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FAC appoints Shannon Staub to Water Policy Congress

Sarasota County Commissioner Shannon Staub has been appointed to represent the Florida Association of Counties (FAC) at the Century Commissions' Water Policy Congress by Randy Hatch, FAC president. The Congress will be held Sept. 25-26 in Orlando.

"This Water Congress can be a tremendous force to guide the future our water resources," Staub said. "I want to avoid state control of our local water resources by defining the common goals of regional cooperation. Protecting the environment to secure high water quality is vital. We need to place a high priority on water conservation, which is the cheapest, easiest and most available water supply."

"Commissioner Staub is a talented and effective local leader in the state and is an authority on water conservation and resource protection issues," said Hatch, a Suwannee County commissioner. "The FAC delegates are the best commissioners to represent Florida and Florida's counties in this critical debate."

The 2008 Water Policy Congress will work to develop a comprehensive set of sustainable water use and supply action steps. The Century Commission supports a long-term water conservation, as well as use and supply plans for environmental, agricultural and public consumption purposes that are essential to maintain a sustainable quality of life in Florida.

Founded in 1929, the Florida Association of Counties is a non-profit association representing the interests of Florida's 67 counties.