

Announcements

April 24-25— Board of Directors Meeting in Sanibel

June 1—4 IPI Conference and Expo Gaylord Texan

June—July

Educational Seminar

(Location TBD—possibly USF/Tampa)

December 3—5, 2014

FPA 35th Annual Conference and Trade Show

Sanibel Harbour Marriott Resort and Spa

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Dear Friends and Col-leagues:

Later this month, the 2014 Board of Directors will be conducting our first on-site meeting at the location of this year’s annual conference and tradeshow. The meeting will allow the board members an oppor-tunity to share ideas and discuss committee goals through a workshop for-mat on the first day. Critical to the content of the workshop will be the re-view of the Association’s five-year financial plan. It is anticipated the plan will then be made available to the members through the Association’s website later this summer.

The second day will pro-vide an opportunity for the board members to interact with resort staff and begin planning logistics for this year’s conference. We’re excited to begin the plan-ning efforts for this year’s landmark annual confer-ence to be held at the Sanibel Harbor Marriott Resort and Spa in Fort Myers, December 3-5, 2014. We hope you’ll join us for this special 35th anni-



versary of our inaugural annual con-ference in 1979.

A couple of additional items we’re focused on this time of year relates to the planning of the 5th An-nual Educational Seminar to be held at a convenient location near you. If you have an idea or know an organization willing to host this event, please contact Kris Singh, Education Committee Chairman. We’ve had some great success partnering with our university member-ship base and hope to con-tinue this trend this sum-mer. Following discussion at this past December’s annual business meeting, the Association has com-pleted an application for liability insurance cover-age. Such coverage would provide additional protec-tion for the Association and its board members against any 3rd party claims. It has been several years since the Association was last covered and it contin-ues to be a requirement for resorts that host our annual conferences.

Last but certainly not least,

many of you have missed and asked about Stepha-nie Stefanelli over the past year. For those of you pre-sent at the recent annual business meeting, we were able to recognize Stepha-nie for her years of service on the board as she met and recently fulfilled the term limits of her Board Secretary obligation. Un-fortunately, over the past year, Stephanie has be-come ill and is experienc-ing a difficult fight with brain cancer. It’s under-stood that Stephanie’s medical bills continue to pile up, yet as we all know, insurance does not cover all of her treatment. To assist Stephanie with her opportunity to overcome this unfortunate illness, a donation page has been created by her long-term friend and past Associa-tion member, Julie Jordan. If you are in a position to do so, please join me in an effort to donate and help with some of the medical bills. The following link has been created for your use:

www.gofundme.com/7pc4rg

C’mon Stephanie!

Florida Parking Association

Parking Enforcement Specialist Course for Civilians (1132) - Kris Singh



The University of Central Florida will be offering a course in May for all parking enforcement personnel.

The Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission Florida Department of Law Enforcement announced a specialized training to prepare civilians with the fundamental requirements to perform, analyze, and enforce parking enforcement violations.

This course covers state, municipal, and county laws that govern parking enforcement within their given jurisdiction. It is important for civilians to understand Florida State Statutes, relating

to parking violations, and enforcement concerns in the course of their duty. This training ensures proper enforcement of all applicable laws by creating civilian awareness, helping them to understand their boundaries, responsibilities, and finally, knowledge of what laws apply to a violation for proper enforcement.

It further prepares the civilian for proper appearance and demeanor in court, safety on the job, proper communication, parking compliance, and overall communication with the public.

The structure of the course comprises of

five lessons, relating to Florida State statutes, Applicable local ordinances, agency specific policies, examples of citations application and a practical exercise.

The cost for the training ranges per person depending on the agency administering it. Interested organizations may contact local law enforcement academy; however arrangements can be made for representatives to come to your institution to administer the two day course.

<http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/Content/CJST/curriculum/CJSTC-Specialized-Training-Courses.aspx>

Carol Easterling Award Winner 2013—Alex Argudin



Regional Winners of the Carol Easterling Annual Award, an



award to support front line employees, **Romie Sanchez, City of Tampa-Central Region, Kenneth Davis, University of Florida-North Region, and Angela**

Jones, Miami Parking Authority-South Region were recognized throughout the conference, culminating with video's showing a day in the life of each regional winner. The **Grand Prize winner, Kenneth Davis-North Region** was announced at the Friday morning business meeting. Kenneth is a Senior Parking Patroller at the University of Florida.

Carol Easterling was a devoted Board Member of the Florida Parking Association (FPA) for 10 years. During her tenure, she promoted the involvement of front line employees in our conference and educational seminars. After her passing, the FPA Board created the Carol Easterling Award in her memory.

Awards of Excellence Winners at 2013 FPA Conference—Mark Santos



Category I: Parking Structure Design

Award of Merit – Tampa Memorial Center Garage Expansion (Submitted by Walker Parking Consultants, Owner – AEW Capital Management)

Award of Excellence – NSU West Parking Garage (Submitted by Walker Parking Consultants, Owner – Nova Southeastern University)



Category II: Parking Structure Architecture

Award of Excellence – Palm Avenue Parking Garage (Submitted by Jonathan Parks Architect Owner – City of Sarasota)



Category III: Parking Structure Renovation

Award of Excellence – Baptist Hospital of Miami Parking Structure No. 2 (Submitted by Walker Restoration Consultants, Owner – Baptist Hospital of Miami)

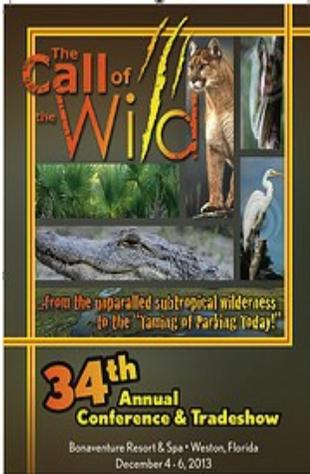


Category IV: Parking System Innovation

Award of Excellence – City of Tampa Parking Security Initiative (Submitted by Owner, City of Tampa)



2013 Conference review—Marilyn Etheridge



“The Call of the Wild.....from the unparalleled subtropical wilderness to the taming of parking today!” With the hotel situated at the edge of the Florida Everglades, FPA launched its 34th Annual Conference & Tradeshow to the sounds of Latin music and Salsa . The 2013 Conference & Tradeshow has concluded but not before breaking all records of attendance and participation by sponsors & exhibitors.!

With over 250 attendees from all facets of the parking world, the Bonaventure Resort & Spa in Weston, provided the perfect setting for education, networking & fun for our parking peers. Without the support of our 22 sponsors and 56 exhibitors, FPA would not be able to continually produce the ‘top of the line’ program and presentations. Our thanks to all the sponsors & exhibitors! And attendees!!

Forty golfers played the beautiful Bonaventure Country Club golf course and a good time was had by all.

Salsa Dancers and Latin Music provided by DJ Rey, celebrated the opening of the 2013 FPA Conference and the sold out Exhibit Hall. Marvelous Mark had everyone on their feet “Speakeasy Style” at the closing event. Poker and blackjack players were very serious trying to win their table.

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