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*"I have the consolation of having added nothing to my private fortune during my public service, and of retiring with hands clean as they are empty."*

*Thomas Jefferson,  
Third President of the United States.*

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## Notes from the Editor

*By: Tatiana Escobar*

This past summer, the board members of the American Society for Public Administration – South Florida Chapter had the opportunity to retreat and set a very ambitious plan for the year 2011-2012. As part of our efforts to show how valuable our mission is, the South Florida Chapter will be hosting the Southeastern Conference for Public Administration (SECoPA) 2012. It is the first time that this important conference will take place in Broward County and it represents a great opportunity for our members to volunteer, participate and network with over 300 national and international attendees from 12 southern states, South Korea, The Netherlands and China. Volunteers are wanted and needed please read below how you can join this great effort. As usual, the Chapter will be hosting luncheons that will cover topics of interest as public administrators in South Florida, the first one is on November 16 and the topic is "Challenges & Opportunities in Trying Economic Times" our guest speaker is Ms. Kathleen Fernandez Rundle - State Attorney, don't miss it. A full list of the planned events can be found on the Chapter's [website](#). We continue working hard to bring our members the best practices in our

profession and we hope that you can join us in these challenging times and show once more how important our mission as public administrators is.

## President's Message.

By *Bill Solomon*



I would like to take this opportunity to thank Glenn Joseph for serving as President of the South Florida Chapter for the past two years. Glenn is currently running for the ASPA National Council seat, representing District 3. Also, Dr. Allan Rosenbaum is running for the position of ASPA National Vice-President. The elections ballots have gone out to all ASPA members and I would hope that the members of this chapter would use your right to vote to support candidates that will represent us in the organization.

The program for the South Florida Chapter is evolving and there have been some challenges confirming luncheon speakers in the first few months of this year due to the numerous issues that our local governments have been facing.

- August 19, 2011, the President's Reception was held at the home of Dr. Allan Rosenbaum.
- September 22-25, 2011, members of our chapter attended the Southeastern Conference for Public Administration (SECoPA 2011) in New Orleans, LA.
- November 16, 2011, luncheon at Casa Juancho, 12 - 1:30 PM. Our featured speaker is State Attorney Katherine Fernandez Rundle.
- On November 18, 2011, we will be hosting a Student Reception at the home of Dr. Allan Rosenbaum. Students have been invited from all of the local universities for an opportunity to network with South Florida Chapter members. There will be food and beverages from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM.
- December 2, 2011, Bill Solomon will be delivering the keynote address for the Phi Alpha Alpha Honor Society induction ceremony at Florida International University.
- On December 10, 2011 we will be having a South Florida Chapter Members' Holiday event at Elle's in Miramar. There will be food and wine and an opportunity to chat with colleagues. Spouses and significant others are invited to this event. Please bring an unwrapped toy which will be donated to a local charity.

There are also some exciting events that will be held in 2012 including our annual Black History Month picnic, ASPA National Conference, Women's History Month reception, and the Best Practices Conference. Please try to attend events; we are looking for volunteers to assist with the 2012 Southeastern Conference for Public Administration (SECoPA 2012) conference which we are hosting October 3 - 6, 2012 in Coral Springs. If you can help, please contact me at: [pbs@miamidade.gov](mailto:pbs@miamidade.gov). Have a happy holiday season and I hope to see you at our events.

## Upcoming Events

### Local Events

Please remember that all our events are open to everyone interested in public service, so please feel free to share the calendar of events with your colleagues, students, and professors. Visit our new and improved website: [aspaonline.org/southfla](http://aspaonline.org/southfla) for additional information.

### ***ASPA Luncheon***

Special Guest: Kathleen Fernandez Rundle – State Attorney  
When: November 16, 2011 – 12 noon  
Where: Casa Juancho Restaurant  
2436 SW 8 Street  
Miami, Florida 33135  
Cost: \$20

### ***Student Reception***

When: 11/18/11 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
Where: Dr. Allan Rosenbaum residence  
5000 Rivera Drive  
Coral Gables, FL 33146  
Cost: Free

### ***Holiday Reception***

When: 12/10/11 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.  
Where: ELLE'S Global Food & Drink Restaurant  
12312 Miramar Parkway  
Miramar, FL 33025 (at Flamingo Road)  
Cost: Free. However, we request our guests bring an unwrapped toy

### ***ASPA Luncheon***

When: January 2012 (date TBA)  
Where: Casa Juancho Restaurant  
2436 SW 8 Street  
Miami, Florida 33135  
Cost: \$20

### ***Annual Black History Family Celebration***

When: February 2012 (Date TBA) from Noon to 4:00 p.m.  
Where: Virginia Key Beach  
4020 Virginia Beach Drive  
Key Biscayne, FL 33149-1000  
Cost: Bring a dish to share

### ***ASPA Annual Women's History Month Event***

When: March 2012 (date TBA) from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Where: Miami-Dade Main Public Library  
101 W. Flagler Street  
Miami Florida 33130  
Cost: Free

### ***ASPA Best Practices Conference***

When: April 13 2012 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Where: NOVA Southeastern University  
3301 College Avenue,  
Fort Lauderdale-Davie, Florida 33314-7796  
Cost: \$55 participants & \$30 Students

## Past Events

### Local Events

#### *South Florida Chapter, President's Reception*

*By Bill Solomon*



L to R. Past president – Glenn Joseph and Heidi Smith

The annual South Florida Chapter President's Reception was held on Friday, August 19, 2011 at the home of Alan and Judy Rosenbaum. Attendees had the opportunity to mix, mingle and network with South Florida Chapter officers and members of the Chapter Board. There was a large contingent of PhD students from Florida International University representing homelands in China, Africa, South America and Japan.

The Rosenbaum's provided wonderful food for everyone to try and we had a wine tasting as an added treat. This event and others planned throughout the year provides our members

with opportunities to meet fellow members and to build collegial networks that could help your career. I hope to see you at upcoming events.

### National Events

#### *Southeastern Conference for Public Administration (SECoPA 2011)*

*By Bill Solomon*

Members of the South Florida Chapter invaded New Orleans, LA to attend the SECoPA conference September 22-25, 2011. South Florida Chapter members present at the conference included, but not limited to: Steven Bobes, Roslyn Alic-Batson, Glenn Joseph, Allan Rosenbaum, Jonathan West, Charles Scurr, Nancy Solomon, Marylou Bobes and Meredith Newman, If you have never had the opportunity to attend a professional conference where you can network with colleagues from all over the United States and the world, then SECoPA is the one for you! Over three hundred attendees comprised of students, professors and practitioners attended panel sessions on many interesting topics. The local host committee in New Orleans showed us wonderful hospitality New Orleans style.

The conference includes a welcome reception, a reception for the 2012 conference in Coral Springs, FL, which the South Florida Chapter hosted, 2 luncheons and coffee breaks between sessions. The luncheon speakers included the Lieutenant Governor of Louisiana and the Deputy Mayor of New Orleans. Both luncheon speakers gave attendees a unique opportunity to learn about the history of politics in Louisiana, as well as how local government is run in the present day.

The South Florida Chapter hosted the 2012 SECoPA conference reception to invite conference attendees to Coral Springs, FL, from October 3-6, 2012. There was a vast array of imported cheeses, breads, crackers and beautiful fruit platters. A cash bar was available and music was provided by a jazz group. SECoPA also had a silent auction to benefit the SECoPA Endowment which helps raise funds for student paper awards.

An important part of any conference is meeting new friends and colleagues over dinner in the evenings. The French Quarter of New Orleans provided approximately 1,900 restaurants, bars

and small shops that offered ample choices in cuisine. Our members sampled many delectable dishes and I can truthfully say that "I never met an oyster I didn't like."

I highly recommend attending and also volunteering your services for SECoPA 2012 in Coral Springs, FL. Steven Bobes and I are the Local Host Co-Chairs for the conference and we would like to see a large South Florida contingent in attendance October 3-6, 2012.

## **Message from our Members running for Nationals – To vote [click here](#).**

### ***Dr. Allan Rosenbaum is running for ASPA's Vice President***



Dear ASPA members,

Organizations such as ASPA have at least two purposes. First, they must serve the interests of their membership through such activities as providing networking and career development opportunities, information about the current state of the field or profession and the like. These are good and legitimate purposes and ASPA's leadership and the professional staff at the Washington office are committed to such activities. However, an organization like ASPA must also be a vocal advocate for the highest values of the profession and this is especially true for a profession like public administration which impacts upon the well-being of the entire society. It is even more true in the times in which we all are living.

Historically, government, and the people who work in it, has been a major force for fairness, justice and a level playing field in American society. Consequently, it is not by accident that the past three decades have witnessed the most disturbing growth in inequality in American history, and, at the same time, seen some of the worst bashing of government and the public service to occur in modern times. Undermining government credibility, and the trashing of the people who make it work, creates greater opportunity for the growth of a winner-take-all society that can easily forget about the importance of fairness for all.

Now more than ever, ASPA must be a firm, resolute and vigorous voice on behalf of a strong and effective public service that represents the values that made America a great nation. Know that a vote for me for Vice President of ASPA is a vote for such a voice and please see below for more details about my goals for our organization and then I ask you to please cast your ballot for Allan Rosenbaum for ASPA Vice President.

Sincerely,

**Allan Rosenbaum**

#### **Reasons to vote for Dr. Rosenbaum:**

This is a critical time for public administration and for ASPA. Three decades of political attacks on government and public administrators have put the public service and ASPA to extraordinary tests. With its practitioner and academic members, ASPA constitutes a unique forum to deal with

these tests. My background – bridging the worlds of practice and academia – can help ASPA to expand its leadership role in the U.S. and internationally.

### **Government Service**

- On the local level, Senior Budget Analyst and Acting Budget Director, City of Miami, Florida.
  - On the state level, Assistant to the Senate Minority Leader and Assistant to the Lt. Governor, State of Illinois. In Maryland, Director of the Jobs Initiative Taskforce for the Maryland General Assembly. I have also been a consultant to several other state governments.
  - On the Federal level, Senior Associate and Study Director for the US Department of Education.
- On the international level, seven years directing US Agency for International Development (USAID) funded projects devoted to building democratic institutions in Africa and Latin America. Co-Chair of the United Nations Expert Group on Improving the Quality of Governmental Leadership and Chair of the United Nations/IASIA Task Force on Enhancing Excellence in Public Administration Education and Training. I have also served two terms as President of the International Association of Schools and Institutes of Administration (IASIA).

### **Higher Education**

- Currently Director of the Institute for Public Management and Community Service and Professor of Public Administration at Florida International University (FIU) and previously Dean of its School of Public Affairs and Services. Previously faculty member and/or administrator at the Universities of Maryland, Connecticut and Wisconsin.

### **Service to ASPA**

- Member of ASPA for 30 years. My first ASPA leadership involvement occurred 25 years ago when I was appointed membership chair for the National Capital Area Chapter. After moving to FIU as Dean of its School of Public Affairs, I served as Chair of ASPA's International Committee and, three years ago, assumed the Presidency of the South Florida ASPA Chapter as we prepared to host ASPA's National Conference in Miami. We funded all host responsibilities, student conference registrations and helped support National ASPA. While I was President, we also initiated a public sector leadership scholarship for women and significantly increased the chapter's membership and financial reserves. During the past year, in addition to serving on the National Council as ASPA's first International Director, I was also Finance Chairperson of the National Conference in Baltimore.

If elected, I will bring my decades of experience and my dedication to ASPA and work with you to strengthen ASPA's visibility, voice, relevance and impact by

- Promoting ASPA's core values: Since 1939, ASPA has stood for promoting ethical and effective government; the practice, teaching, science, and art of public administration; and the encouragement of public service values. Now, more than ever, the country needs ASPA, and its leadership, to energetically and aggressively promote these values.

- Enhancing ASPA's voice in US public affairs: Enhancing ASPA's voice was a major theme at this year's leadership retreat to develop a new three year strategic plan (in which I actively participated as a National Council member). Toward that end, ASPA, as the most wide ranging and all-encompassing of the various public and non-profit sector organizations, must reach out to

related organizations and help build new coalitions in support of the public service and the creation of a stronger and more just America. For the future of both the nation and the public service, this must be a major priority for ASPA's leadership and it certainly is one of mine.

- Building upon and enhancing ASPA's commitment to diversity: The public sector has been, for the past several decades, a leader in the promotion of diversity. Consequently, ASPA must continue, as it has, to emphasize the importance of equal opportunity and the promotion of diversity for the well-being of American society.

- Building ASPA's membership by working directly with individual chapters and current and future student members: If elected as ASPA Vice President, upon assuming the Presidency, I will travel at least once a month within the United States for a pre-planned chapter related activity designed to recruit new membership to ASPA and retain present membership. Particular emphasis will be placed upon retaining student members who frequently fail to renew their membership upon graduation.

- Aggressively recruiting federal civil servants: Twenty five years ago, ASPA's National Capital Area Chapter (NCAC) was its largest with approximately 1200 members. Today NCAC has less than 350 members. It is critical that it again become a major part of ASPA. If elected Vice President, one of my first priorities will be to strengthen this chapter in which I previously served as Membership Chair.

- Continuing recent presidential initiatives: Current President, Erik Bergrud, has worked aggressively to connect ASPA to various new communications technologies like social media. His predecessor, Meredith Newman, led significant initiatives for ASPA in the international arena. Both of these efforts should be energetically sustained.

### ***Glenn Joseph is running for District 3 on ASPA National Council***



My name is Glenn Joseph and I am your candidate for District 3 Representative to the ASPA National Council. Currently in the final year of my doctoral program in Public Administration and Public Policy, I have just completed serving two terms as President of the South Florida Chapter of ASPA and have served this organization in several capacities over the last seven years. My commitment to service and my determination and dedication to serve, coupled with my leadership skills developed over 30 plus years of advocacy and activism has contributed significantly to the emergence of the South Florida Chapter's recognition as one of the most vibrant within the ASPA national organization.

I have led organizations locally, nationally and internationally, always seeking to develop those with whom I work for the benefit of the greater good. I believe that the only way to create sustainable longevity in terms of performance and capacity is through succession planning, engaging the young and encouraging an environment of innovation in the process developing loyalty and a passion for service. These are my objectives which with your support and your vote I will accomplish for our region. Voting has begun and I encourage you to participate in the process by casting your vote for me Glenn Joseph to be your National Council District 3 Representative. I ask you for your vote, I thank you for your vote and I am ready to serve you.

## **Professional**

President/CEO of Munro & Associates Inc.

Managing Director of CACER Cellulosic International Group Inc.

Mr. Joseph has served as Administrator/Principal of a private nonprofit Elementary School, Carver Ranches Academy in West Park Florida.

Mr. Joseph has also served as Managing Director of Renaissance SVG Group, Inc. an Infrastructural Design and Development Company.

Pan American Airways, Carnival Airlines, Flamingo Air International, Ltd., Inter Island Airways, Ltd., Sky King, Ltd., Air Jamaica Holdings, Inc.

## **Community Service**

Immediate Past President of the American Society for Public Administration's South Florida Chapter after serving two consecutive terms as President.

CEO of WorldCare Inc, a disaster relief nonprofit providing assistance to victims of natural disasters.

Has served as the Chairman of the Board of the Miami Broward One Carnival Host Committee Inc, (MBOHCI) in South Florida.

Is a Co-Founder of Caribbean American Heritage Month having served as the Executive Vice President of the Institute of Caribbean Studies, an advocacy Caribbean Think Tank and the organization that championed the Congressional Legislation creating national recognition of June as Caribbean American Heritage Month.

Is the Founder and Managing Director of the Caribbean American Heritage Foundation Inc (CAHFI)

Mr. Joseph has served on the Board of Directors of the Greater Caribbean American Chamber of Commerce, Inc. since 2000 as Assistant Treasurer, Vice President, President, and is currently a member of the GCACC Advisory Board.

He has served and on the Advisory Board of the African New World Studies Program at Florida International University.

He has served as the vice-chairperson of the FTAA Working Group for the Caricom Consular Corps, Mr. Joseph was a founding member of the President's Community Advisory Board of Medgar Evers College in Brooklyn, New York,

Founding business member of the Caribbean American Chamber of Industry and Commerce Inc (CACICI),

Founding and Executive member of the Board of Directors of the Caribbean Action Lobby (CAL) in Brooklyn, New York.

Has served as a Board Member of the New York State Task Force on Sickle Cell Anemia.

Is the convener of the South Florida Mobilization and Empowerment Task Force Inc.

Has served as a member of the Credit Committee of the North Dade Federal Credit Union

## **Education**

I am a Doctoral Candidate in Public Administration and Public Policy with a concentration in Interdisciplinary Studies.

I hold a Masters Degree in Public Administration and Public Policy from Walden University;

A Masters Degree in Business Administration from the University of Phoenix in Business Administration.

A Bachelor of Science Degree in Financial Accounting from the University of New Haven, Connecticut.

## Kudos

**To Glenn Joseph:** for his nomination for the Public Service Positive Living Awards of Alliance For Aging. The main words used to describe Mr. Joseph are: "Usually if you are a public employee, you are responsible to be a great public servant taking care of your duties to the tax payers with integrity. I am speaking about an exceptional man, Mr. Glenn Joseph who has made a great contribution to the Public Service without being a public employee."



"I consider Mr. Glenn Joseph's dedication to serve others, as a great example for the new leaders' generation. He is a true leader and he follows what he preaches."

Glenn will be recognized for his outstanding dedication in our community at the 2011 Alliance For Aging Positive Living Awards Dinner Celebration on November 16, 2011 at Jungle Island.



**To Martha Ayerdis:** On June 30, 2011, Martha was appointed to the Nonprofit Forum Board by Mr. Erik Bergrud (ASPA's National President). It is a one-year appointment. The chairs of this forum are Dorothy Norris-Terrell and Jennifer Alexander.

**To Steve Bobes:** On September 23, 2011 at the meeting of the Southeastern Conference on Public Administration (SECoPA) in New Orleans, Steven Bobes received the Donato J. Pugliese Award.

Donato Pugliese was affectionately called the "godfather" of SECoPA. He volunteered a considerable amount of his professional time and energy to ASPA, its regional affiliates and local chapters.

This award in his honor was created because he was a model of selfless service to the SECoPA community and is awarded to SECoPA members who exhibit those same qualities of service and encouragement to their colleagues



In one of the nomination letters the nominator wrote "Steven Bobes epitomizes what we as practitioners in the public service strive to achieve. He has served the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) and the Southeastern Conference for Public Administration (SECoPA) in numerous capacities since joining in 1990. He has always volunteered for SECoPA and ASPA events and activities and has served the public service community over the past 33 years."

**To Deborah Tavera:** On earning a promotion from a part-time position to a full-time Park Services Officer 3, working in the Miami-Dade Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department, Coastal Division.

**To Nancy Solomon:** On being named the "Supervisor of the Quarter" as a Recreation Specialist 1 with Miami-Dade Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department.

**To our Chapter:** for making the effort to get in touch with all our members through social media. Now our members can find information about Chapter activities, network with their fellow members and comment on current events at the following venues.

- a. Twitter.com/aspamembership
- b. Govloop <http://www.govloop.com/profile/aspasouthflorida>
- c. Membership [ASPAmembership2011@gmail.com](mailto:ASPAmembership2011@gmail.com)
- d. LinkedIn [www.Linkedin.com/in/aspasouthflorida](http://www.Linkedin.com/in/aspasouthflorida)

## Job Listings, Internships & Scholarships

ASPA's online career center at [PublicServiceCareers.org](http://PublicServiceCareers.org) aids members' career development at all levels, and offers the most comprehensive and useful information about careers in the field. Another source of information for local jobs and possible internships is the chapter's [Facebook](#) page.

There are also internship opportunities to get a first-hand approach to the public sector. Miami-Dade County is offering these programs. They are directed to undergraduate or graduates college students. If you are interested or know someone who is please click [here](#) for undergraduates and [here](#) for graduates.

### ***2011-2012 Scholarship News***

***By Agatha Caraballo***

The application period for the 2012 Natacha Seijas "Women in Public Service" and 2012 General Scholarship from the ASPA South Florida Chapter begins on December 15, 2011. The deadline for both awards is March 1, 2012.

The 2012 Natacha Seijas "Women in Public Service" Scholarship Award, in the amount of \$1000, is limited to female students, while the 2012 ASPA South Florida General Scholarship Award, also for \$1000, is open to either gender.

For both scholarships, applicants must demonstrate a commitment to public service, through voluntary community work or other participation in community organizations or activities. Students must complete a scholarship application, show proof of enrollment in a college or university in South Florida, hold at least a 3.0 GPA, provide two letters of recommendations, and write an essay on a given topic.

The scholarship applications will be available on the ASPA South Florida website, [www.aspaonline.org](http://www.aspaonline.org). For questions or to request an application, please contact Agatha Caraballo, Scholarship Committee Co-Chair, at [agatha.caraballo@gmail.com](mailto:agatha.caraballo@gmail.com) or Roslyn Alic-Batson, Communications Secretary of the South Florida Chapter of ASPA, at 305-375-5658 or [aspasouthfla@yahoo.com](mailto:aspasouthfla@yahoo.com).

# Volunteers Wanted

## *We Want You...to Volunteer*

### *South Florida Chapter to Host SECoPA 2012*

*By Steven Bobes*

The South Florida Chapter will be hosting the Southeastern Conference for Public Administration (SECoPA) in 2012. The dates for the conference are October 3-6, 2012 at the Coral Springs Marriott on the Heron Bay Golf Course in Coral Springs, Florida. Bill Solomon and I will be serving as the Local Host Co-Chairs and are now seeking volunteers to assist in the planning of the conference as well as at the hotel during the conference. We want this conference to include participation from ASPA members, chapters and academic institutions throughout Florida and the southeastern United States. Volunteer opportunities include: Fundraising and Sponsorship, Marketing, Registration, and Conference Logistics. If you are interested in being a part of the conference planning experience, contact me at [btv@miamidade.gov](mailto:btv@miamidade.gov) or Bill Solomon at [pbs@miamidade.gov](mailto:pbs@miamidade.gov).

## ASPA Membership Benefits

Wondering what ASPA can do for you? ASPA can help you build a more secure future with a wide variety of insurance options. Because of your ASPA membership, these plans are offered to you at affordable group rates. For additional information about the various plans, click on the link or contact Selman and Company at the number below.

### ***Disability Income Insurance***

Disability income insurance can help protect you and your family.

### ***NEW! Auto & Home Insurance - Group Savings Plus®***

Group Savings Plus®, provides real money savings with a superior combination of products, service and convenience.

### ***Accidental Death & Dismemberment***

An Accident Protection Insurance plan can help protect you from the unforeseen expenses caused by a covered accidental death or injury.

### ***Group Term Life Insurance: 10 year level premium***

ASPA is pleased to provide you with a term life insurance plan that will allow you to provide a safety net in the event of your untimely death. By planning ahead, you can provide for your family's future.

### ***Group Term Life Insurance: 5 year age-banded rate***

Carefully chosen life insurance coverage can help ease financial strain and provide money your spouse and dependents need for a secure future.

### ***Group Catastrophic Major Medical***

This plan is complementary coverage designed to cover additional medical expenses not normally covered by your regular health insurance.

### ***Hospital Income Insurance***

The benefits payable under this plan can help ease the financial difficulties of a hospital stay so you or your loved one may focus on getting well.

### ***Cancer Protection***

Cancer Protection Insurance is designed to help protect members and their families against potential financial losses associated with the treatment of cancer.

### ***Long Term Care***

Long Term Care Insurance allows you to remain independent of government assistance and from relying on loved ones to provide your care.

### ***Guaranteed Issue Term Life***

A new term life insurance program exclusively for our members 45-75 years of age.

### ***Contact: Selman & Company***

Address: 6110 Parkland Blvd

Cleveland OH 44124-4187

Phone: 800-556-7614

## **Member Benefits**

1. Networking-Interactions with professional public managers not only provide the basis for lasting friendships, but offers opportunities for informal consultation with skilled professionals on matters of public concern.
2. Professional Development-A series of luncheon speakers and professional development seminars on cutting edge topics enable you to develop critical technical, ethical and leadership competencies.
3. News and Views-ASPA membership is one way to keep your finger on the pulse of what is happening in your community.
4. Advancing Public Service-Learning about best practices provides the opportunity to better serve the citizenry of Miami-Dade County and other parts of South Florida
5. Conference Participation-Supplementing ASPA's national and state conferences on public administration is the inauguration of a South Florida conference with informative presentations from professional practitioners and academics.
6. Visibility Among Peers - ASPA's South Florida chapter rewards excellence in public service with annual awards, scholarships, internships and other forms of personal recognition for outstanding performance.
7. Community Service-Chapter efforts are designed to provide outreach and special assistance to needy segments of our community.
8. Liaison with Educational Efforts-The chapter has established linkages with higher educational institutions to encourage students to consider careers in public service.
9. Public-Private Partnerships-The ASPA chapter is cultivating close relationships with nonprofit and private sector service providers in recognition of the changing face of the public service profession.

## New Members

Every quarter we welcome our new members

Ana Sofia Leon	David Lindsey	Dr. Mohamad Alkadry
Andrew Vaz	David Swanson	Monica Goldie
Annie Soto	Jeisson Rodriguez	Wenddy Ayerdis
Carla Christina Thompson	Julie Rada	Wanda Fuentes
Daniel Pilato		

## Board of Directors 2011-2012

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## New Ideas

As an organization that values interaction between academia and practitioners, ASPA South Florida Chapter would like to invite you to share your ideas to improve public administration either by e-mail at [aspasouthfla@yahoo.com](mailto:aspasouthfla@yahoo.com) or by attending one of our programs and talking to any of the board members.

## How to Join

Future members can easily join by attending one of the many events planned at fill out an application form onsite or online by filling the application posted at [ASP APPLICATION](#)