:doug.allen@templeterrace.com)

Meetings are held the first Tuesday of even-numbered months; location varies. We are still looking for locations for our meetings – please consider having your agency host an event! Contact President Demetrius Johnson, [Demetrius.johnson@stpete.org](mailto:Demetrius.johnson@stpete.org), or Vice-President Jay Bloomer, [jbloomer@Pinellas-park.com](mailto:jbloomer@Pinellas-park.com) for more information.

**Treasure Coast Association of Code Enforcement (TCACE):** Meetings are BACK! Please contact President Toni Ann D’Amico, [tdamico@cityofpsl.com](mailto:tdamico@cityofpsl.com) for information.

**Volusia/Flagler Association of Code Enforcement (VFACE):** Hello from East Central Florida! VFACE holds meetings quarterly on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday (January, April, July, and October). These meetings offer training opportunities approved by F. A. C. E. for CEH credits. We encourage all to attend and be part of the newest chapter. Don’t forget that your F.A.C.E. and VFACE memberships are due by October 1<sup>st</sup>. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact David Hooker at [dhooker@ponce-inlet.org](mailto:dhooker@ponce-inlet.org) or call 386-236-2187. We look forward to meeting you.

We recently held our elections for 2020-2022 Board of Directors:

David Hooker, President [dhooker@ponce-inlet.org](mailto:dhooker@ponce-inlet.org)

Beverly Abrahamson, Vice President [babrahamson@southdaytona.org](mailto:babrahamson@southdaytona.org)

Amanda Bonin, Secretary [abonin@port-orange.org](mailto:abonin@port-orange.org)

Richard Lovett, Treasurer [rlovett@deltonafl.gov](mailto:rlovett@deltonafl.gov)

Mark Gibson, Sgt. at Arms [mgibson@deltonafl.gov](mailto:mgibson@deltonafl.gov)

