



2008-2009 FINAL CHAPTER REPORTS

Central Florida

John Dufresne, President

Greetings from the 200 plus Members of the Central Florida Chapter of the FGFOA. As another fiscal year draws to a close we can look back on our accomplishments and plan for a successful new year. Our final lunch meeting for 2008/2009 was held on March 19th at the Dubsdread Country Club with Marianne Gurnee from SunRail as our guest speaker. Following Ms. Gurnee's presentation The Chapter held its Annual Meeting to elect Officers and approve a budget for the coming year. Next years Board will be:

President	John Dufresne, City of Apopka
President -elect	Vacant
Secretary	Linda Howard, Orlando Utilities Commission
Treasurer	Steve Friedman, City of Apopka
Directors	Cara Roesner, City of Casselberry Jamie Roberson, Osceola County Property Appraisers Office Laurie Bowes, Property Accounting Manager, Orange County Comptroller

This past year presented us with many challenges due in no small part to budget and economic uncertainty. Thanks to the dedication of our Board Members and the interest and patience of our Chapter Members we were able to finish the year on a positive note. Our speakers played a large part in furthering our understanding of the many facets of governmental accounting.

With the ever tightening controls on budgets and employee time we as an organization will have to rethink our meeting structure to make better use of available time and resources. Quarterly meetings with three to four presentations, moving to Friday afternoon and possibly eliminating lunch are all under consideration for the coming year. A proposed quarterly meeting schedule of August, October, January and April would reduce the possibility of conflicting with other events and holidays. The primary goal of the officers and directors this year will be to reinforce making the Central Florida Chapter a resource of knowledge to our membership.

First Coast Chapter

Cynthia L. Gardner, President

The Florida First Coast Chapter has seen and experienced a few changes this year. We stretched our ideas and have concluded that we need to be energized. To fulfill this need, it would be necessary to bring to the Chapter fresh speakers with timely, interesting topics and secondly, search for a variety of innovative meeting places that would enhance the networking atmosphere. The Board of Directors found it challenging, but rewarding with delighted members who made our sacrifice of duty worthwhile. As a result, towards the close of this year we had an increased membership of 18% in comparison to last year's

total. 86 members enrolled in 2008 and in 2009 as of to date, we have 101. I'm so happy for the success of our Chapter, as I am sure others are in reading this report. My hope is that each one of us will strive to make the chapter a gratifying and viable part of our professional lives.

Our Chapter is comprised of eight surrounding counties in Northeast Florida, which includes Columbia, Nassau, Baker, Duval, Clay, St. Johns, Putnam and Flagler. We try to accommodate the counties by moving our meeting place to various locations. In September, we met in the Clay County Administration Building in Green Cove Springs, in December, we had a festive meeting at Maggiano's Little Italy Restaurant in the St. John's Towne Center, in March, we met at the beautiful Lightner Museum in the Alcazar Room in historic St. Augustine and in June, we will meet at River City Brewery Company in Jacksonville along the St. John's River.

Some of our speakers have traveled from Tallahassee, Orlando and South Carolina to be with us and enhance our training. We are extremely privileged having them at our meetings. I want to express my deepest gratitude to each one for devoting their time and expertise towards our education.

- September 2008, **Tax Reform Revisited** - *Kent Olson, City of Jacksonville*
- December 2008, **Legislative Update** - *Davin Suggs and John Wayne Smith, FAC*
- March 2009, **FEMA Disaster Recovery** - *Jeff Shaw, Adjusters International*
- June 2009, **Defined Benefit versus Defined Contribution Pension Plans**- *Darlene Malaney and Tim Nash, The Bogdahn Group*

Attendance is up despite the economy, that's because when you're offered a luncheon with CPE credits, it's still a great deal! I must say however, the Board subsidized up to 50% of the costs for the luncheons, due to the fact, that we are experimenting with new venues. The treasury afforded the cost, but this may not be for the future. We need to think in terms of cost and benefit to the Chapter. So far it has been a benefit resulting in increased participation, but whatever happens in the future it will be at minimal expense to members.

We've established three new committees: the Membership Committee; Career Development Committee; and Social Events Committee. Each Director was selected to serve as Chair. I encourage members to take part in being actively involved on one of these committees.

I want to acknowledge members in their service to the FGFOA. We have among us, Mitchell Perin and Ruth Remsen for service on the Certification Committee, Kent Olson serving as Director and newly elected Mary-Lou Pickles serving as Director. Congratulations to these high achievers for their dedication and service.

Soon, we will have another group of high achievers as we approach our Annual Meeting June 12. This will be the day to vote on qualified candidates to fill the two Director positions and one Secretary-Treasurer for the 2009-2010 year. I'm excited about our officers for next year! They will bring a new excitement and direction to the Chapter. Our returning Officers and Directors will be Heath Beach, President, Cherrise Wilks, President-elect, Mary-Lou Pickles, Even-year Director, and Laura Stagner-Crites, Even-year Director. I wish for your continued success in the coming year.

Lastly, I would like to thank the FGFOA and Chapter members for allowing me to serve as your President. Thanks to Ashlie Gossett and Kent Olson who both are at the end of their Directorship for helping me to make decisions, as did other Board members. It has been a privilege and honor to carry out the goals of this organization. I've learned that it's not what you get out of life, but what you give that's important.

Gulf Coast Chapter

Mary E. Karayianes, President

The Gulf Coast Chapter of the FGFOA had a productive year. The Chapter held quarterly meetings that were well attended along with a daylong Cash and Investment Seminar in February. The Chapter instituted a program to provide financial assistance to any member who incurred budget cuts that required them to personally pay for their attendance at Chapter meetings.

For the upcoming year our newest Board member will be Elaine Trehy, CGFO and the Director of Finance from St. Pete Beach. Our Annual Meeting is scheduled for June 16, 2009 where Brian "Jay" Ravins, CPA, the Assistant Finance Director for the City of Clearwater will be inducted as our new President.

I would like to thank all the Chapter members and especially the Board of Directors for their assistance and support during the past year.

Hillsborough Chapter

Catherine Edwards, President

The Hillsborough Chapter held its Annual Meeting on Friday, May 15, 2009. Elections were held for the next two-year term beginning on July 1, 2009. The Chapter has an experienced Board as our officers and directors have been able to move up in position. We have also acquired some fresh faces who will hopefully find the experience as rewarding as the previous Board did. Below is our incoming Board for 2009-2011 term. Congratulations to all of you!

President	Lee Huffstutler, City of Tampa
President-elect	Chuck Kuntz, Hillsborough County BOCC
Secretary	Dorothy Carter, Hillsborough County Clerk's Office
Treasurer	Dan Pohto, Hillsborough County Clerk's Office
Directors	Peggy Conkel, Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office Mike Fitzgerald, City of Tampa Andy Waitman, City of Tampa
Audit Committee	Ajay Gajjar, Hillsborough County Clerk's Office

Hillsborough Chapter members met quarterly at the Hillsborough County Government Center in Downtown Tampa. After a short business meeting, training sessions were offered which are eligible for 2 CPE hours. The Chapter made effort to present topics which were timely and relevant. Below is a list of the sessions presented during the 2008-2009 year.

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| • August 15, 2008 | The Sterling Award | <i>Michael Carroll</i> , Master Examiner
Florida Sterling Council |
| • November 14, 2008 | Risk Management | <i>Mike McNabb</i> , Hillsborough County
Department of Risk Management |
| | SBA Update | <i>Amy Michaliszyn</i>
Federated Investors |
| • February 13, 2009 | Current Economic Crisis | <i>Dr. Scott Brown</i> , Chief Economist
Raymond James Financial |
| • May 15, 2009 | Integration of FEMA
Public Assistance and
Property Insurance Claims | <i>Peter E. Potemkin</i>
Adjusters International |

Our membership increased to 167 (150 active, 17 associate) this past year. Members widely represent our local government community (20 local government agency, 37 city, 93 county). Our 17 associate members represent banking, asset management, investment and accounting entities. Membership dues have remained at \$5.00 active and \$10 associate annually. Through the generosity of the experienced professionals identified above, we have been very fortunate to be able to provide CPE sessions each quarter at no cost to our members.

On a personal note, I am sincerely grateful to the past Chapter officers, directors and committee chairs for their hard work and dedication. I have enjoyed my term as president of the Hillsborough Chapter and I look forward to the new Board taking office in July and continuing efforts toward providing continuing education and networking opportunities for Chapter members.

Nature Coast Chapter

Catherine Taylor, President

The Nature Coast Chapter had a great year and offered its members 17 hours of continuing education. In addition to our regular quarterly meetings with 3 hours CPE, we hosted an 8 hour day with the following speakers and topics in January 2009:

- **Auditing Standards Update** - *Harold L. Monk, Jr., CPA, CFE, Managing Partner, Davis, Monk & Company*
- **CFO's Local Government Update** - *Justin Young, Financial Administrator, Brandy Tunnell, Senior Management Analyst II, Department of Financial Services, Bureau of Local Government*
- **Forensic Accounting** - *Laura Krueger Brock, CPA, CFE, Stockholder-Kirkland, Russ, Murphy & Tapp, P.A.*
- **Arbitrage Rebate** - *Bill Johnson, Senior Vice President, Arbitrage Rebate Compliance Services, First Southwest Asset Management, Dallas, Texas*

Other topics we covered during the year included:

- **Construction and Beyond: Surety bonds for Public Works-What Government Finance Officers Need to Know!**
- **OPEB – To Fund or Not to Fund-Decision Making Time**
- **Managing Through an Economic Crisis and Public Infrastructure Funding**

We are extremely grateful to all of our speakers who provided the Chapter with quality information and their support of the continuing education goals for our membership. I also want to thank all the members, Board Officers and Directors for your continued dedication and support for the Nature Coast Chapter. During our Annual Meeting on April 15, 2009, the Chapter elected the following officers and directors.

Congratulations to the following members elected to serve for the 2009-10 term:

President	Susan Sullivan, Citrus County CCC
President-elect	Julie McClung, SWFWMD
Secretary/Treasurer	Tonya Caldwell, Citrus County Property Appraiser
Director	Mike Adams, Marion County CCC
Director	MaryAnn Davis, City of Belleview

Palm Beach Chapter

Cheryl Somers, President

The Palm Beach Chapter had a very successful year with membership growing to 165 members. Many educational CPE training sessions were offered throughout the year. The following topics were presented:

- August 28, 2008 Mark Veil, CPA
Caler, Donten, Levine, Druker, Porter & Veil, CPA
Topic: **New Audit Risk Assessment Standards**
(1 hr. CPE)
- October 23, 2008 Amy Michaliszyn, Senior VP
Federated Securities Corp.
Topic: **Florida Local Government Investment Pool: Today and Tomorrow**
(1 hr. CPE)
- February 24, 2009 Half Day in Delray - Panel of Local
Government/County Finance Officials
Topic: **Budget Practices Symposium**
(4 hrs. CPE)
- April 23, 2009 Steven Alexander, Managing Director
PFM Asset Management Group
Investment Training Seminar and Workshop
(8 hrs. CPE)
- June 25, 2009 Annual Meeting
Speaker and Topic to be determined

The members socialized and networked at Atlantis Country Club at the "Holiday Social" in December, 2008 with 40 members and guests in attendance. In addition, approximately 70 members and other government officials attended the Investment Seminar this year.

The following members served as Officers for the Chapter during this fiscal year:

President Cheryl Somers, Town of Palm Beach
President-elect Anne Costello, Town of Lake Park
Treasurer Jim McInnis, City of Greenacres
Secretary Richard A. Iavarone, Palm Beach County, OMB

Sarah Varga and Will Brown also devoted their time, serving as Directors for the Chapter. The Committee Chairs were: Kathy Eder, Social; Francine Ramaglia, Career Development; Mary McQuaig, Membership & Publications; and Mariana Ortega-Sanchez, Finance Oversight.

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to the Officers, Board of Directors and Committee Chairs for contributing their time and expertise to developing the programs this year. The programs would not have been a success without your contributions!

As this year comes to a close, I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the membership for their support. I am proud to be associated with an organization that provides exceptional networking and continuing educational opportunities for its membership. This past year has been a very rewarding experience and it has been my sincere honor to serve as the President of the Palm Beach County Chapter.

Panhandle Chapter

Dave Skarzynski, President

The Panhandle Chapter serves the geographical area from Tallahassee to Pensacola. Quarterly meetings are held in DeFuniak Springs to provide local and affordable CPE as well as professional networking and friendships. Our 125 members include professionals from public accounting and government entities, as well as retirees. The annual \$20 membership fee has provided members the opportunity to obtain 12 CPE hours and has included lunch. Topics included: "Legislative Hot Topics," "Checking Out, Online In," Performance Measures" and "SBA LGIP and Internal Auditing."

In December the Chapter sponsored a Fraud Training Seminar. The seminar qualified for 8 hours of Accounting & Auditing CPE.

In March an Investment Seminar was offered by the Chapter. This seminar met the state requirement for 8 hours of investment training.

Chapter By-laws were revised, updating pertinent membership as well as other policy and procedural information.

Member Stephen A. Milford, City of Gulf Breeze, was awarded the Certified Government Finance Officer designation!

Member Dave Reavis continues to maintain a website as an additional tool for communication and promotion of the Chapter. <http://panhandlefgfoa.info>.

I want to thank Board Members, Charlotte Dunworth, Betsy Coxen, Sheila Harris and Yvette McLellan their continuous support and assistance.

It has been an honor to be a part of this organization. I congratulate and present the incoming Board of Directors elected at the April 17th Annual Meeting.

President - Charlotte Dunworth, City of Fort Walton Beach

President-elect - Betsy Coxen, Leon County CCC

Secretary/Treasurer - Sheila Harris, Escambia County Sheriff's Office

Board Member - Yvette McLellan, City of Pensacola

Board Member - Robert (Bob) Miller, Okaloosa County CCC

South Florida Chapter

Doreen A. Lam, President

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the South Florida Chapter of the Florida Government Finance Officers Association, we wish to thank our 200+ members for their participation and support over the past year!! And another busy year it was!

The Chapter's goal is to provide members with quality educational opportunities offering CPE credit at a reasonable cost. We are pleased to report that the Chapter sponsored four dinner meetings, one lunch meeting, one breakfast meeting and one half-day seminar in 2008-09 which offered membership the potential to earn a **total of 10 CPE credits**. Here is the year in review!

- The Chapter sponsored a half-day seminar on Thursday, August 28, 2008 entitled "**2008 Forum on Local Government Revenues**" that provided four hours of CPE credit. The first session focused on intergovernmental and State distributed revenues, and featured Rip Colvin, Executive

Director of the Florida Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and Bob McKee, Deputy Executive Director of the Florida Department of Revenue. The second session focused on ad valorem taxes and locally collected revenues and featured two speakers - Lori Parrish, Broward county Property Appraiser, and Fernando Casamayor, Miami-Dade County Tax Collector. Each session was followed by 20 minutes of "open microphone" where the audience could talk directly to the speakers and ask questions. Over 90 people attended including 80 registered attendees and six participating exhibitors. We also had a surprise visit from President-elect Rick Helms!

- Our first dinner meeting of the new Chapter year was held on October 30, 2008 and featured guest speaker Nat Toulon, Chief of the ***Bureau of Collateral Management of the Florida Treasury***, who oversees Florida's Qualified Public Deposits program. Mr. Toulon provided an overview of the program, including the extent to which government deposits are protected under the program, the collateral amounts that public depositories are required to pledge, and what steps a government would have to take to recover its funds in the event of a bank failure. He also gave a tour of the Florida Treasury website and discussed other helpful resources of interest to our members. About 55 people attended.
- The Chapter held its annual holiday party early this year on November 21, 2008, at the Broward Center of Performing Arts where we enjoyed dinner and a show together. Over 40 people attended.
- At a lunch meeting held on January 22, 2009, at the Sheraton Fort Lauderdale Airport Hotel, guest speaker Amy Michaliszyn, Senior Vice President of ***Federated Securities*** and relationship manager for the Florida State Board of Administration, discussed the current portfolio structure of the Florida SBA Local Government Investment Pool (LGIP), Federated's security selection process, and the governance model now in place for the Pool. Over 40 people attended.
- John Incorvaia, Senior Vice President of ***Moody's Investors Service***, was our guest speaker at the bimonthly dinner meeting held on February 26, 2009. Mr. Incorvaia provided Moody's perspective on the impacts of the credit crisis and economic recession on Florida local governments, the long-term outlook for Florida, and the factors that will determine local government credit ratings. About 70 people attended, and we had two vendors exhibiting.
- Ken Small, Technical Services Manager of the ***Florida League of Cities***, provided a legislative update at the Chapter's dinner meeting on April 30, 2009, the day before the end of the 2009 regular session of the Florida legislature. Fifty people attended, and one vendor exhibited.
- We invite everyone to attend the two remaining meetings this Chapter year. ***Broward County Property Appraiser***, Lori Parrish will be providing an update on the 2009 assessed values of local governments and other timely topics at a breakfast meeting, on June 16, 2009. The breakfast is free to members. The final bimonthly dinner meeting for this Chapter year will be held on June 25, 2009. Please don't miss these meetings!
- Thanks to the FGFOA, the Chapter has its own set of DVD's of the review sessions for all five sections of the current CGFO test - Accounting & Financial Reporting, Municipal Budgeting, Financial Administration, Debt Administration and Treasury Management. Under its ***"Go CGFO" initiative***, the Chapter will provide a complete set of these training DVD's free of charge to any active (government) member of the Chapter who is planning to sit for the exam in the next year. All the member has to do is request a copy of the set!
- The Chapter offers a ***Continuing Education Assistance Program (CEA)*** to help eligible members of the South Florida Chapter pay for continuing education where financial subsidy from

the employer is not available. Members can be granted up to \$1,000 to help pay for the cost of attending an eligible conference. Congratulations to the following Chapter members who have been awarded assistance of up to \$1,000 for 2009: Lisa Chong, Chief Accountant, City of Pembroke Pines; Susan Owens, Town Clerk, Town of Southwest Ranches; Desmond Chin, Finance Director, Village of Palmetto Bay; and Darlene Pfeiffer, Financial Administrator, City of Fort Lauderdale!

- The Chapter is pleased and proud to be a financial supporter of the host committees of the 2009 annual educational conferences of the Florida Government Finance Officers Association and the Florida Association of City Clerks.

It has been a pleasure serving our members!!

Southwest Florida Chapter

Linda Senne, President

I would like to thank all officers and board members for their participation and input in planning this year's calendar of events. On behalf of the board members we would like to thank all members for their participation and support this past year, as an exciting year it was!

Our chapter's goal is to provide good quality continuing education and networking opportunities for each member. We held four half-day trainings with a variety of topics and interesting speakers that held our attention in various ways. Highlights of this year's events include:

- Our year started off with our first chapter meeting on June 20, 2008 in a new scenic location, The Captain's Table Restaurant at Fisherman's Village in Punta Gorda. J. Keith Arnold, a former Florida House of Representative, discussed the fiscal impact on local governments from the 2008 legislative session.

On February 13, 2008, the Trustees of the State Board of Administration approved the selection of Federated Investment Counseling to manage the Local Government Investment Pools (LGIP) A and B. Federated began management of the Pools on March 1, 2008. Amy Michalisyn, Federated Relationship Manager to the Florida LGIP introduced us to her company, Federated Investors, and gave us insight on how Federated manages cash assets. She updated us on Federated's strategy for the Florida Local Government Investment Pool and told us about the portfolios of both Pool A and Pool B.

- Our next meeting started with Wanda Roop, Lean Coordinator, who presented "Lean Concepts and Experiences in Converting to Lean Workplaces." Lean is an organizational program that focuses on processes to achieve desired outcomes in the most efficient and effective manner. We learned the concepts involved from "Kaizen" events through "Spaghetti Charts" and "Takt" times.

A number of new auditing standards have changed how auditors conduct your annual audit, and you will definitely notice the difference. The new Risk-Based standards have totally revamped the traditional audit approach and require auditors to think, instead of just "tick and tie." Joe Welch, an audit partner and Bert Martinez, an audit manager at Purvis, Gray & Company, LLC, shared their experiences with the new auditing standards and answered questions and concerns that members had.

- At our December 5, 2009 meeting, Alton L. "Rip" Colvin, Jr., Executive Director of the Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations (LCIR) gave us an overview of the LCIR, the LCIR's Interim Reports – Federal Grants to Florida's Local Governments and Local Government Financial Reporting Requirements and discussed the LCIR's monthly newsletter – "Federal Focus."

Jeff Green, Director, RBC Capital Markets, gave a very topical presentation on the short and long term impacts on borrowers, our limited choices for short term funding, lack of current economics in bond insurance, and the importance of showing rating agencies strong financial planning and management.

Additionally, Terrance Cerullo, Outreach Coordinator, Bureau of Consumer Outreach, gave an informative presentation on being the CFO of your family – so important to all of us during these trying times.

- Our last meeting of the year consisted of three important topics during these challenging times. Chris Blackwood, Portfolio Manager for Florida Surplus Assets Fund Trust (FLSAFE) addressed a number of topics central to the management of public funds on Florida. He also discussed the economic outlook and the implications for interest rates and the investment environment.

Douglas Host, CPA, LarsonAllen, LLP, presented the different types of fraud, fraud frequency, and overall fraud awareness as it relates to local governments. In addition, he discussed the different types of fraud controls and ways to help prevent and/or detect fraud.

Mark Eich, CPA, CISA, LarsonAllen, LLP, discussed sound information security strategy and best practice defensive measures within the context of the Top 5 threats that face all organizations. The discussion was based on analysis of penetration testing results and from forensic investigations of actual hacking events.

Your slate of officers for this year were:

President - Linda Senne, City of Cape Coral
President-elect - Donna Lovejoy, City of Fort Myers
Secretary/Treasurer - Gary Laubacker, City of Sarasota
Immediate Past President - Sharon Knippenberg, City of Punta Gorda
Director - Cindy Emshoff, City of Sarasota
Director - James Lewin, Lee County
Director - Jeff Schneider, City of Venice

Special thanks to Gary Laubacker for his many years of service as the Secretary/Treasurer for the SWFGFOA chapter. You kept our chapter on track! We appreciate all your time!

Special thanks to all our speakers for contributing your time and talent to our organization!

I hope that each of you received some benefit from the CPE offered and the networking opportunities. I encourage you to get involved and offer your time, skills, and professionalism to our organization. Our chapter would like your involvement and sharing any ideas regarding speakers and topics that are of interest. It has been an honor and a privilege representing our chapter as your president this past year. I enjoyed being president and getting to network with all of you. Your enthusiasm at the meetings is wonderful! Thanks to each one of you.

Space Coast Chapter

Michele M. Ennis, President

The Space Coast Chapter membership currently has 95 members, primarily from the Brevard County local government arena. Several members are also from area counties, including one of our Board members. We offer an annual business meeting and luncheon, a Christmas luncheon, several breakfast meetings and three half-day CPE sessions. Since our membership has remained strong and our expenses

are minimal, we were able to provide complimentary breakfasts and luncheons and 4 hour CPE sessions for \$15.00.

As in the past year, the Space Coast Chapter has offered members continuing education topics to include investments, municipal bonds, changes to rule 60T, leadership, economic development, the challenging economy, fraud, audit compliance, CRA tax increment funding, FEMA public assistance and property insurance claims, OPEB, GASB 45, and retiree healthcare costs.

We have met our goal for 2008 again increasing attendance and participation in SCFGFOA to provide continuing education and offer networking relationships. This shared knowledge for government finance professionals is especially welcome as we face challenging economic conditions.

Many thanks to the SCFGFOA Board Members who served dependably with me the past two years. Welcome new Board Members for 2009-2010:

President –Christine Fain, City of Satellite Beach
President-elect – Denise Postlethweight, Brevard County - SO
Treasurer – Jonathan McKinney, City of Edgewater
Secretary – Ingrid Gaskin-Friar, City of Melbourne

Thank you to the knowledgeable speakers and to all our participants who make the SCFGFOA a flourishing chapter. Last, but not least, sincere thanks to the FGFOA Board of Directors and Committee Chairs for their leadership and dedication.

Treasure Coast Chapter

Carl Trabulsy, President

Greetings from the Treasure Coast Chapter of the FGFOA. The Treasure Coast Chapter encompasses the counties of Indian River, Martin and St. Lucie. Quarterly meetings are held in St. Lucie County which is in the middle of this tri-county region. The meetings are held at The Springhill Suites in Port St. Lucie which is located just off of I-95. There are currently 110 active and associate members. Attendance at the quarterly meetings this year remained relatively stable with an average of forty members attending. The Chapter had four meetings this year which all offered CPE hours.

The Chapter's last meeting of the year was held on May 8th. Our speakers for the meeting were from SunTrust Bank and the topics included, "Tax Exempt Finance" and "Institutional & Governmental Banking."

This meeting also served as our annual meeting with the installment of new officers and directors. The following individuals will serve as the new Board of Directors for the 2009-2010 fiscal year:

President	Jason E. Brown, Indian River County BOCC
President –elect	Karin Ashmore, City of Stuart
Secretary/Treasurer	Michael Florio, City of Port St. Lucie
Director	Elissa Nagy, Indian River County
Director	David Pollard, City of Port St. Lucie
Director	Fran Latella, Martin County BCC

In conclusion, I would like to say "thank you" to all of our members, speakers and to all those who have helped organize the meetings over the past two years, that I served as president. I know the new board of directors will do an outstanding job and I wish them the best!