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***\*\*Note: Photo of new officers available upon request.***

## **Florida Public Relations Association Ocala Chapter Names New Officers**

The Ocala Chapter of the Florida Public Relations Association recently installed members to its new board of directors. The following individuals will hold office for a one-year term beginning in September. They are:

President **Allison Campbell** of The Hope Foundation benefiting ARC Marion; Past President **Laura Byrnes, APR** of CLM Workforce Connection; President-Elect **Peveeta Persaud** of Marion County Fire Rescue; Secretary **Amanda Cebula** of Webster University; Treasurer **Lois Brauckmuller, APR** of College of Central Florida; Membership Director **Mandy Wettstein, APR** of That! Company; Programs Co-Directors **Toni James, APR**, of Toni James & Associates and **Carole Savage, APR, CPRC** of the Public Education Foundation of Marion County; Communications Director **Kevin Christian** of Marion County Public Schools; Professional Development Chair **Christy Jergens** of the Marion County Public Information Office; Hospitality Chair

**Barbra Hernandez** of Marion County Public Information Office; Newsletter Chair  
**Jenifer Lowe**, of Marion County Sheriff's Office, Internet Chair **John Podkomorski** of  
National Alliance on Mental Illness, and Accreditation Chair **Laura Byrnes, APR.**

FPRA is dedicated to developing public relations practitioners, who, through ethical and standardized practices, enhance the public relations profession in Florida. FPRA is comprised of 15 professional and nine student chapters throughout the state providing professional development, networking and professional recognition opportunities.

The Ocala FPRA Chapter, [www.fpraocala.org](http://www.fpraocala.org) , was established in 1980. More than 50 members and guests meet the third Friday of each month at 11:45 a.m. at the Ocala Hilton on SR 200.

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