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## August 15 Luncheon

The next monthly luncheon of the Volusia County Chapter of FPRA will be Tuesday, August 15 at the Daytona Beach International Airport.

Ken Parker, the Port Orange City Manager, will assist with the installation of the 2006-07 board of directors for the Chapter.

The luncheon is being held a week later than usual as members are encouraged to attend the 68<sup>th</sup> annual state FPRA conference at the Ritz-Carlton in Amelia Island.

The cost is \$20 for members, \$25 for non-members and guests; \$15 for students. For reservations, please contact **Pat Kuehn, APR**, secretary, at (386) 239-7756, ext. 2934 or via e-mail at [pkuehn@co.volusia.fl.us](mailto:pkuehn@co.volusia.fl.us) by Aug. 11. All cancellations received after 9 a.m. on Aug. 14 will be billed.

# Presidential PR

If you're like me, you look to the summer for some rest, relaxation and rejuvenation. Since we all like to multi-task, why not take care of these three "to-dos" at once by attending this year's annual conference at the Ritz-Carlton at Amelia Island? Our luxurious venue is sure to provide rest and relaxation, and this year's speakers and panelists will rejuvenate any overworked PR professional with discussions about notable case studies and best practices. You'll also see some of best public relations work in the state during the Golden Image Awards Banquet Aug. 8.



*Molly Justice, President*

Incoming president **Joe Radcliffe, APR**, will be installed during conference as well. As my presidency comes to a close, I'd like to thank the board of directors for continuing a chapter tradition of strong programming and professional development. As people's lives become hectic with more and more personal and professional responsibilities, it's not easy to find leaders who are willing to make time for just one more commitment. The Volusia County Chapter has been fortunate to have dedicated leaders who have sustained the chapter for more than 30 years, and I know Joe and his incoming board of directors will work hard to bring our chapter to new heights. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve you this year. It's truly been an honor.

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## It's Time To Make Your Plans For Conference

The annual conference at the Ritz-Carlton on Amelia Island is one of the most anticipated events of the year and brings together professionals with a common goal – to enhance their career through professional development seminars, vendor presentations, and networking opportunities.

Mark your calendars for August 6-9 and join your professional colleagues from throughout the state. Visit [www.fpra.com](http://www.fpra.com) for more details.

**Don't Forget:  
Go Online And Visit  
[www.fpravolusia.com](http://www.fpravolusia.com)**

The Volusia County Chapter of FPRA is online at [www.fpravolusia.com](http://www.fpravolusia.com)

Members are encouraged to visit and bookmark [www.fpravolusia.com](http://www.fpravolusia.com) to get the latest chapter information on upcoming luncheons, job opportunities, accreditation, membership, student chapters, links and much more.

## 2006-07 Board Elected

The 2006-2007 slate of officers and board of directors for the FPRA Volusia County Chapter were approved by the members present at the recent June 13 monthly luncheon at the Daytona Beach International Airport.

The 2006-2007 slate of officers and board of directors are:

- **Joe Radcliffe, APR:** President
- **Molly Justice:** Immediate Past President
- **Andrew Booth:** Vice-President Membership
- **Chantel Nel:** Vice-President Finance
- **Melissa Sheets:** Vice-President Programs
- **Susan McLain, APR:** Vice-President Accreditation/Certification
- **Dai Durrance:** Vice-President Public Relations
- **Cindi Brownfield:** Vice-President Chapter Communications
- **Kent Donahue:** Vice President Special Events
- **Pat Kuehn, APR:** Secretary

## Welcome New Members

- **Tiffany Evers, Upchurch Watson White & Max,** [tevers@uww-adr.com](mailto:tevers@uww-adr.com)
- **Karen Chrapek,** Neighbor To Family, Inc., [Karen.chrapek@ntf.org](mailto:Karen.chrapek@ntf.org)

## Save The Date: Upcoming FPRA Monthly Luncheons

- AUGUST 15
- SEPTEMBER 12
- OCTOBER 10
- NOVEMBER 14
- DECEMBER 12

## FPRA Member Spotlight

**Chantel Nel**  
**Event Planner**  
**Tavern and Chapel**  
**in the Garden**



**Recently . . .** I became the Vice President of Finance for the Volusia County Chapter of the FPRA. I'm looking forward to serving on the board.

**Benefits of joining FPRA . . .** As someone who is a recent graduate, I enjoy networking with more experienced colleagues. The programs are also beneficial in the sense that they help me see different perspectives from a wide variety of people.

**Hometown . . .** Johannesburg, South Africa. I lived there until I was 16 and then my mom got a green card and we moved here.

**Education . . .** Graduated from the University of North Florida with a Bachelor of Science in communications.

**How I de-stress . . .** I like to scrapbook and go the doggy beach with my dog, Piper, and husband, Travis.

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### **FPRA Mission:**

The Florida Public Relations Association is dedicated to developing public relations practitioners who, through ethical and standardized practices, enhance the public relations profession in Florida.

### **FPRA Vision:**

To be Florida's most respected public relations organization.

### **FPRA Volusia County Chapter Officers and Board of Directors 2005-06**

**President** – Molly Justice, Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, (386) 239-7837, [mjustice@circuit7.org](mailto:mjustice@circuit7.org)

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# Great Communicator Award

**Mary Harowski, APR**, charter member and past president of the Volusia County Chapter of FPRA, received the seventh annual Great Communicator Award at the June 13 monthly luncheon at the Daytona Beach International Airport. Harowski, a talented and respected veteran of public relations, is now an independent consultant and grant writer. She spent 20 years with Easter Seals of Volusia & Flagler Counties and six years with the American Cancer Society.



Volusia Chapter President-Elect **Joe Radcliffe, APR**, presents **Mary Harowski, APR**, with the seventh annual Great Communicator Award.



Former Great Communicator Award honorees **Mike Jiloty** (left) and **Dave Bryon, APR**, (right) pose with **Mary Harowski, APR**.



Attendees applaud during the June 13 monthly luncheon at the Daytona Beach International Airport.