Confessions of a serial association president

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• Love
• Crime
• Drama
• Relationships
• Advice
• Lessons Learned
Vice President  2008-09
President Elect  2009-10
President  2010-11
Past President  2011-12

Vice President  2011-12
President Elect  2012-13
President  2013-14
Past President  2014-15
A time for change

- Executive Director
  - ALWAYS have more than one person on the Board who is looking at the original bank statements
- Move towards electronic
- Website
- Transparency
- Responsibilities of Board Members
  - Ask questions, no matter how trivial they may seem
  - If something doesn’t seem quite right, follow your instinct, act now!
Looking to the future

• Association Headquarters
• Young Professionals
• Generational differences
• Board size
• Keeping the state associations close to the national association
• First Man
• Logistics and transportation
• Friends, co-workers
Some considerations if you are called on to be an officer

• Experience on the Board is helpful
• Employer’s blessing
• Employee’s blessing
• Funding
• Time
• Electronic advances have changed the way Boards do business
• I’ve never known a past president who said....
Life after being a President
Florida Mosquito Control Association's
2014 Dodd Short Courses
Ocala Hilton, Ocala, FL
January 20th – 24th, 2014

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YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

1984 – 2014
2015 Dodd Short Courses
January 26th to 30th, 2015
Hilton Orlando/Altamonte Springs Hotel
350 South Northlake Blvd
Altamonte Springs, FL 32701
Floridamosquito.org
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Source, Centers for Disease Control
Protecting Florida from dengue and chikungunya through control of *Aedes aegypti* and *Aedes albopictus*

*June 3 – 4, 2014*
Florida Arbovirus Surveillance
January 01 - October 11, 2014

- Confirmed Deer EEE (Total = 2)
- Confirmed Equine WNV (Total = 5)
- Confirmed Equine EEE (Total = 55)
- One Human Infected with Dengue (Total = 5)
- One Human Infected with WNV (Total = 12)
- One Human Infected with Chikungunya (Total = 11)
- Sentinel chickens tested positive for antibodies to HJV (Total = 59)
- Sentinel chickens tested positive for antibodies to SLEV (Total = 76)
- Sentinel chickens tested positive for antibodies to WNV (Total = 175)
- Sentinel chickens tested positive for antibodies to EEEV (Total = 154)

- Counties under mosquito-borne illness advisory
- Counties under mosquito-borne illness alert

*Humans cases are placed randomly inside county of exposure and do not represent actual location of case

Source: FL Dept of Health
Florida Resident's
Guide to Mosquito Control

INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT FOR MOSQUITO REDUCTION AROUND HOMES AND NEIGHBORHOODS

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Thank you for the invitation to come to the GMCA meeting!