



FLERA

Florida Local Environmental Resource Agencies, Inc.

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FLERA - Mission



The mission of FLERA is to enhance communication, education and advocacy for Florida local environmental protection efforts. FLERA was formed in the late 1960s as a voluntary association of local environmental programs to share information about mutual resource concerns and solutions.

Today, FLERA is a diverse organization of state, county and municipal agencies and consulting firms. Our members provide a wide variety of environmental protection and land management services.



FLERA - Purpose



- * To provide enhanced communication among local government environmental resource agencies and communication links to state and federal resource protection agencies;
- * To promote local program efficiency and environmental protection performance measurement, and to enhance and improve the profession of environmental protection;
- * To promote a better public understanding of the necessity for a sustainable environment and the importance of local government planning, growth management and environmental protection programs;



FLERA - Purpose



- * To encourage the establishment of local government environmental programs, and to promote the effective and efficient combination of local, state, and federal programs in protecting public health and natural systems and the use of program delegations, contracts, grants, interagency agreements and other cooperative arrangements to accomplish this purpose;
- * To promote partnerships with other not-for-profit associations, businesses and private sector organizations involved in preserving, restoring and protecting Florida's environment;
- * To monitor and inform members of proposed legislative actions and judicial rulings that may impact local environmental programs.

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FLERA - Services & Activities



- * Educational meetings to provide training on current issues
- * Annual conference providing practical training, technical presentations and current information on environmental issues
- * Advocacy for environmental resource agencies with the Florida Legislature
- * Electronic newsletter on issues of concern to local environmental programs and professionals
- * Networking with federal, state and local environmental professionals involved with similar activities and concerns



FLERA - Members



- * City of North Port
- * City of Oldsmar
- * City of Maitland
- * City of Naples
- * City of Saint Petersburg
- * Town of Cutler Bay
- * Village of Pinecrest
- * Alachua County
- * Broward County
- * Escambia County
- * Hillsborough County
- * Jacksonville-Duval County
- * Manatee County
- * Martin County
- * Miami-Dade County
- * Palm Beach County
- * Sarasota County
- * Volusia County
- * Erwin Consulting
- * Sarasota Bay Estuary Program
- * Environmental Management & Design
- * The Shaw Group
- * Reedy Creek Improvement District

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