

Application – Jorge Mederos – Cocomar Water Control District

Board Appointment Request	
First Name	Jorge
Last Name	Mederos
Street Address	921 NW 42 Avenue
City	Coconut Creek
State	FL
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Email Address	JorgeJMederos@gmail.com
Occupation	Firefighter
Number of Years in Occupation	24
Employer	City of Fort Lauderdale Fire/Rescue Department
Registered Voter	Yes
Permanent Resident	Yes
Lives in the District of appointing County Commissioner	Yes
Registered Lobbyist	No
Board, authority, agency, council, or committee interested in serving	Cocomar Water Control District Advisory Board
Gender	N/A
Race/Ethnicity	N/A
Currently serving on another advisory board, authority, agency, council, or committee	No
Name(s) of the board, authority, agency, council, or committee currently serving	N/A
Elected Official	No
Name of the public entity for which you are an official	N/A
Related to a Broward County Commissioner	No
Name of the Commissioner and relationship	N/A
Employed/under contract w/ an entity that is regulated by the board applicant is seeking	No
Name of entity employed/under contract that is regulated by the board applicant is seeking	N/A
Employed/under contract w/ an entity that is doing business with the board applicant is seeking	No
Name of entity employed/under contract that is doing business with the board applicant is seeking	N/A

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EXPERIENCE:

City of Fort Lauderdale, FL

1996-Present

Firefighter/EMT, responsible for the protection and preservation of life and property by responding to emergencies and through the performance of firefighting/rescue tasks and providing BLS and ALS emergency medical care; member of the Hazardous Materials Team.

1996 to 2007

Fire Inspector I & II, inspect properties for the presence of fire & life safety hazards. Ensure compliance with local, state and federal fire regulations. Review construction drawings and specifications to provide fire & life safety code minimum requirements.

1997 to 2003

Community Education Coordinator for the department, which consisted of scheduling, teaching, administering and facilitating all demonstrations and safety programs. Juvenile Firesetter Investigation, Intervention and Education, managed the Community Education budget within the City's budget and reported directly to the Fire Marshal.

Maritime Professional Training, FL

2017-Present

Instructor responsible for delivering safety courses approved by USCG and MCA in order to facilitate individuals to meet their initial certification and recertification, training needs and goals. Instruct courses in a classroom and hands on training settings.

City of Wilton Manors, FL

2007-2017

Serve on a per diem basis, responsible for the enforcement of the Florida Fire Prevention Code during indoor and outdoor assemblies; conducting fire watches; and pre- and post- fire and life safety inspections for special events.

Fire E-Training Institute, Fort Myers, FL

2011-2015

Responsible for development and implementing CEUs (continuing education units) courses and 40-hr and 60-hr courses for State of Florida approved certificate areas of Fire Safety Inspector I & II, Fire Officer I-V, Fire Service Instructor I, II & III, Fire & Life Safety Educator I & II in order to facilitate individuals to meet their initial certification and recertification, training needs and goals. Instruct and evaluate courses in an online and classroom setting.

National Fire Protection Association, Quincy, MA

2009-2014

Served as consultant and trainer for the Public Education Division; consulted and trained for NFPAs high risk outreach programs to domestic and international communities; responsible for providing Train the Trainer programs and implementing programs and strategies in communities identified with high fire injuries and deaths.

World Wide Emergency Services Institute, Miami, FL
2009-2011

Served as instructor responsible for development and implementing courses and 40 hr courses for State of Florida approved certificate areas of Fire Safety Inspector I&II, Fire Officer I - V, Fire Service Instructor I, II & III, Fire & Life Safety Educator I & II in order to facilitate individuals to meet their initial certification and recertification, training needs and goals. Instruct and evaluate courses in a classroom setting.

City of Miami Fire Rescue, Miami, FL
1994 -1996

Served as Assistant Grant Resource Teacher planning programs designed for teachers and children to educate them in fire and life safety, injury preventions and basic first aid; conducted fire drill training, fire drills and extinguisher training.

EDUCATION:

Emergency Management Technologies, Hollywood, FL
Hazardous Materials Technician (160-hour course) -2015
Florida State Fire College, Ocala, FL
Fire Extinguisher Technician Certification- 2010

AWARDS:

Broward County Fire Chiefs Association Fire & Life Safety Educator of the Year - 2000
Fire House Magazines Fire Safety Heroes - 2001
Memorial Hospital Hollywood, EMS Achievement Award - Fire and Life Safety Education 2002

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

NFPA (National Fire Protection Association): Public Education Division-Educational Messages Advisory Committee member since 2000
Broward County Fire Inspectors Association member since 1996

SKILLS:

Fire and Life Safety Educator
Curriculum Development and
Classroom Management
Budget Planning/Development
Grant Writing
Proficient in Learning Management Systems
Microsoft Office
Enforcement of Florida Fire Prevention Code as a Certified Fire Inspector
Fire Building Plans Review as a Certified Plans Reviewer

CERTIFICATIONS:

State of Florida-Firefighter Minimum Standards (FFII)
State of Florida-Emergency Medical Technician

State of Florida-Fire Safety Inspector I
State of Florida-Fire Instructor II
Broward County Board of Rules and Appeals-Fire Plans Examiner
Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport Operations Area certified
Oklahoma State University-Fire Service Training: Public Fire and Life
Safety Educator I & II
World Wide Emergency Service Institute, Miami, FL
Fire Service Course Design, Firefighting Strategies and Tactics I&II,
Company Officer, Public Information Officer, 2009-2011
Broward Fire Academy, Davie, FL
Live Fire Training Instructor I- 2009
Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK
Fire and Life Safety Educator I & II - 1999, 2003
National Fire Academy, Emmitsburg, MD
Fire Prevention & Public Education Courses- 1997-2003
Broward Fire Academy, Davie, FL
Certificate of Compliance, Firefighter Minimum Standards (FFII)- 1996
Miami Dade Community College, Miami, FL
Associates of Science, Fire Science Technology- 1995
Fire Safety Inspector, Certificate Program Courses- 1994
Emergency Medical Technician- 1991

LANGUAGES:

Bilingual - English & Spanish

HIGHLIGHTS OF PRESENTATIONS AND PROGRAMS OVER THE YEARS:

Remembering When, an NFPA program for fire, burn and fall prevention for
older adults, implemented in 5 Independent Living Facilities in Fort
Lauderdale
1996-2003
High-Rise Fire Safety and Evacuation Programs, developed and implemented
this program for commercial and residential properties in the City of
Fort Lauderdale
1996-2003
Portable Fire Extinguisher Training, developed and implemented this
program for commercial and residential properties in the City of Fort
Lauderdale
1996-2003
Security Bars and Grills Program Reaching Compliance using Education,
Engineering and Enforcement
Mississippi Public Fire and Life Safety Educators Conference, Grenada,
Mississippi, 2000
NFPA World Safety Conference, Anaheim, California, 2001
NFPA Fall Education Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, 2002
Fire Prevention Week (annual event), launched in all Public and Private
Elementary schools in the City of Fort Lauderdale, 1996-2003
RiskWatch, an NFPA program for unintentional injury prevention (ages
7-14), implemented in 3 Broward County Public Schools, 1996-2003
Juvenile Firesetter Program, participated in program in cooperation with
Broward Fire Chiefs Association-Public Education Sub-committee,
1996-2003
Fire Service Explorer Program, Fort Lauderdale Fire-Rescue Explorer Post
713, Associate Advisor 1997- 1999, Head Advisor 1999-2003, Post Committee
Chairman, 2003-2010