

Presidential and Conference History

<i>Year</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>President</i>	<i>Theme</i>
2021	Hilton Daytona Oceanfront Resort/Hybrid	Laura Spears	Lead Inclusively
2020	Virtual/Online	Eric Head	Leading Forward
2019	Orlando - Doubletree Hotel at the entrance to Universal Orlando	Sarah Hammill	Don't gamble with the facts: Bet on your library!
2018	Orlando – Caribe Royale Hotel	Robin Shader	Unleash Your Superpower!
2017	Orlando – Caribe Royale Hotel	Elana Karshmer	Libraries: Essential2Education
2016	Daytona Beach - Plaza Hotel	Gene Coppola	Florida Libraries...Why Not?
2015	Orlando - Caribe Royale Hotel	Linda McCarthy	Florida Libraries Inspiring Innovation
2014	Lake Buena Vista - Buena Vista Palace Hotel	Gladys Roberts	Envision Excellence
2013	Orlando - Hilton Orlando	Barbara J. Stites	New Possibilities and Partnerships
2012	Orlando - Wyndham Orlando Resort	Gloria Colvin	Florida Libraries: Vibrant and Vital
2011	Orlando - Doubletree Hotel at the entrance to Universal Orlando	John Callahan	Open Libraries...Open Minds
2010	Orlando - Rosen Plaza Hotel	Wendy Breeden	Thinking Outside the Book
2009	Orlando - Doubletree Hotel at entrance to Universal Orlando	Mercedes Clement	Libraries...connecting people, information, and knowledge
2008	St. Pete Beach – Tradewinds Hotel	Charlie Parker	Celebrate the Leader in You!
2007	Orlando – Buena Vista Palace Hotel	Sol Hirsch	Libraries Tell Stories
2006	Orlando – Buena Vista Palace Hotel	Nancy Pike	Better Together
2005	Jacksonville – Adam’s Mark Hotel	Derrie Perez	Common Threads – Libraries...Heritage...Museums...Culture
2004	Daytona Beach – Adam’s Mark Resort	John Szabo	Vibrant Voices! Vital Libraries!
2003	Orlando – Wyndham Palace Resort	Marta Westall	Libraries? Priceless
2002	Daytona Beach – Adam’s Mark Resort	Betty Johnson	Libraries Link Lifelong Learners
2001	Kissimmee – Hyatt Orlando	Mary Brown	Building on the Past...Embracing the Future
2000	Tampa – Marriott Waterside Hotel & Convention Center	Madison Mosley	Diverse Libraries United to Serve Floridians

1999	St. Augustine – World Golf Village	Mary Jane Little	Florida Libraries: Leaders in Service with Innovation and Style
1998	Tampa – Hyatt Regency Hotel & Convention Center	Patricia DeSalvo	Some Things Don't Change...The Importance of the Library
1997	Daytona Beach – Adam's Mark Resort & Ocean Center	Eileen Cobb	Libraries – The Heart of Community Partnerships
1996	Tampa – Hyatt Regency Hotel & Convention Center	Elizabeth Curry	Today's Libraries Transform Tomorrow
1995	Ft. Lauderdale – Pier 66 Hotel & Convention Center	Helen Moeller	Opportunities Unlimited
1994	Orlando – Twin Towers Hotel	Susan Anderson	Florida Libraries: Gateways to the Future
1993	Daytona Beach – Marriott Hotel & Ocean Center	Ann Williams	Partnerships in Success
1992	Miami – Hyatt Regency Hotel	Alphonse Trezza	Information Access: The Key to Discovery
1991	Orlando – Twin Towers Hotel	Linda O'Connor-Levy	Each One Reach One
1990	Daytona Beach – Marriott Hotel & Ocean Center	Thomas Reitz	Your Link to the Information Future
1989	Jacksonville – Omni Hotel	Althea Jenkins	Progress Through Unity
1988	Miami Beach – Doral Hotel	John D. Hales	Quest for Quality
1987	Clearwater - Belleview Biltmore Hotel	Lydia Acosta	A Cooperative Effort
1986	Tampa – Admiral Benbow Inn	James Wheeler	Florida's Libraries – A Renewable Resource
1985	Orlando – Hyatt Hotel	John McCrossan	Towards Excellence in Florida Library Service
1984	Orlando – Hyatt Hotel	Jean Rhein	Management/Legislation/Services: Don't Let the Big Ones Get Away
1983	Orlando – Sheraton Twin Towers	Harold Goldstein	FLA is Florida Libraries in Action
1982	Orlando – Hyatt Orlando Hotel	Ada Seltzer	The Florida CE Experiment: Managing Libraries in the 80's

1981	Miami Beach – Konover Hotel	Sam Morrison	Florida Libraries – Resource for the Future
1980	Sarasota – Hyatt Hotel (Business Meeting) and one workshop	Bernadette Storck	
1979	FLA/FAME Joint Conference Orlando - Oct. 31 - Nov. 3 Sheraton Twin Towers	Bernadette Storck	FLAME – Trailblazing for Tomorrow
1979	Orlando - May 9 -12, Sheraton Twin Towers	John DePew	Libraries In Our Future
1978	Orlando - Hyatt House	Glen Miller	Libraries In the Sunshine
1977	St. Petersburg – Hilton On The Bay	Eloise Harbeson	
1976	Hollywood – Diplomat Hotel	Ed Sintz	Liberty & Justice for All
1975	Orlando – Carlton House	Virginia Grazier	Cooperation
1974	Jacksonville – Hilton Hotel	Dennis Robison	Do It Now!
1973	St. Petersburg – Hilton Hotel	David Kantor	Florida Librarians Coping with Change
1972	Miami Beach – Playboy Plaza Hotel	Leo Meirose	
1971	Daytona Beach – Daytona Plaza Hotel	LynnWalker	
1970	Ft. Lauderdale – Galt Ocean Mile	Cecil Beach	
1969	Miami Beach – Marco Polo Hyatt	DeLyle Runge	Threshold of a New Decade
1968	Miami – DuPont Plaza Hotel	Verna Nistendirk	The Challenge of Excellence
1967	Jacksonville – Roosevelt Hotel	Elizabeth B. Mann	Reading Is What’s Happening
1966	Clearwater – Jack Tar Harrison Hotel	Margaret Chapman	The Enlightened South
1965	Miami – New Everglades Hotel	Harry Brinton	Festival of Knowledge
1964	Palm Beach – George Washington Hotel	Thomas Dreier	
1963	Clearwater – Jack Tar Harrison Hotel	Ruth Rockwood	
1962	Jacksonville – George Washington Hotel	Betty S. Lunnon	
1961	Miami Beach – Carillon Hotel	Elliott Hardaway	
1960	Clearwater – Fort Harrison Hotel	Frank B. Sessa	
1959	Miami – McAllister Hotel	Archie L. McNeal	

1958	Orlando – San Juan Hotel	Helen L. Keepfe	
1957	St. Petersburg – Soreno Hotel	Dorothy Dodd	
1956	Jacksonville – George Washington Hotel	Elizabeth Peeler	
1955	West Palm Beach – George Washington Hotel	William Frieze	
1954	Pensacola – San Carlos Hotel	Dr. Louis Shores	
1953	Sarasota – MiraMar Hotel	Alice Pearce	
1952	Miami – Hotel McAllister	Paul A.T. Noon	Program cover for 1952 through 1964: Better Libraries for A Better Florida
1951	Orlando – Wyoming Hotel	Clara E. Wendel	Toward These goals...
1950	Gainesville – Hotel Thomas	Stanley L. West	Florida Libraries Make Progress
1949	Tampa – Hillsboro Hotel	Sara Malcolm Krentzman	Florida Libraries Take Action
1948	Lakeland – New Florida Hotel	Betty W. Service	Florida Libraries Take Stock
1947	Miami – McAllister Hotel	Ida Kelley Cresap	Florida Libraries Come Alive
1946	Sarasota – Terrace Hotel	Eulah Mae Snider	
1945	No conference	Eulah Mae Snider	
1943 & 1944	No conference	Wesley Summers	
1942	Vero Beach – Hotel DelMar	Bertha Aldrich	
1941	Clearwater Beach – Clearwater Beach Hotel	Olive Brumbaugh	
1940	DeLand – Putnam Hotel	R.W. Severance	
1939	Mt. Plymouth – Mt. Plymouth Hotel	Henrie Mae Eddy	
1938	St. Petersburg – Suwannee Hotel	Mary Bright	
1937	Miami Beach – Whitman Hotel	Mary Bright	
1936	Jacksonville – Carling Hotel	Carl Bohnenberger	
1935	Orlando – Wyoming Hotel	William F. Yust	

1934	Lake Placid – Club (Melville Dewey’s home)	William F. Yust	
1933	Clearwater – Municipal Auditorium	Louise Richardson	
1932	Winter Park – Virginia Inn	Louise Richardson	
1931	Gainesville – Hotel Thomas	Helen V. Stelle	
1930	Jacksonville – Windsor Hotel	Joseph F. Marron	
1929	No conference –regional meetings	Joseph F. Marron	
1928	Lakeland – Terrace Hotel	Olive Brumbaugh	
1927	Miami – MiraMar Hotel	Anne VanNess Brown	
1926	Eustis	Anne VanNess Brown	
1925	Orlando	Cora Miltimore	
1924	St. Petersburg	Cora Miltimore	
1923	DeLand	Louise Gamsby	
1922	Tampa – Public Library	Helene V. Stelle	
1921	Ocala	Joseph F. Marron	
1920	Orlando – meeting to re-establish the Association	Helen V. Stelle (Convener)	
1910	Meetings with FEA	George B. Utley	
1909	Meetings with FEA	George B. Utley	
1908	St. Petersburg	George B. Utley	
1907	Jacksonville (?)	George B. Utley	
1906	St. Augustine	Carolyn Palmer	
1905	Miami	Carolyn Palmer	