



The Florida Society of Certified Public Managers 2009 Awards

The Exceptional Leadership Award

is given to managers and leaders who provide outstanding leadership within the organization whether at the state or chapter level. This individual stays on top of things and is aware of what is happening within the organization and is always there to provide a guiding hand where needed. He or she encourages board members to excel.

Dr. James Ely

Through the vision of a great leader emerges a great organization. We all know the challenges that comes with the role of a Public servant working within the government sector, for many years this leader has proven that persistence, a clear vision, surround by great leaders are the keys to success. Some common definitions of a Leader: A leader is someone who people choose to follow: A leader influences others to do things that they may not otherwise do. A Leader has a person of integrity. A leader can be a manager, but a manager is not necessarily a leader. As we all know simply having great leaders working for you does not grantee success. A leader needs to be willing to do those things that no one else is willing to do, go places no one else is willing to go, and take a stand on what is right even if it means opposing a popular decision. A leader is sometimes known to go by the beat of a different drum, take a swing at wild and innovative ideas, not afraid of being different, and at time getting his hands dirty. The Turnpike Enterprise has such an outstanding leader who posses all the mentioned qualities of an effective leader, one who exceeds in exemplifying the meaning of leader. This person leads by example, cares about the team, committed to the goal, treasures the past and focused on the future.

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To foster and maintain high professional and ethical standards in the practice of public management, and to further the professional growth of the Society's members.