



Florida Association of Public Purchasing Officers

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Message From the President

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FAPPO 41st ANNUAL CONFERENCE and TRADE SHOW "CHANGES, CHALLENGES AND CHOICES" APRIL 22 THRU APRIL 25, 2008

Dear Members,

Happy New Year and best wishes for a great 2008!

Please pass on my invitation and a warm welcome to the Sarasota Bradenton area for FAPPO's Annual Conference and Trade Show to be held April 22-25, 2008 at the Hyatt Sarasota on Sarasota Bay, 1000 Blvd. of the Arts, Sarasota, 34236. FAPPO'S current Vice President and Program Chair, Denise Schneider, has arranged an educational program that will meet and exceed everyone's needs. A copy of the tentative program has been included in this newsletter. Early registration fee is \$300 (with State of FL class, \$360) if sent in by **February 29, 2008**. The President's reception is on Monday night beginning at 6:30 p.m., and the Trade Show is on Wednesday, April 23, 2008. Special event and Banquet gala events are a Mardi Gras theme, all events are built around networking, epicurean delights, and some good old fun! The room rate is \$129/night for reservations made by March 31, 2008. There are no guarantees on the rate if made after this date. The registration form and agenda are included in the newsletter and are posted on the web site.

2008 FAPPO Award for Excellence and Best Practice in Public Procurement submittals are due in March. The updated application has more opportunities to obtain points for your Entity's accomplishments. The documents are formatted in both [PDF](#) and [MS Word](#) to make it easy to prepare your application. Please click on the desired format link to view the instructions and application. All applications must be submitted to Keith Glatz at the address listed in the application no later than 5:00 P.M. on Monday, March 10, 2008. We look forward to receiving your application.

I would like to personally thank each one of you, who have volunteered in some way to make FAPPO a better association. If you would like to serve on a committee for next year, please let Denise Schnieder, FAPPO Vice President know as soon as you can, she will appreciate your help.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and current Officers, we are looking forward to seeing you at the 41st Annual Conference and Trade Show on April 22-25, 2008. And finally, don't forget that SRQ has great air service to get you here...so book soon!

Presidents' message continued on next page

FAPPO OFFICERS

Cheri Alexander — President
Marian Howe — Treasurer

Denise Schneider — Vice President
Johnny Richardson — Secretary

WELCOME TO FAPPO!

New Members

Marisol Ordonez	City of Sanford	Lori DeLoach	City of Sarasota
Frederick Smith	City of Sanford	Elissa Goodman	Broward County
Michele Matalon	Miami-Dade Express. Authority	Bonnie Penner	Florida Virtual School
Karen Hollis	Miami-Dade Express. Authority	James Schell	Orange County BOCC
Caleb Fisher	City of Port Orange	Mary Caddy	OC Public Schools
Bertha Staefe	St Johns County School District	Amanda Bass	Tohopekaliga Water Auth.
Cyndee Sams	State of Florida – DPM	Dawn Pellizzari	City of Oviedo
Jennifer Gorman	City of Palm Beach Gardens (69) Ct.	Brianna Nelson	Lee County 20 th Jud. Circ.
Nancy Scott	Central FL Regi. Trans. Auth.	Gary Barber	City of Melbourne
Rosa Holland	DeSoto BOCC	Alicia Kalish	City of Hollywood
Marrilee Magle-Snead	Board of Sarasota Cty	City of Boca Raton	Joyce Haney School
Patricia Drake	City of Atlantic Beach	Anthony Durrum	City of Winter Park
Benny Granillo	City of North Port Dept.	Carlos Negron	Pinellas Cty Public Works
Amanda McCabe	Lee County BOCC	Sherry Wooten	Hernando County BOCC

Message from the President.... Continued

Malcolm Wilson and his Trade Show Committee have already had some responses to reserve booths (30) and are working on sponsorships. If you have any vendors in your area who you think may find this event of interest, please direct them to the FAPPO website where more information is available. We need suggestions from local governments for booths.

With professional and personal regards,
Cheri

Cheri Alexander, C.P.M., CPPB
FAPPO President, 2007-08

FROM YOUR VICE PRESIDENT.....

Season's greetings and Happy New Year! Hope 2008 finds everyone healthy and happy and ready to attend our 41st Annual FAPPO Spring Conference. Please take advantage of the "early bird" signup and get a break on your registration fee. I know that for all of our government agencies every little bit helps!

We are planning a wonderful conference for you. We will have great speakers, fun entertainment and even better networking opportunities for you. In addition, this year we have added two, one day State of Florida classes, so that you can make your training dollars go even further. As always, Malcolm Wilson, the Tradeshow chairman and his committee will have great vendors for you to meet and possibly bring home some new cost saving ideas for your entity.

Your ideas, suggestions and recommendations are always welcome. Please feel free to call me any time.

Wishing you a great 2008!

Denise

NEW CERTIFICATIONS

CPPO's

Charles W. Covington, CPPO
Bureau Chief
State of Florida

NEW CERTIFICATIONS

CPPB's

Brenda Godwin, CPPB
Purchasing Secretary
Santa Rosa County School Board

Marilyn J. Douglas
Purchasing Manager
City of Longwood

Nellie Nido
Senior Administrator
School Board of Orange County

CALENDAR OF CURRENT EVENTS

DATES	EVENT	DESCRIPTION/INFORMATION
6/1/07	2007-2008 Dues	Dues for 2007—2008 will be increased to \$50.00 per member as voted on at the 2006 Annual Conference
2/13/08- 2/15/08	Professional Development Seminar—The Legal Aspects of Public Procurement	Lee County Complex 3434 Hancock Bridge Parkway North Fort Myers, FL 33903
2/27/08- 2/29/08	Professional Development Seminar — Sourcing in the Public Sector	Laishley Park Marina (meeting room) 100 W. Retta Esplanda Punta Gorda, FL 33950
3/17/07- 3/19/08	Professional Development Seminar—Introduction Public Procurement	Rachel D. Murrah Civic Center 1050 W. Morse Blvd. Winter Park, FL 32789

LOOK AHEAD

DATES	EVENT	DESCRIPTION
2/22/08	Board Meeting 9:00 AM—5:00 PM	Sarasota Hyatt
4/21/08— 4/25/08	2008—41st Annual Conference & Trade Show	Sarasota Hyatt—Cut off dates for hotel reservations: March 31, 2008
7/26/08- 7/30/08	NIGP Forum	Charlotte, NC

**Visit Our Website! www.fappo.org for
Additional Event Information**

REMINDER & IMPORTANT INFORMATION

REMINDER—Entity Award and Best Practices Award Submittals

The Entity Award and Best Practices Award applications are now available on the home page of FAPPO web-site! Now is the time to start gathering your documentation! Applications need to be submitted to Keith Glatz at the City of Tamarac, 7525 NW 88th Ave., Tamarac, FL 3321, by no later than **5:00 p.m. on March 10, 2008!** We look forward to seeing many entries this year.

Important Information!!

FAPPO Conference Registration:

Prior to Feb. 29, 2008; Fill out the conference registration form and send your check made payable to FAPPO in the amount of \$300 to Marian Howe-Pace, FAPPO Treasurer, to the address at the bottom of the registration form.

After Feb. 29, 2008: Fill out the conference registration form and send your check made payable to FAPPO in the amount of \$325 to Marian Howe-Pace, FAPPO Treasurer to the address at the bottom of the registration form.

FAPPO Conference and State of Florida One Day Class:

If you would like to register for both the FAPPO Conference and a State of Florida Class, you will need to complete the attached State of Florida Registration form as well as the FAPPO Conference Registration Form.

Prior to February 29, 2008

If you are taking one of the State classes, please fill out the form, put in your credit card information and fax it attention: Cyndee Sams at the fax number listed.

Your credit card will be billed \$60. Or, if paying by check, complete the form and mail with your check for \$60 to Cyndee Sams at the address listed.

Mail the completed FAPPO application with your check made payable to FAPPO in the amount of \$300.00 to Marian Howe-Pace, FAPPO Treasurer to the address at the bottom of the registration form.

(The State will charge your card \$60 and FAPPO will mail the difference of \$25 back to the State as a subsidy for the class).

After February 29, 2008

If you are taking one of the State classes, please fill out the form, put in your credit card information and fax it attention: Cyndee Sams at the fax number listed.

Your credit card will be billed \$85. Or, if paying by check, complete the form and mail with your check for \$85 to Cyndee Sams at the address listed.

Mail the completed FAPPO application with your check made payable to FAPPO in the amount of \$300.00 to Marian Howe-Pace, FAPPO Treasurer to the address at the bottom of the registration form.

**** PLEASE NOTE: Only the first fifty (50) applications for each State of Florida Class will be accepted on a first come-first served basis.**



FAPPO – 41st ANNUAL CONFERENCE "Changes, Challenges and Choices"

Tentative

TIME	SUBJECT / SPEAKER
MONDAY APRIL 21, 2008	
9:00 - 4:00	Board of Directors Meeting
11:30 - 19 th hole	FAPPO Golf Tournament
5:00 - 6:30	Early Registration
6:30 - 9:00	Presidential Reception
TUESDAY APRIL 22, 2008	
7:30 - 8:30	Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:00 - 8:30	First-Timers Orientation
8:30 - 9:30	Roundtable discussion – State Update David Bennett, Charles Covington, Cyndee Sams, Stu Potlock
	Roundtable Discussion – Cities and Counties Barbara Kuhl, Pam Thompson, Bobbye Marsala & Dick Cummings
	Roundtable Discussion – Education/Special Wendy Geltch
9:30 - 9:45	Break
9:45 - 10:15	FAPPO Welcome-Cheri Alexander-President (Video, Introductions and Awards)
10:15 - 11:45	Keynote Speaker-W. Neil Dorrill-
11:45 - 1:15	Welcome Luncheon (Provided)
1:15 - 1:30	Break
1:30 - 2:30	NIGP Breakout NPI Breakout FAPPO's Updated Website
2:30 - 2:45	Break
2:45 - 4:45	Risk Management in Florida-World Risk Management
6:00 - Late	Special Event

WEDNESDAY APRIL 23, 2008

Trade Show-9 am to 3 pm. Lunch Provided

THURSDAY APRIL 24, 2008

- 7:30 - 8:30 Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 - 5:00 State of Florida Negotiations Class
- 8:00 - 5:00 State of Florida Contract Management
- 8:30 - 10:00..... Beginners Track Class-“Electronic Procurement”-Steve Carnell
- 8:30 - 10:00..... Advanced Track Class-“CCNA/Design Build” –Joanne Flick
- 10:00 - 10:15..... Break
- 10:15 - 11:30..... Beginners Track Class-TBD-Kirk Buffington
- 10:15 - 11:30..... Advanced Track Class---“Leaders & Leadership Dynamics”
Warren Geltch
- 11:31 - 1:00 Business Meeting (Lunch Provided)
- 1:15 - 2:45 Beginners Track Class- “Practical Ethics for Public Employees”
-Ken Hayslette, Hayslette and Associates
- 1:15 - 2:45 Advanced Track Class-“When is a Contract Not a Contract”
Warren Geltch

- 2:46 - 2:59 Break
- 3:00 - 4:45 Beginners Track Class-“How to Run a Successful Purchasing
Purchasing Consortium” Angelo Salomone
Co-Op” Angelo Salomone and Andrea Lues
- 3:00 - 4:45 Advanced Track Class-“Developing A World Class
Purchasing Organization”, Miriam Singer

- 6:30 - Late..... Reception/Dinner/Banquet

FRIDAY APRIL 25, 2008

- 7:30 - 8:00 Breakfast Buffet with Morning Session
- 8:00 - 9:30 Beginners Class Track-“Make your website work for YOU”
Wendy Geltch
- 8:00 - 9:30 Advanced Class Track-“Procurement and the Project Manager”
Ray Hooper
- 9:31 - 9:44 Break
- 9:45 - 11:15 Beginners Class Track- “RFP’s- Can your process
withstand the scrutiny?” Bobbye Marsala and Keith Glatz
- 9:45 - 11:15 Advanced Class Track-“interviewing from Both Sides”
Nora Laudermilk
- 11:15 - 12:00 Closing General Session
- 12:15 - 1:15 Post Conference Review (2008 and 2009 Committees)



Department of Management Services
Division of State Purchasing
Attn: Cyndee Sams
Email: Cyndee.Sams@dms.myflorida.com
Fax (850) 414-6122

Seminar Title: Negotiation in Florida: Statues, Rules, Policies & Best Practices

Seminar Dates: April 24, 2008

STC: 908-660-07-1

Seminar Location: Hyatt Sarasota, 1000 Boulevard of the Arts, Sarasota, Florida 34236

Name:			
Title:		Agency	
Address:			
City, State, Zip:			
E-mail:			
Phone:		Fax:	

Credit Card Information: (Please Print)

Card Type: _____

Name Printed on Card: _____

(Please Print Name Legibly)

Individual Name: _____

(Person Attending Seminar)

Account Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Amount of Charge: \$85.00

Authorized Signature: _____

If Pre-payment is made by check, please make payable to: NIGP-Herndon. Check should be mailed to the address and attention above at least two weeks prior to class.



Department of Management Services
Division of State Purchasing
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4050 Esplanade Way, Suite 360
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0950
Telephone (850) 921-0266, SC 291-0266

Seminar Title: Contract Management in Florida

Seminar Dates: April 24, 2008

STC: 908-660-07-1

Seminar Location: Hyatt Sarasota, 1000 Boulevard of the Arts, Sarasota, Florida 34236

Name:			
Title:		Agency	
Address:			
City, State, Zip:			
E-mail:			
Phone:		Fax:	

Credit Card Information: (Please Print)

Card Type: _____

Name Printed on Card: _____

(Please Print Name Legibly)

Individual Name: _____

(Person Attending Seminar)

Account Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Amount of Charge: **\$85.00** .

Authorized Signature: _____

If Pre-payment is made by check, please make payable to: NIGP-Herndon. Check should be mailed to the address and attention above at least two weeks prior to class.

VOLUNTEER!

The success of FAPPO depends on our members volunteering their expertise and services. Contact Pam Thompson, Volunteer Coordinator if you are interested in volunteering.

Pamila Thompson, CPPO, CPPB
pthompson@miamigardens-fl.gov
(305) 622-8000

Be a Volunteer!

Speaking of Volunteering.....

FAPPO has created an Ambassadors program for volunteers to help out at the 41st Annual Conference and Trade Show. Each Ambassador will be easily identifiable by a special badge or pin so that they can assist other conference attendees by answering questions, introducing speakers, running errands, and pitching in wherever possible to help out with the 1001 things that are needed to put on a great conference. If you're interested in helping us out, check the box on your registration form or contact Pam Thompson at 305-622-8000 or pthompson@miamigardens-fl.gov.

Denise Schneider, Vice President is seeking FAPPO members to volunteer for committees for her term as President of 5/2008 through 6/2009! Interested members may contact Pamila Thompson to state their interest in volunteering!

NOTES OF INTEREST

Keith Glatz, CPPO, who has been a tireless supporter of FAPPO (i.e. Awards Committee; assisting Trade Show; etc.), is up for an "at large" NIGP Seat.

The FAPPO Executive Board will be presenting the results of the Strategic Planning Session to the General Membership at the Annual Conference.

CURRENT COMMITTEES LIST IS AVAILABLE AT
http://www.fappo.org/committee_directory.asp

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

POSITION	ENTITY
Purchasing Analyst	Department of Management Services, Division of Sta
Procurement Contracting Agent	Miami Dade County
Senior Procurement Contracting Agent	Miami Dade County
Procurement Contracting Officer	Miami Dade County
Purchasing Clerk	Martin County Board of County Commissioners
Purchasing Agent II	Broward County

Want to advertise a Career Opportunity for your Entity? Visit the [FAPPO Member Center](#) and log on using your User Name and Password. Please note that you will be responsible for updating and removing the postings.

OFFICERS

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Treasurer Marian Howe Pace, CPPO, CPPB

Procurement Manager
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Secretary Johnny Richardson, CPPO, CFCM

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Orange County Board of County Commissioners
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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

AEP Awards Com. Sr.

Bobbie Marsala, CPPO, C.P.M., CPPB

AEP Awards Com. Jr.

Barbara Kuhl, C.P.M.

AV COM. Chair (Audio Visual)

Mark Lovell, PMP, CPPB

Adver. / Sponsor Chair

Mark Raiford, CPPB, FCPM, FCPA

Adver. / Sponsor Com.

Cheryl Olson, C.P.M.

Banquet Com. Chair

Alan Weaver, CPPB, CPPO

Vacant

By-Laws Com. Chair

Wendy Geltch, C.P.M., CPPO

Credit Card Committee Chair

Nora Laudermilk, CPPB

Education Committee-

Chair Pro D-Bob Hunter, CPPB

Seminar Coord. - Lisa Riner

Scholarships - **Vacant**

Entity Awards Chair

Keith Glatz, CPPO

Fall Workshop Chair

David Bennett, CPPO, CPPB, PMP

Finance Committee

Chair - Conrad Allstock, CPPO, CPPB, FCPM

John Klatt, C.P.M. CPPO, FCPM

First Timers Com. Chair - Nora

Laudermilk, CPPB

Food Service

Chair—Janet Sheehan, CPPB

Diana Khan

Golf Tournament Chair

Alan Weaver, CPPB, CPPO

Historian - Wendy Geltch, C.P.M.

CPPO

Hospitality Committee

Chair - Ranae Smith

Linda Smith, CPPB

Legislative Affairs Chair -

Kirk Buffington, C.P.M., CPPO, MBA

Membership Directory

Chair - Tammy Hodgkins, CPPB,

FCPA

Denise Lipscomb

Membership Recruiting

Chair - Sandra Brady, CPPB

Vernetha Green, CPPB, FCPM

Nominating Chair

Denise Schneider, C.P.M., CPPB

Parliamentarian - Glenn Cummings,

CPPO

Past President - David Nash,

CPPO, CPPB

Photography Chair—Leane

Suominen

Presidential Advisors

Bobbie Marsala, C.P.M., CPPO,

CPPB

David Nash, CPPO, CPPB

Janet Sheehan, CPPB

Russ Wetherington, CPM, CPPB,

CPCM

Alan Weaver, CPPB, CPPO

Printing Coordinator

Vernetha Green, CPPB, FCPM

Program Chair

Denise Schneider, C.P.M., CPPB

Public Relations/Marketing Chair

Pending

Resolution/Awards Chair

David Nash, CPPO, CPPB

Sergeant-at-Arms

Mike Rath, CPPO, CPPB

Special Events - Baron Greenwade

State Procurement/DMS Rep

David Bennett, MBA, CPPO, CPPB,

PMP

Strategic Planning Liasion

Warren Geltch

Trade Show Committee

Chair – Malcom Wilson, CPPO

Ranae Smith

Linda Smith, CPPB, FCPA

George Earnest, Jr.

Vacant

Vacant

Transportation Chair - Vacant

UPPCC Committee Chair -

Rhonda Scott, C.P.M., CPPO

VIP Committee - Inho, Jerry, Liz,

Don, & Sandy - SRQ

Volunteer Coordinator

Pamila Thompson, CPPO, CPPB

Website Liaison - Cheri Alexander,

C.P.M., CPPB

**Are you interested in serving on a committee?
Contact an Officer or Committee Member for information.**



NOMINATION FOR OFFICER

A candidate for office must be a Regular member, in good standing, for a minimum of three (3) consecutive years. A candidate for office must hold a professional procurement, contract administration, or materials management certification from a universally recognized professional association at the time of election to any office, and must retain said certification for the duration of any and all terms of office. A candidate for office must have at least an Associates Degree from an accredited college or university at the time of their election to office. Candidate must have their entity's support as evidenced by a letter from their supervisor included with the nomination form. You may nominate yourself or have someone nominate you!

Name: _____

Entity: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____

Number of Years with Entity: _____ Number of Years FAPPO member: _____

List the committees he/she has served on: _____ Attach additional sheets and documentation as necessary.

Year	Committee	Year	Committee
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Describe the professional accomplishments of member:

He/she has attained the following professional purchasing certification(s):
___ CPPO ___ CPPB ___ C.P.M. ___ A.P.P. ___ CPCM ___ CACM

Has a minimum of an Associates Degree from an accredited college or university at the time of election.
___ Yes ___ No

He/she has been asked if they are interested in serving as an Officer, and replied: ___ Yes ___ No

Submitted By: _____ Date: _____

Candidate must have the support of their entity and a letter from their supervisor must be presented at the time of nomination submission.

Send nomination form to: Denise Schneider, Greater Orlando Aviation Authority, 8652 Casa Verde Rd, Building 811, Orlando Fl 32827-4363 Fax: (407) 825-4020 E-Mail: dschneider@goaa.org

Get Involved! It's So Rewarding



MESSAGE FROM THE PRO-D

With the possible new legislation, please remember the importance of staying abreast of new laws and keeping your people on the right track through training.

We are currently working on new seminars for the 07/08 year so please remember if you choose to facilitate a seminar in your area; the facilitator can attend at no charge. This is a great benefit offered for a small amount of planning and organizing the seminar.

Check the FAPPO Web Site on a periodic basis for Updates:

http://www.fappo.org/pro_development_results.asp

Don't forget that FAPPO also offers Scholarship and Tuition Reimbursement on a first come first serve basis. Applications are already being received for the 07/08 budget.

Review the contact information below and act accordingly. Thank you so much for being a part of this organization and continue to strive for excellence in your efforts towards Public Procurement. Your organization & tax payers depend on YOU!

All our best,

Professional Development Chair:
Robert L. Hunter
Procurement Supervisor

Pro-D Contact Information for 2007 / 2008:

Facilitation of Seminars:

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Florida Association of Public Purchasing Officers

Membership Application / Dues Invoice June 1, 2007 through May 31, 2008

Please type or print

Name: Last First M.I. Certification: CPPO CPPB C.P.M. A.P.P. Other: Title: Entity: Address: City: FL Zip+4: Telephone: Fax: EMail: Website:

Include Entity's Purchasing Home Page, if applicable

Check all that apply: Renewal Institutional Membership / Entity Check New Member Personal Membership / Personal Check

Regular or Associate Member: \$ 50.00 Late Fee (after Sept. 1*): \$ 10.00 * Late Fees do not pertain to New Members

Membership Directory on CD *Membership Directory in Hard Copy

Your annual copy of the Membership Directory will be available in December from the FAPPO website as downloadable PDF files, unless you mark a box (above) for a CD or a hard copy version.

* Membership fees must be paid prior to November 30, 2007 for your information to be included in the membership directory.

www.fappo.org FAPPO's FEIN: 59-2615678

Please fill in this form completely, and return with your check (no credit cards) payable to ...

Florida Association of Public Purchasing Officers, Inc. or FAPPO, Inc. to:

ANNUAL FAPPO GOLF TOURNAMENT

The FAPPO golf tournament will be held on Monday, April 21, 2008, at the Legacy Golf Club (8255 Legacy Boulevard, Bradenton, Florida, www.legacygolfclub.com), which is about 20 minutes from the Hyatt Regency Sarasota. Legacy is an upscale, 18-hole championship course, different from anything found in the region. Offering a level of service and conditions found at world-class private facilities, this award-winning Arnold Palmer-signature designed course, managed by Troon Golf®, has quickly earned its reputation as one of the premier courses in Southwest Florida. The course features elevated multiple tees, and virtually every hole is framed with sand and water. What makes this course unique is the 360-foot wide fairways on all corridors making the look very dramatic and visually challenging while still approachable to all players. Should you wish to play a round prior to the tournament call 941-907-7067.

This year there will be a **\$10,000 hole-in-one** contest open to all participants. In addition, hole-in-one contests will be conducted on all Par 3's. Prizes include a four-night/four-day vacation, name-brand drive, and a lifetime supply of golf balls (some limitations apply). A long-drive contest that is closest to the centerline marked on the fairway (men and women winners) and closest to the pin (one winner). The cost to members and their guests (family or friends) is \$100/person. The fee will include all golf-related fees, use of the driving range, lunch, and two non-alcoholic beverages during play. The cost to vendors is \$125/person.

The tournament will be a four-person Captain's choice scramble. There will also be a new twist this year on selection of the teams. Each foursome, based on the number of participants, will be made up of two people from each group (Group 1: Vendors and Group 2: members/member-guests). The object is to allow vendor representatives and FAPPO members to meet and network while having some good-hearted fun.

Registration forms and fees are due by Friday, April 11, 2008. If you have any questions, contact the golf committee chair, Alan Weaver, at (386) 329-4271 or aweaver@sjrwmd.com.

Good luck to all participants!