

CEU TASK FORCE REPORT

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This task force has been charged by President Robert Flores with identifying ways in which the Association may provide an additional benefit to our members (and a recruiting tool) by offering Continuing Education Units (CEUs) to members who require CEUs for their profession and who participate in AFC professional development programming.

The process of offering CEUs is a complex web, with a patchwork quilt of requirements for each profession in Florida. It is relatively easy to become a CEU provider in some areas, and extremely complicated in others. Some professions maintain their own CEU registries, while others like allied health professions participate in "CE Broker", a state-contracted entity that provides support for CEUs for several different fields. In addition, most require early review of a detailed course outline and handout materials well before the presentation. Some also have very strict rules regarding who may present in order for the CEU credit to be recognized.

Our Campus Safety Symposium appears to be a good candidate to test the waters with the Florida Bar for awarding Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credit. Several of the sessions at the last Symposium would appear to meet the requirements for CLE recognition, and the fees to become a CLE provider are relatively modest. I am working with Mike Brawer and Marsha Kiner to identify potential workshops for CLE recognition for the 2017 Symposium.

I will gladly welcome volunteers to assist with this project, especially from the Workforce, Adult & Continuing Education Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

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President-elect