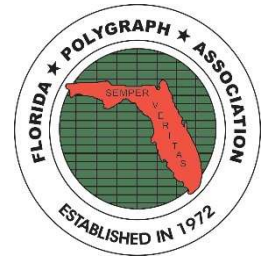




# Florida Polygraph Association Quarterly Newsletter



June 2024

## MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

We hope this newsletter finds you all well. We want to share some important messages from our Board Members:

**From Richard Tullis:**

Join us in making a difference with the Len Umanoff Memorial Scholarship Raffle! Our annual scholarship fund raffle will be during our next FPA Seminar in November, and we need your help. Do you have items to spare? Whether it's artwork, crafts, gift baskets, collectibles or gift cards, your donation to the scholarship fund raffle can change a student's life! Reach out to Board Member Richard Tullis if you have any questions about contributing items for this year's raffle. Let's make an impact together. Your generosity can brighten someone's future!

**From Max Nunziata:**

The Florida Polygraph Association's Website has been reorganized to make it more user friendly to locate information you made need to know. Outdated information has been removed. In addition, members of the website committee now have access as administrators to update the website timely, including any member contact information. Please let us know if you have any changes that need to be made to your profile by simply clicking "Contact Us" on the website. We are still working on arranging an electronic payment method to allow members to be pay their annual dues and seminar fees online. Please be patient as we determine the best solution.

**From Mary Brown:**

We are accepting nominations for the 2024 FPA Awards. Please visit the FPA website to review the award descriptions and instructions located under the "Awards" tab. All nominations for the 2024 Seminar are due by August 22, 2024.

We are happy to welcome the following new members to the FPA: Jiselle Luffman, Nallely Peguero Vargas, Fernando Dominicis, Jesus Gonzalez, Larry Freedman, and Sean Black

**From Sandy Dunn:**

The Board of Directors would like to thank Ben Blalock for his long and dedicated service to the FPA Board of Directors. As you all know, Ben has been a long standing board member since 2009 and took on the additional responsibility of being the FPA secretary since 2011. Unfortunately, Ben stepped down as secretary on May 1st due to his ever increasing work schedule. He will be greatly missed!

Congratulations to Board Members Mary Brown and Richard Tullis on becoming Officers on the board and Assistant Treasurer Trish Orr who has officially become a board member. Thank you to Mary, Richard, and Trish for their willingness to take on more responsibility to serve the members of the Florida Polygraph Association. Mary is our new Secretary and Richard is our VP- Public. Congratulations to them all on their well-deserved new positions on the board.

## 2024 FPA Seminar

November 20-24, 2024  
Daytona Beach Shores Resort & Spa

### Schedule of Events:

#### Wednesday – November 20, 2024

1200 – 1600 FPA Board Meeting

#### Thursday – November 21, 2024

0715 – 0800 Seminar Registration  
 0800 – 1200 CURRENT RESEARCH IN  
 POLYGRAPH – Mark Handler  
 1200 - 1300 Lunch on your own  
 1300 – 1700 CURRENT RESEARCH IN  
 POLYGRAPH – Mark Handler  
 1800 – 2000 Reception for attendees and guests

#### Friday – November 22, 2024

0715 – 0800 Seminar Registration  
 0800 – 1200 SEX OFFENDER TRAINING  
 Joe Waters  
 1200 – 1300 Lunch on your own  
 1300 – 1700 GENERATIONAL INTERVIEWING  
 John Sweat

#### Saturday – November 23, 2024

0715 – 0800 Seminar Registration  
 0800 – 1200 PRACTICAL POLY-PSYCH  
 Jared Rockwood  
 1200 – 1300 Catered luncheon  
 1300 – 1700 SCIENCE IN THE POLYGRAPH  
 SUITE - Jared Rockwood  
 1700 – 1730 Scholarship Raffle

#### Sunday – November 24, 2024

0800 – 1000 FPA Business Meeting

Please visit the FPA website for additional information at [www.floridapolygraph.org](http://www.floridapolygraph.org)

## FPA NEWS

1. In November 2023, the membership voted to change the renewal requirements for the FPA PSCOT certifications. To renew your PCSOT certification, 20 hours of the 30 hours of CEH required every two years must now come from the FPA seminars. To ensure our members have adequate time to reach the new requirements, the 2024 board of directors have extended a grace period to all current PCSOT certified members until November 2025. This allows two seminars for our members to attend to obtain the required hours through FPA seminars.
  
2. The FPA Board of Directors want to remind all members that continuing education hours outside of the FPA seminars must be approved by the FPA. CEHs must come from course work that would benefit a polygraph examiner. Topics not related to polygraph that still benefit an examiner in the performance of their duties as an examiner may also be accepted (i.e.: interviewing, ICAC training, probation and parole training, etc.) on a case by case basis. These hours must come from actual training. Performing quality control on student examiners during polygraph training will not be accepted as CEHs by the FPA.

### CURRENT FPA BOARD MEMBERS

President	Sandy Dunn
Vice President - Private	Jim Orr
Vice President – Public	Richard Tullis
Treasurer	John Thorpe
Secretary	Mary Brown
Board Member	Joe Waters
Board Member	Max Nunziata
Board Member/ Assistant Treasurer	Trish Orr
Board Member	Open
<b>Ex Officio Members</b>	
School Director	Open