



PACA Media Release

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State Senator Victor Crist to discuss state budget and homeowner issues with public, members at PACA's August 13 meeting in Land O' Lakes

LAND O' LAKES – State Senator Victor Crist of District 12, will discuss the state's budget and other issues at the August 13 meeting of the Pasco Alliance of Community Associations (PACA).

The meeting, open to the public as well as to PACA members, begins at 7 p.m. on Thursday, August 13, at the Land O' Lakes Community Center located at 5401 Land O' Lakes Blvd. (US 41), three miles north of SR 54.

Sen. Crist will address issues from the 2009 legislative session that pertain to community development districts, plus homeowner and condominium associations. Those will include homeowners' insurance, housing foreclosures and community association fees and non-payment of them. Following his presentation, Senator Crist will take questions from the audience.

In 2000, Senator Crist was elected to represent District 12 in the Florida Senate and was reelected subsequently. He serves as the 2009 Vice Chair of the Pasco County Legislative Delegation. Sen. Crist is chairman of the Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations Committee. He also serves on the committees of Policy and Steering of Ways and Means, Commerce, Rules, and Governmental Oversight and Accountability.

PACA President Bill Parsons said, "Our August 13th meeting will be a continuation of PACA establishing a working relation in 2009 with the State Legislators. For the May 14th meeting, Rep. Weatherford, whose House District 61 represents most of Pasco County and includes most of the communities that belong to PACA, was our guest speaker. The PACA members are now looking forward to having State Senator Victor Crist at the August 13th meeting. His Senate District 12 covers all of central Pasco County and also includes most of the PACA members' communities. There was HOA legislation that did not pass in the last session because both the Florida House and Senate were focused on balancing the budget. By making our concerns known now to both our State Representative and Senator, the legislatures will have time to draft appropriate legislation."

PACA is a not-for-profit organization whose members include representatives from 75 of Pasco County's homeowner associations, community development districts and condominium associations. PACA assists members by educating them on common issues and finding solutions to shared problems. It also represents the interests of members before all levels of government.

For more information on PACA, contact either Membership Director David Quinones at (813) 991-1505 or President Parsons at (813) 991-6003, or visit the PACA website at www.MyPACA.org.

Media publicity for, and coverage of, this event is welcomed.

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