

Special Guest Presentation

“Florida’s Water Challenge”

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Florida Water Advocates



Frank Bernardino is a member of Anfield Consulting, a boutique water resources and environmental consulting company, serving both public and private clients, and a volunteer with Florida Water Advocates.

Florida Water Advocates is an organization comprised exclusively of volunteers with extensive experience and expertise in water resource issues and challenges who seek to enhance Florida's primary public resource – water – by promoting dedicated public sector funding and private investment in water infrastructure in Florida. Florida Water Advocates pursues these goals by educating key decision makers about Florida's water resource issues, opportunities and solutions. Florida Water Advocates seeks legislative adoption of statutory goals and programs to responsibly manage and enhance Florida's water resources and their development.

Frank has nearly 30 years experience working on water and natural resource management issues in Florida. He holds a Masters Degree in Biology and a B.S. degree in Environmental Studies, both from Florida International University. His policy experience includes wetlands planning and regulatory work at Miami-Dade County and water resources management lobbying for the South Florida Water Management District. Widely recognized as one of the most effective lobbyists, in December of 2004 he was presented with the Florida Senate’s prestigious “Medallion of Excellence” by President Ken Pruitt, “for his dedicated service in protecting Florida’s natural resources.” Frank is best known for his work in securing funding support for water management initiatives throughout the State to accelerate the implementation of key water supply, water quality and environmental restoration projects.