

# The New Frontier: Creating Learning, Engagement, and Services in the New Normal

Florida Library Association  
Past Presidents



**Elizabeth B. Mann, 1967 FLA President**

Theme: Reading is What's Happening

**Verna Nistendirk, 1968 FLA President**

Theme: The Challenge of Excellence

**DeLyle Runge, 1969 FLA President**

Theme: Threshold of a New Decade



**Cecil Beach, 1970 FLA President**

**Lynn Walker, 1971 FLA President**

**Leo Meirose, 1972 FLA President**

**David Kantor, 1973 FLA President**

Theme: Florida Librarians Coping with Change



**Dennis Robison, 1974 FLA President**

Theme: Do It Now!

**Virginia Grazier, 1975 FLA President**

Theme: Cooperation

**Ed Sintz, 1976 FLA President**

Theme: Liberty & Justice for All

**Eloise Harbeson, 1977 FLA President**



**Glenn Miller, 1978 FLA President**

**John DePew, 1979 FLA President**

Theme: Libraries In Our Future

**Bernadette Storck, 1980 FLA President**

**Sam Morrison, 1981 FLA President**

Theme: Florida Libraries – Resource for the Future



## **Ada Seltzer, 1982 FLA President**

Theme: The Florida CE Experiment: Managing Libraries in the 80's

## **Harold Goldstein, 1983 FLA President**

Theme: FLA is Florida Libraries in Action

## **Jean Rhein, 1984 FLA President**

Theme: Management/Legislation/Services: Don't Let the Big Ones Get Away



**John McCrossan, 1985 FLA President**

Theme: Towards Excellence in Florida Library Service

**James Wheeler, 1986 FLA President**

Theme: Florida's Libraries – A Renewable Resource

**Lydia Acosta, 1987 FLA President**

Theme: A Cooperative Effort



**John D. Hales, 1988 FLA President**

Theme: Quest for Quality

**Althea Jenkins, 1989 FLA President**

Theme: Progress Through Unity





## **Thomas Reitz, 1990 FLA President**

Theme: Your Link to the Information Future



## **Linda O'Connor-Levy, 1991 FLA President**

Theme: Each One Reach One



## **Alphonse Trezza, 1992 FLA President**

Theme: Information Access: The Key to Discovery

## **Ann Williams, 1993 FLA President**

Theme: Partnerships in Success



## **Susan Anderson, 1994 FLA President**

Theme: Florida Libraries: Gateways to the Future



## **Helen Moeller, 1995 FLA President**

Theme: Opportunities Unlimited





## **Elizabeth Curry, 1996 FLA President**

Theme: Today's Libraries Transform Tomorrow

## **Eileen Cobb, 1997 FLA President**

Theme: Libraries – The Heart of Community Partnerships





**Patricia DeSalvo, 1998 FLA President**

Theme: Some Things Don't Change...The Importance of the Library



**Mary Jane Little, 1999 FLA President**

Theme: Florida Libraries: Leaders in Service with Innovation and Style





## **Madison Mosley, 2000 FLA President**

Theme: Diverse Libraries United to Serve Floridians



## **Mary Brown, 2001 FLA President**

Theme: Building on the Past...Embracing the Future





**Betty Johnson, 2002 FLA President**  
Theme: Libraries Link Lifelong Learners



**Marta Westall, 2003 FLA President**  
Theme: Libraries? Priceless





## **John Szabo, 2004 FLA President**

Theme: Vibrant Voices! Vital Libraries!



## **Derrie Perez, 2005 FLA President**

Theme: Common Threads –  
Libraries...Heritage...Museums...Culture

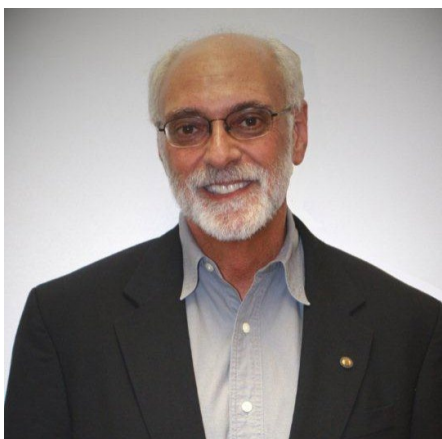






**Nancy Pike, 2006 FLA President**

Theme: Better Together



**Sol Hirsch, 2007 FLA President**

Theme: Libraries Tell Stories





## **Charlie Parker, 2008 FLA President**

Theme: Celebrating the Leader in YOU



## **Mercedes Clement, 2009 FLA President**

Theme: Libraries: Connecting People, Information, and Knowledge





**Wendy Breeden, 2010 FLA President**

Theme: Thinking Outside the Book

**John Callahan, 2011 FLA President**

Theme: Libraries: Open Libraries...Open Minds





## **Gloria Colvin, 2012 FLA President**

Theme: Florida Libraries: Vibrant and Vital



## **Barbara Stites, 2013 FLA President**

Theme: New Possibilities and Partnerships





**Gladys Roberts, 2014 FLA President**

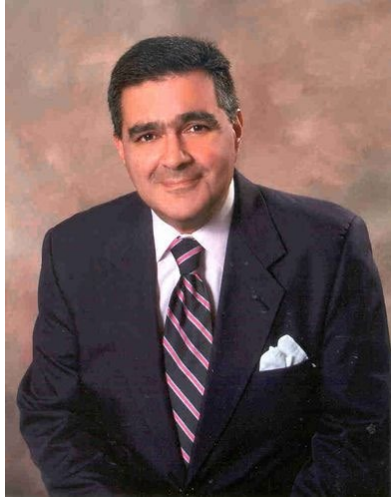
Theme: Envision Excellence



**Linda McCarthy, 2015 FLA President**

Theme: Florida Libraries: Inspiring Innovation





**Gene Coppola, 2016 FLA President**  
Theme: Why Not?



**Elana Karshmer, 2017 FLA President**  
Theme: Libraries...Essential2Education





**Robin Shader, 2018 FLA President**  
Theme: Unleash Your Superpower!



**Sarah Hammill, 2019 FLA President**  
Theme: Don't Gamble with the Facts...Bet  
on Your Library





## **Eric Head, 2020 FLA President**

Theme: Moving Forward Together



## **Laura Spears, Ph.D., 2021 FLA President**

Theme: Lead Inclusively







## **Phyllis Gorshe, 2022 FLA President**

Theme: Reset and Reconnect



## **Shane Roopnarine, 2023 FLA President**

Theme: The Next Frontier: Creating Learning, Engagement, and Services in the New Normal

