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**2023 Presidents Letter**

Here we are in August already, seems like this year is flying by. So far, we have had many webinars and our June Conference. The conference was a successful event and the NASCAR Foundation Charity event raised \$2225. The Charity Chairman David Clark is currently talking with the NASCAR Foundation for fall. We look forward to you participating in our next Charity event.

It is that time of the year again where we will be gearing up for Board Elections soon so if you are interested in joining our board, please let Karen Kennedy know at [KENNEDK9@ccf.org](mailto:KENNEDK9@ccf.org). Keep an eye out for the emails and vote for your candidates.

If you have not currently renewed your membership or updated your CEUs please do so. Your membership and certification are important tools for your career. Your certification is yours and goes with you in your career. It speaks volumes for your knowledge level. Your membership keeps you informed on current legislation, regulation changes and has great networking capabilities. As Benjamin Franklin once said, "Without continual growth and progress, such words as improvement, achievement, and success have no meaning."

Currently our membership is 299 members. We are looking for more ways to continue to improve our numbers.

The education Committee has done a great job to ensure you had lots of opportunities to get your CEUs. So, I hope you take advantage of as many Webinars as possible to ensure you meet your CEU requirement.

I have also listed our chapter scholarships. Explanations of each scholarship, applications, and deadlines to apply can be found on the Florida Sunshine Website under Scholarships.

Website: ([www.floridaaaham.com/scholarships](http://www.floridaaaham.com/scholarships)).

Scholarships sponsored by the Florida Sunshine Chapter include:

- The Ruth Brockmeier Scholarship awards \$1000 to assist in college tuition to members.
- The Vicki DiTomaso Scholarship awards cost of CRCE Exam cost and study guides.
- The Adele Daumy Scholarship awards cost of CRCP and/or CRIP exam and study guide.
- The Ed Golden Scholarship awards cost of the CRCS exam/study guide.

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