

Testimonials



“If the education and advocacy efforts are not enough to convince someone to join, the myriad of other benefits AFC offers certainly will be.

Thanks to AFC, I have been able to develop my leadership skills and represent the community college profession that I love. I owe a great deal to the association and its members.”

—Adriene Jefferson-Dover,
Indian River State College

“AFC is the bond that ties together all employees of the Florida College System. From part-time adjunct faculty and hourly groundskeepers, to college presidents and retirees, AFC advocates for all college personnel. AFC is the respected voice of the Great 28 in legislative affairs while offering a variety of membership benefits and professional development. You can keep AFC’s voice strong by joining or renewing your membership.”

—Dr. Gary Sligh,
2012 AFC President
Lake-Sumter
State College



Membership

Individual Membership is open to any full-time college employee or employee of the Division of Florida Colleges.

Adjunct Faculty Membership is open to any person employed less than full-time in an instructional position at any college.

Part-time Employee Membership is open to anyone employed less than fulltime in any position at a college or the Division of Florida Colleges.

Retiree Membership is open to any person who has retired from a Florida college or the Division of Florida Colleges.

Life Membership is available to individuals employed fulltime and retired members.

Member Meetings

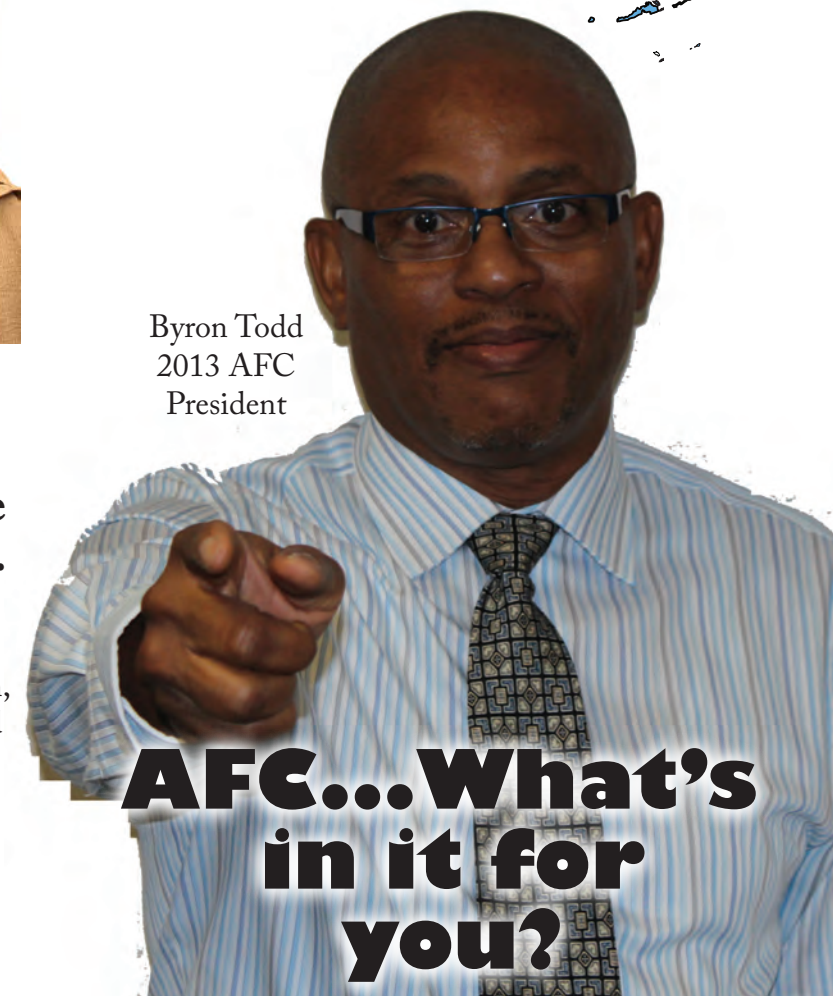
- Local Chapter Meetings
- Annual Commission Conferences
- Joint Commissions Spring Conference
- Annual Leadership Conference
- Regional Meetings
- Annual Membership Development Conference
- AFC Annual Convention



Distinguished Alumni Nominee, Christyne Hamilton with Dr. Chuck Mojock, Lake-Sumter State College President, and 2011 AFC President, Evelyn Ward

March to 10,000 members of the Association of Florida Colleges.

The Association of Florida Colleges, Inc. is the professional association of Florida’s 28 public member institutions of the Florida College System, their boards, employees, retirees and associates, and the employees of the Division of Florida Colleges. The mission of the Association is to actively promote, represent and support members and institutions as they provide their students and the citizens of Florida with a world-class college system.



Byron Todd
2013 AFC
President

**AFC...What’s
in it for
you?**

Member Benefits

Visit <http://www.myafchome.org/myafc> membershipresources for a complete list of the many benefits including opportunities and scholarships for professional development, health insurance for part-time employees and retirees, special offers to popular theme parks and entertainment attractions nationwide and discounts for rental cars, and among others.

Join Now!

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What's in it for me?

Advocacy

The AFC is your voice in the Florida Legislature. You directly benefit from the advocacy efforts of the association where it matters most at the state level.

Networking

Provides opportunities to connect with colleagues performing like work at your college and around the state.

Professional Development

Develop skills in leadership, public speaking, teamwork and interpersonal relationships. As an AFC member you may be eligible to participate in the **Certified College Professional** program.

Access

Obtain inside information on issues and programs that affect higher education, the state college system, and you.

Service

Get involved with other AFC members helping others through local and statewide service projects.

Education

Attend workshops and conferences to learn new work-related skills and knowledge. Become eligible for discounts via AFC partnership scholarships and grants to continue your education.

Collegiality

Develop lifelong friendships with other members who have similar interests and goals.

Commissions

Commissions bring together college employees with similar job responsibilities to enhance their professional skills and knowledge and to network, share, and recognize exemplary practices with colleagues from around the state.

Administration: Offers professional development opportunities for administrative and business affairs staff.

Adult and Continuing Education: Facilitates the development and promotion of concepts and programs related to adult and continuing education.

Career and Professional Employees: Promotes professional growth and exchange of information among the non-administrative, non-faculty college employees.

Communications and Marketing: Provides a forum to share best practices in marketing and public relations as well as peer recognition through awards and accolades.

Equity: Offers an exchange of ideas, advice and counsel on Equal Access/Equal Opportunity matters within the Florida College System.

Facilities: Creates a collaborative environment for sharing ideas within the multiple disciplines associated with the construction and management of our colleges' facilities.

Faculty: Promotes quality leadership by articulating the interests and concerns of the Florida College System and provides for effective participation in seeking solutions to matters relating to faculty.

Healthcare Education: Informs members of legislative developments and educational advancements in the field of healthcare.

Institutional Effectiveness, Planning, and Professional Development: Discusses ways to improve institutional effectiveness, planning, and research.

Instructional Innovation: Provides for the participation of the faculty members, administrators, and other concerned personnel in all areas relating to curriculum.

Learning Resources: Increases the awareness of the role that libraries, learning resource centers and learning support service centers play in student learning and success.

Occupational and Workforce Education: Supports the improvement and development of educating an effective workforce system in Florida.

Retirees: Represents the interests of Florida College System retirees.

Rural Campuses (Provisional): Provides an avenue to address the education, training and economic issues that are unique to rural communities.

Student Development: Involves members of the Student Affairs offices in carrying out the goals and objectives of the student personnel philosophy.

Technology: Addresses all aspects of technology management, planning, information sharing and innovation.

Trustees: Provides trustees with education and information that will enhance their role in governance and policymaking.



Peter Usinger
2014 AFC
President
Elect

Chapters

- Broward College
- Chipola College
- College of Central Florida
- Daytona State College
- Eastern Florida State College
- Edison State College
- Florida Gateway College
- Florida Keys Community College
- Florida State College at Jacksonville
- Gulf Coast State College
- Hillsborough Community College
- Indian River State College
- Lake-Sumter State College
- Miami Dade College
- North Florida Community College
- Northwest Florida State College
- Palm Beach State College
- Pasco-Hernando Community College
- Pensacola State College
- Polk State College
- St. Johns River State College
- St. Petersburg College
- Santa Fe College
- Seminole State College of Florida
- South Florida State College
- State College of Florida,
Manatee-Sarasota
- Tallahassee Community College
- Valencia College

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