



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.

Edward M. Pacificar

Edward M. Pacificar is the current president of the FTECPM. During his tenure, he encourages us to complete our C.P.M. assignments. During our C.P.M. program he always asked, "How are you doing". I appreciated this because I am a perfectionist (though I am a work in progress) and a procrastinator (imagine that). Ed's gentle nudging kept us on track. Some other graduates stated he was there for them and offered suggestions. Though he needed help with our C.P.M. chapter, he realizes the workload we had during our C.P.M. program. He encouraged us to participate in the events surrounding C.P.M. as much as we could. Once we graduated, many of us are now members thanks to his positive influence. Ed is an exceptional guide. His forward thinking makes our business organization and our C.P.M. chapter better. In addition, he is sending out "Ed's Training Tips..." These are awesome. Many of my supervisors need to become computer literate before toll collection goes away. This gives hundreds of employees the ability to become better. The workforce competition is tough. This is another fighting edge. Thank you, Ed.

Edward Pacificar was willing to take on an enormous task to lead as President of starting the Turnpike Chapter. As a true leader that Ed is he took on this challenge. Thanks to Ed's superior leadership, focus on details, and a true willingness to succeed, the Florida's Turnpike now has a strong Chapter foundation. Ed is being recognized for his leadership role and contribution in laying the base foundation of what is and will continue becoming a dynamic chapter.

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.