



The FREA Mission

- ◆ To safeguard the strength of the Florida Retirement System
- ◆ To support public education in Florida
- ◆ To provide fellowship opportunities
- ◆ To encourage community involvement
- ◆ To be a source of information and materials

Subject: Postponement of FREA Regional Symposiums Due to Hurricane Helene

Dear FREA Members,

I hope this message finds you safe and well. I am writing to inform you of an important decision made by the Executive Committee regarding our upcoming Regional Symposiums.

Due to the significant damages sustained by Hurricane Helene, we have decided to postpone all Regional Symposiums. While not all venues and members were directly affected, we stand together as one unified family, supporting all FREA members as they recover from the aftermath of this devastating storm. Our compassionate thoughts and heartfelt prayers are with everyone impacted.

We are concerned about your well-being and offer our assistance to anyone in need. If you require immediate resources to support you and your family, please reach out to us so we can direct you to the appropriate services.

Our State Director, Linda Stephens, along with Executive Committee members, will be contacting Regional Symposium Hosts very soon to discuss rescheduling your Symposium. Please remember, this is a postponement for a worthy reason, not a cancellation. The hard work you have already put in remains valuable, and we are simply waiting to establish new Symposium dates. We have chosen January 2025 for the rescheduled timeline, as it is outside of the hurricane season and well before our Annual Convention May 20 – 22, 2025, St. Augustine, FL. For additional information and updates, visit our website at www.frea.org.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation during this challenging time. Together, we will overcome these difficulties and continue to support one another.

Warm regards,

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