



As we approach our second anniversary, the **Florida Insurance Trust (FIT)** remains the first and only insurance trust in Florida for non-profit entities. Thanks to all of you we have continued our steady growth and we look forward to welcoming our 100th member. An important factor in the structure of FIT is that it was created as and remains a member owned Trust.

As a member owned trust, FIT itself is a non-profit and is operated for the benefit of the membership. FIT provides the most cost-effective insurance possible for its members without sacrificing any coverage. In these trying times of budget cuts, the potential savings that FIT can bring in insurance premium reductions can be of significant value to all non-profits.

The FIT board of directors is comprised from the membership and we remain steadfast in pursuing an ever increasing level of quality, coverage and educational information for the members. In 2009, we will provide our second annual "FIT Educational Retreat" for the Florida non-profits. This retreat will provide valuable information regarding government, budgets, insurance and legislative affairs. The meeting will be open to all non-profits.

On behalf of the FIT Board of Directors, I would like to thank all of you that have chosen to participate in FIT. For those of you that are still considering participation, we welcome your inquiries and look forward to you becoming a member.

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From the desk of the Chairman