



From the Executive Board

Dear FLAPPA Members and Business Partners,

Happy New Year!!! I hope everyone had a chance to take a few breaths over the holidays and reflect on the accomplishments of the year. It is very easy, in our industry, to be so focused on the issues that arose, the impossible deadlines, the lack of resources and budgets, and numerous other road blocks and emergencies that come up, that it is easy to lose focus on the positives and achievements. With that being said, take a moment and look back at everything that you accomplished this past year and be proud of the progress that was made. We all need to do that a little more often and it will assist us in moving forward with positive results. We are now in the new year and with it being 2020, our vision couldn't be clearer.

FLAPPA, with its great business partners and fellow institutional members, have an ideal opportunity to network, share ideas, explore solutions, boast their accomplishments, learn new technology, and explore everything that our industry is working on and has to offer at our **2020 FLAPPA Conference and Educational Sessions** being held this year at the **University of South Florida** in Tampa from **March 11th - 13th**. This will be a great opportunity for everyone to get involved and be a part of something great and memorable. You will have the opportunity to listen to intriguing speakers, visit with expert vendors and business partners in the tradeshow hall, attend educational sessions with experienced presenters, participate in state-of-the-art site tours, and develop strong and exciting business relationships by networking. The list goes on and on. Don't miss this opportunity to be part of a great organization and a and an exciting conference that will assist in finding solutions to your everyday challenges and making it easier for you to look back at your accomplishments with great success. On behalf of the FLAPPA board, we look forward to seeing you all there and thank you in advance for making the 2020 FLAPPA Conference and Educational Sessions a success

Sincerely,

Keith Krueger
Vice President of Administrative Affairs.

EXPO ALMOST SOLD OUT!

Due to a slightly smaller venue for the expo we have a few less booths this year. All Expo packages have been sold out but there are a few [SPONSORSHIPS](#) that include booths still available. There is always the option of just attending the conference as well. Don't delay! Be sure you are at FLAPPA 2020!

Pre-conference Activities you don't want to miss!

Westchase Golf Club

Manicured greens surrounded by natural wetlands, wooden bridges and bulkheads. Westchase offers a country club atmosphere along with first class service. One of Tampa Bay's best upscale golf facilities. Sign up to play golf today.

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STATE PARK**
Mountain Bike Trails
Helmets Required

TRAIL	RANKING	DIFFICULTY	POINTS
Thunder Run	0.45	Green	0.45
North Creek	0.50	Blue	0.50
Thunder Run	0.55	Black	0.55
Thunder Run	0.60	Black	0.60
Thunder Run	0.65	Black	0.65
Thunder Run	0.70	Black	0.70
Thunder Run	0.75	Black	0.75
Thunder Run	0.80	Black	0.80
Thunder Run	0.85	Black	0.85
Thunder Run	0.90	Black	0.90
Thunder Run	0.95	Black	0.95
Thunder Run	1.00	Black	1.00

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Mountain Biking in Florida?

It's hard to imagine but FLAPPA is offering Mountain Biking in Florida. Alafia State Park is a biking park like no other. The single and double tracks

are divided into three difficulty levels. Green is the easiest, blue the intermediate, and black the most difficult. Does it sound familiar? The park



has many rated loops with names, just like any slope in a snow ski resort. There are many areas with changes in elevation throughout the park. We could call them “Florida Mountains”. An expert guide will help you navigate through the Florida mountains and have a great time. We have a limited number we can take on this trip. Please [click here](#) for more information.

Institutional Members

Have you registered for FLAPPA 2020?
Regular Registration: \$175 (December 1-February 29)
Late Registration: \$200 (March 1-10)
Want to bring your spouse?
\$100 all activities and meals.

[Register Here](#)



Hotel Reservations

Be sure and confirm your hotel reservations for FLAPPA 2020. The conference hotel Embassy Suites USF has a dedicated block of rooms for the conference with the rate of \$155 a night. This rate is no longer guaranteed after **February 9**.

[Hotel Information](#)



Opening Reception FLAPPA 2020

Join us aboard the Yacht Starship II on Wednesday evening March 11, 2020 as we kick off an exciting 16th Annual Conference. We will cruise Tampa Bay and enjoy the sights, listen to great music, dancing, great food and plenty of drinks. Limited space must RSVP to attend.

[RSVP today](#)



Schedules and Speakers

FLAPPA 2020

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[Schedule of Events](#)



