



CALL TO SERVE! 2024 FCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPLICATION

Florida Collectors Association

Complete and return this form to the FCA office at executive_director@fcoll.org by September 1, 2024.

Purpose

The purpose of the Florida Collectors Association is to:

- Serve as a collective voice of the members on legislative and regulatory issues which impact the members' delivery of credit and collection services;
- Provide educational opportunities and services which further and promote the optimum delivery of credit and collection services and the professional development of Association members;
- Prescribe and enforce a code of conduct and ethics;
- Facilitate member communications and operations among and between the members, the Association and ACA International, and
- Assist members in serving their communities and meeting the challenges created by changing markets through leadership, direction, education, and service.

The FCA membership will meet in October 2024 to elect its 2024-2025 board of directors. Board of Directors will each have a three-year term.

Benefits of Being Actively Involved in Your Professional Association

- Increased opportunities to build business-critical relationships.
- Ability to exercise untapped talents you would like to put to good use.
- Gain invaluable insights and ideas from other successful companies and engaged peers.
- Directly influence the direction of **your** association to meet the needs of **all** members—and ensure the continued success and growth of our ARM industry in Florida!

Completing the Application

Instructions for completing application:

1. Complete all sections of this application, indicating Not Applicable (N/A) when necessary.
2. Please limit your responses to the space that has been allotted for each section.
3. Return your completed application, with signature to executive_director@fcoll.org. An electronic signature is permitted by using the following format in the signature line: /John Smith/.
4. If you have any questions, please contact the Tammy Schoenberg, FCA Executive Director at executive_director@fcoll.org.
5. **Your completed application is due by September 1, 2024.**

Candidate Information

Candidate Name _____

Company Name _____

Company Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

ACA Member Number, if known _____

Phone (business) _____ Phone (cell) _____

Email _____

Attestation, Conflicts of Interest, and Willingness to Serve

You must check all of the following for your application to be considered.

- I am a member of the Florida Collectors Association (FCA).
- I have demonstrated active involvement with the Association at an international, national and/or Unit level.
- I know of no past, current or prospective reason, either ethical, legal or financial, that would prevent me from serving on the FCA Board of Directors or that would be a detriment to the image of FCA or ACA International.
- I have no close familial relationship with any current officer on the Board of Directors which would disqualify me from service on the FCA Board of Directors.
- As a candidate for a seat on the FCA Board of Directors, I have reviewed and I understand the responsibilities identified in:
 - ACA International's Code of Conduct (available at www.acainternational.org/about/code-of-conduct); and
 - Position description for a FCA Board member. (The position description can be found on the last page of this application.)

Board Candidate Information

These responses and your picture will be provided to the FCA Board of Directors for review. Please review carefully before submitting.

1. Statement of Interest

Describe your reason(s) for seeking a position on the FCA Board of Directors. **(no more than 200 words)**

2. ACA/FCA Service

Describe your present/past service to the credit and collection industry – committee involvement, state unit activity, etc. *(no more than 100 words)*

3. Leadership Positions/Community Service

Describe other leadership positions in which you have served including community service. *(no more than 50 words)*

4. Meeting Attendance

List your FCA/ACA meeting attendance for the last 5 years. *(no more than 50 words)*

5. Responsibility at Your Company

Describe your position and responsibility at your company. *(no more than 75 words)*

6. Experience

Describe your experience within the credit and collection industry. *(no more than 100 words)*

I reaffirm my interest in being considered for service on the FCA Board of Directors. If elected, I am willing to serve as a member of the FCA Board of Directors.

Signature _____

Date _____



2024 FCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION DESCRIPTION

The Board of Directors shall be responsible to:

- Establish the policies of the Association.
- Fix the amount of bond required of the Treasurer, if any.
- Fix the compensation, if any, of the Association officers and management company.
- Hear appeals from membership applicants whose applications for membership are declined by the Membership Committee.
- Hear and determine appeals from grievance decisions made by the Executive Committee.
- Suspend or expel any member for due cause.
- Remove any officer or committee member for cause.
- Meet as a Committee of the Whole monthly and prior to the Annual Meeting of the Membership for the purpose of nominating officers and directors for the ensuing year.
- Fill any officer or director vacancies, should these occur between annual Meetings of the Association, by a majority vote of the Directors.
- Conduct such other business that shall be necessary and proper.
- Establish Dues for all Membership Categories.
- Establish Assessments, if any.