



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.

Cassandra Lamey

Cassandra Johnson Lamey became a CPM in 2003 and since joining the SFCPM board in 2005, she has and continues to hold several positions on the local, state, and national level. On the local level, she began as a member-at-large and is now the Vice President, where she vigorously participated in the monthly luncheons, and training sessions. After learning of the Suncoast Chapter's Book Review sessions, she took on the responsibility to incorporate a Bookworm session in the SFCPM monthly luncheons and training sessions; within the first year she has done an outstanding job by obtaining several managers and a Director to provide presentations. In addition to being Vice-President of her local chapter, Cassandra is also the Chairperson for the SFCPM & FSCPM Chapter Effectiveness committee. She is also a member of the AACPM Evolution committee. Her leadership abilities were recently recognized when she was nominated for two positions on the FSCPM board and January 2010 she will officially become an FSCPM Board member-at-large. Cassandra has exceptional leadership qualities and never hesitates to step in to help wherever is needed. Although she resides in Fort Lauderdale, she took on the responsibility for the 2009 AACPM Conference in Orlando, Florida opening ceremony. She facilitated and arranged for the Orange County Sheriff's Office Color Team to perform the Presentation of Colors and an Orange County Sheriff's Office Supervisor to sing the National Anthem. Also during the conference she was asked to, speak on behalf of a fellow chapter member running for a national office, to introduce one of the presenters when the person scheduled to do so was unavailable, and she represented the Florida Society as a member of the AACPM House of Delegates. For these and many more reasons, I nominate Cassandra Lamey for the Exceptional Leadership Award.

SOCIETY MISSION

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.