Celebrating the Leader in YOU!

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• Elizabeth B. Mann, 1967 FLA President
  • Theme: Reading is What’s Happening

• Verna Nistendirk, 1968 FLA President
  • Theme: The Challenge of Excellence

• DeLyle Runge, 1969 FLA President
  • Theme: Threshold of a New Decade
• Cecil Beach, 1970 FLA President

• Lynn Walker, 1971 FLA President

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  • Theme: Florida Librarians Coping with Change
• Dennis Robison, 1974 FLA President
  • Theme: Do It Now!

• Virginia Grazier, 1975 FLA President
  • Theme: Cooperation

• Ed Sintz, 1976 FLA President
  • Theme: Liberty & Justice for All

• Eloise Harbeson, 1977 FLA President
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• Bernadette Storck, 1980 FLA President

• Sam Morrison, 1981 FLA President
  • Theme: Florida Libraries – Resource for the Future
• Ada Seltzer, 1982 FLA President
  • Theme: The Florida CE Experiment: Managing Libraries in the 80’s

• Harold Goldstein, 1983 FLA President
  • Theme: FLA is Florida Libraries in Action

• Jean Rhein, 1984 FLA President
  • Theme: Management/Legislation/Services: Don’t Let the Big Ones Get Away
• John McCrossan, 1985 FLA President
  • Theme: Towards Excellence in Florida Library Service

• James Wheeler, 1986 FLA President
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• Lydia Acosta, 1987 FLA President
  • Theme: A Cooperative Effort
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  • Theme: Quest for Quality

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• Thomas Reitz, 1990 FLA President
  • Theme: Your Link to the Information Future

• Linda O’Connor-Levy, 1991 FLA President
  • Theme: Each One Reach One
• Alphonse Trezza, 1992 FLA President
  • Theme: Information Access: The Key to Discovery

• Ann Williams, 1993 FLA President
  • Theme: Partnerships in Success
• Susan Anderson, 1994 FLA President
  • Theme: Florida Libraries: Gateways to the Future

• Helen Moeller, 1995 FLA President
  • Theme: Opportunities Unlimited
• Elizabeth Curry, 1996 FLA President
  • Theme: Today’s Libraries Transform Tomorrow

• Eileen Cobb, 1997 FLA President
  • Theme: Libraries – The Heart of Community Partnerships
• Patricia DeSalvo, 1998 FLA President
  • Theme: Some Things Don’t Change…The Importance of the Library

• Mary Jane Little, 1999 FLA President
  • Theme: Florida Libraries: Leaders in Service with Innovation and Style
• Madison Mosley, 2000 FLA President
  • Theme: Diverse Libraries United to Serve Floridians

• Mary Brown, 2001 FLA President
  • Theme: Building on the Past...Embracing the Future
• Betty Johnson, 2002 FLA President
  • Theme: Libraries Link Lifelong Learners

• Marta Westall, 2003 FLA President
  • Theme: Libraries? Priceless
• John Szabo, 2004 FLA President
  • Theme: Vibrant Voices! Vital Libraries!

• Derrie Perez, 2005 FLA President
  • Theme: Common Threads–Libraries…Heritage…Museums…Culture
• Nancy Pike, 2006 FLA President
  • Theme: Better Together

• Sol Hirsch, 2007 FLA President
  • Theme: Libraries Tell Stories
• Charlie Parker, 2008 FLA President
  • Theme: Celebrating the Leader in YOU

• Mercedes Clement, 2009 FLA President
  • Theme: Libraries: Connecting People, Information, and Knowledge
• Wendy Breeden, 2010 FLA President
  • Theme: Thinking Outside the Book

• John Callahan, 2011 FLA President
  • Theme: Libraries: Open Libraries…Open Minds
• Gloria Colvin, 2012 FLA President
  • Theme: Florida Libraries: Vibrant and Vital

• Barbara Stites, 2013 FLA President
  • Theme: New Possibilities and Partnerships
• Gladys Roberts, 2014 FLA President
  • Theme: Envision Excellence

• Linda McCarthy, 2015 FLA President
  • Theme: Florida Libraries: Inspiring Innovation
• Gene Coppola,
  2016 FLA President
  • Theme: Why Not?

• Elana Karshmer,
  2017 FLA President
  • Theme: Libraries…Essential2Education
• Robin Shader,  
  2018 FLA President  
  • Theme: Unleash Your Superpower!

• Sarah Hammill,  
  2019 FLA President  
  • Theme: Don’t Gamble with the Facts…Bet on Your Library
Eric Head,
2020 FLA President
Theme: Moving Forward Together