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Message from the President



Fellow ASPA Members:

It is with an intense sense of pride that I communicate with you in my official capacity as President of this the premier Public Administration and Public Policy institution here in Florida, the South Florida Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration. This chapter under the capable leadership of those who have preceded me has blazed a trail of

excellence that has positioned our activities, in particular our Best Practices Conference as the standard by which compliance within our discipline can be measured. It is my humble hope that my tenure will be able to satisfy these lofty ideals and in fact assist in continuing to raise the bar for the performance of Best Practices throughout the State and the Country as a whole.

As we embark on this journey of faith let me begin by thanking you for your expressions of trust. I shall endeavor to justify that trust by pursuing an aggressive program of participation, development and growth that will expand our membership and involvement so that we will then be representative of our designation as the South Florida Chapter. I cannot accomplish this by myself because without you my fellow board members and the rank and file membership of the Association and Chapter we will just be an empty shell. I encourage you to participate by volunteering for the many committees and activities that we will aspire to accomplish in this next twelve months. Together we can continue to set new standards of excellence in the field of Public Administration and Public Policy.

The last three or four decades has been the most challenging times of our lives as we have seen the advent and discovery of activities that have combined to challenge us as individuals and as a country. We must change our approach and our mindset if we are to correct the wrongs that

have brought us to this point. If we are to return to the prosperity that we have lost over the recent past we must perform in a manner that facilitates and adopt the principles of change that will rescue us from a downward spiraling economy. It is our profession that must redefine the practices on which success will depend and put in place the new foundation of ethics and integrity that will withstand the test of time. The allure of abundance which had effectively negated the need for caution creating the devastating consequences of our inability to navigate and maneuver treacherous terrain must be deflected. This time around, we must exercise the best judgment possible and create the most solid practices possible that will enable the creation of an environment of commitment and trust that leads to the perpetuation of excellence. Please, join me in accomplishing all of our lofty goals for the 2009/2010 operating year of the South Florida Chapter.

I thank you for your membership, I applaud you for your commitment and I respect you for your continuing efforts to create a better professional environment in your everyday lives. **I am at your service, you may use me as you deem necessary.**

Sincerely,

Glenn Joseph
President

President's Welcome Reception

The South Florida Chapter had the opportunity to welcome its new President Glenn Joseph. Mr. Joseph is the Vice President/Director for Munro & Associates, a consulting firm specializing in government and public relations, political consulting and management. The



Pictured: (L to R) Terry Murphy, President Elect, Glenn Joseph President and Dr. Allan Rosenbaum, Past President.

welcome reception was held at La Loggia's Restaurant in downtown Miami on August 26, 2009 and included the presentation of past and new board members.

As part of the efforts to increase participation in the committees, members were offered the opportunity to commit to a year full of new programs and ideas. Those committees are: Fiscal Policy, Marketing & Promotions, Membership, Scholarship & Awards, Programs Development and Best Practices Conference. If you are interested in participating in any of these committees or receiving more information about

them, go to our website www.aspaonline.org/southfla and contact the Chairperson of that committee or contact Roslyn Alic-Batson, the Chapter Corresponding Secretary at aspasouthfla@yahoo.com.

Upcoming Events

National Level Events

ASPA's Mid-Year Leadership Meeting took place at the ASPA National Office in Washington D.C. from September 11 to September 13. Our National Liaison Dr. Meredith Newman attended this event along with the chapter Treasurer Steven Bobes and Board Member Bill Solomon.

Local Level Events

As always, our Chapter wants to generate programs that are of interest to our members. This is why the Guest Speaker Luncheon Series will continue on a monthly basis starting on September 16, 2009 at noon, at Casa Juancho Restaurant, 2436 SW 8th Street, Miami. At this luncheon the officers and board members will be sworn into office.

On October 22, the Guest Speaker Luncheon will host Ms. Bertha Henry, Broward County Administrator at the Tropi Bleu Restaurant at the Cordon Bleu Culinary School, 3221 Enterprise Way, Miramar from 11:30 am – 1:00pm.

The last luncheon of the year will be hosted on November 18 at Casa Juancho Restaurant, 2436 SW 8th Street, Miami.

Finally, on December 12 ASPA South Florida Chapter will hold its Annual Holiday Reception at 6:30pm and as customary we ask members and guest to bring an unwrapped toy to be donated.

We would appreciate if all the South Florida chapter members present and future could join us in these programs that include excellent speakers, food, and networking opportunities.

For a list of all the activities prepared for this year and next, please go to our calendar section on www.aspaonline.org/southfla and start marking your calendars. There are many and exciting programs, luncheons, and seminars that will help you to stay up to date with the latest in public administration at the local level. Don't miss it come and join us.

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Job Listings

ASPAs online career center at PublicServiceCareers.org aids members' career development at all levels, and offers the most comprehensive and useful information about careers in the field.

The new site has been launched in partnership with the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) and the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA). It has been created to strengthen the visibility and identity of the public service career sector, and to provide a resource on the web, which will aid career development at all levels.

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

Paula Alegria	Amanda Carrasco	Christy King	Henna Mir	Anastasia L. Smith
Valentin Alvarez	Donna Comrie-Caine	Genevieve Kyarimpa Meyers	David Mixter	Janette M. Smith
Jimmy Aycart, MPA	Guillermo Cuadra	Marc Lafrance	Ali Mohsen	Edwith Theogene

Alice-Lydia Bird	Nicholas Davis	John Laskis	Maria S. Moncayo	Melissa M. Vega
Kassandra Esposito	Shanae Eppinger	Gerald Lassalle	Jon Neill	Phyllis Way
Blissett		M.P.A.		
MaryLou Bobes	Brenda Faulkner	Elizabeth M.	Karen Pharo	Mary Young
		Mangual		
Arnitra Briggs	Gregory Gibson	Christina Marquez	Cindy Richard	Staci Zavattaro
Nathaniel Brooks	David Goldman	James Mazzulla, Jr.	Gina Scutelnicu	Charles Calhoun
Adrianna A. Brown	Melvis O. Houseman,	Martha I. Medina	Justin Shepherd	Edison Canty
	M.P.A.			
Franze-Marie Canell	Jessica Jones	Cindia Mercelin	Renee M. Shrout	Juan Genao-Homs

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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 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 [ASPA APPLICATION](#)