

2018 Board of Directors

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How does the FEDERATION work?

The various committees are the backbone of the Federation. Currently, the committees are:

- Land Use and Environment
- Legislation
- Membership
- Budget and Taxation
- Education
- Utilities Service Projects
- Transportation

Federation Meetings

The regular meetings are on the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 6:45 P.M. until 8:45 P.M.

There are no member meetings scheduled in June, July, August or December.

When necessary a guest speaker is invited to each meeting. This could be an elected state or local official or an individual who has expertise in a particular field.

Incorporated in 1964

Over 50 Years of Service

Subjects of Major Concern

The Federation's focus is on significant "Quality of Life" issues and/or major initiatives facing local government.

Federation of Manatee County Community Associations, Inc.

"Never doubt that a small group of committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

Margaret Mead, cultural anthropologist



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*We speak as our members' representatives.
We strive to improve our quality of life and government efficiency through knowledge.*

As the name implies, the Federation of Manatee County Community Associations is an organization of Associations. The Federation (FMCCA) represents all homeowners in Manatee County. The Federation is made up of numerous individual and association members from throughout the county.

What is the Federation?

The Federation (FMCCA) was formed in 1964 because a few farsighted individuals believed that the Community Associations could best contribute to society as a whole if they became knowledgeable about local government and projects. It was felt then, as well as now, that responsible citizens should be interested and involved in those things that reflect the needs and wishes of the citizenry. It recognized that not every Community Association had the time, energy and resources to dig into all facets of local government and those things that affected their daily lives.

Out of these original thoughts and ideas came the Federation. A few at first and then more communities joined as the concept grew. Subsequently, the Federation of Manatee County Community Associations incorporated as a non-profit organization and became more active as "THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE."

Purposes of the Federation

The Federation collects information and dispenses that information to the various Associations. The members of those Associations can then act as they see fit.

The Federation informs elected officials of the viewpoints of the members on various issues.

The Federation strives to promote integrity in government. We speak as our members' representatives.

The Federation is non-partisan. It is an organization driven by issues. It does not support political candidates.

Realistically, the Federation is the watchdog of Manatee County. There is strength in numbers. Together we must continue our efforts to improve quality of life and government efficiency.

Membership

Today, there are numerous members and Associations in the Federation. The dues paid by each Association and individual members are minimal. The only costs are those for communications, operations and for being incorporated. The Federation has no paid

employees. The directors are voting members or delegates from each Association. There is an executive board consisting of the current officers and past presidents of the Federation.



**Eternal vigilance is
the price of Liberty.**

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