



Dave Whalen, CCM
President

To My Fellow FLCMAA Members

It is with both excitement and regret that I write to you this month to announce my resignation as President of FLCMAA. The excitement is due to a new responsibility I will be taking on in my career in the greater Chicago area. Tammy and I moved to Florida from the Midwest, and we are looking forward to returning to start another chapter in our personal and professional lives. As you have probably surmised by now, the regret comes from my having to step down as the President of the FLCMAA Board. I have been an active member of the chapter since moving back to Florida in 2006 on both the regional and state levels, and have made lifelong friends and memories throughout those years. I have seen the chapter evolve during my years of service and know that the foundation for future success is solid due to the many dedicated members that volunteer their time and resources to better the experience for all FLCMAA members. Working with the many members of the FLCMAA Board, I know the Chapter will continue to grow in every way imaginable. We are truly blessed to have so many knowledgeable and dedicated professionals serving the FLCMAA membership. It is also due to the dedicated and hard-working staff that the FLCMAA Chapter has the privilege of serving them. I have enjoyed the opportunity to work with Beth Meister, the FLCMAA Managing Director, and Cherie Kennan, Chapter Coordinator, for the last several years, and I know the Chapter is very well cared for by these professionals. Their tireless efforts, their attention to detail and their ability to encourage members to be engaged has served the Chapter well, and should continue to benefit all FLCMAA members going forward.

While I will be unable to attend the September conference due to my responsibilities in Chicago will begin before that weekend, I am confident that those attending will have another first class weekend of education, networking, socializing, and making memories that will stay with you for years to come. It has been both an honor and privilege to serve this great membership, and I am thankful I am hopeful to see you in San Antonio next March.

Warmest Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David Whalen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "David" being more prominent than the last name "Whalen".

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