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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!


## MMC 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 



## Dr. Richard F Darsie






Table 1. Laboratory-confirmed chikungunya virus disease cases reported to ArboNET by state United States, 2014 (as of October 14)*

| State | Travel-associated cases$(N=1,371)$ |  | Locally-transmitted cases$(\mathrm{N}=11)$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | No. | (\%) | No. | (\%) |  |
| Alabama | 13 | (1) | 0 | (0) |  |
| Arizona | 8 | (1) | 0 | (0) |  |
| Arkansas | 4 | (<1) | 0 | (0) |  |
| California | 34 | (2) | 0 | (0) |  |
| Colorado | 9 | (1) | 0 | (0) |  |
| Connecticut | 24 | (2) | 0 | (0) |  |
| Delaware | 3 | (<1) | 0 | (0) |  |
| District of Columbia | 8 | (1) | 0 | (0) |  |
| Florida | 248 | (18) | 11 | (100) |  |
| Georgia | 21 | (2) | 0 | (0) |  |
| Hawaii | 5 | (<1) | 0 | (0) |  |
| Idaho | 1 | (<1) | 0 | (0) |  |
| Illinois | 9 | (1) | 0 | (0) |  |
| Indiana | 21 | (2) | 0 | (0) |  |
| Iowa | 2 | (<1) | 0 | (0) |  |
| Kansas | 5 | (<1) | 0 | (0) |  |
| Kentucky | 20 | (1) | 0 | (0) |  |
| Louisiana | 12 | (1) | 0 | (0) |  |
| Maine | 4 | (<1) | 0 | (0) |  |
| Maryland | 37 | (3) | 0 |  |  |
| Massachusetts | 73 | (5) | 0 | (0) |  |
| Michigan | 15 | (1) | 0 |  |  |
| Minnesota | 21 | (2) | 0 | (0) |  |
| Mississippi | 7 | (1) | 0 | (0) |  |
| Missouri | 10 | (1) | 0 | (0) |  |
| Nebraska | 5 | (<1) | 0 | (0) |  |
| Nevada | 1 | (<1) | 0 | (0) |  |
| New Hampshire | 13 | (1) | 0 | (0) |  |
| New Jersey | 122 | (9) | 0 |  | ource, Centers for |
| New Mexico | 1 | (<1) | 0 | (0) | ource, Centers for |
| New York | 342 | (25) | 0 | (0) | Disease Control |

## Protecting Florida from dengue and

 chikungunya through control of Aedes aegypti and Aedes albopictus$$
\text { June 3-4, } 2014
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- 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 witl 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 advisoryCounties 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


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



