

# FLORIDA COMMISSION ON HUMAN RELATIONS 2008 FALL NEWS



We're All In It Together

## Join Us for the 3rd Annual Florida Employment Law Conference!

This is the conference you can't afford to miss!

Last year, the Florida Commission on Human Relations received **more employment discrimination complaints than during each of the past four years!**

The Florida Commission on Human Relations is the state agency that enforces the state's civil rights laws and works to eliminate discrimination.

**Help us help you by being part of this beneficial conference designed to keep you informed of federal and state anti-discrimination laws!**

**When: December 8-10, 2008**

**Where: Florida Hotel and Conference Center in Orlando, FL**

Join us for informative workshops including:

- **Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA): Big Amendment Changes in 2009**
- **Retaliation in 2008: FCHR's Fastest Growing Issue**
- **Diversity Training of Trainers**
- **Managing Human Resources in the Electronic Age**
- **Conducting Internal Investigations: Decrease Your Liability**

For more information or to register, please [click here](#) or contact Rockal Brown Archie at [Rockal.archie@fchr.myflorida.com](mailto:Rockal.archie@fchr.myflorida.com).

## Celebrating 40 years!

Next year, the Commission will be celebrating its 40th anniversary and will launch a statewide public awareness campaign to commemorate 40 years of success, highlight the pressing human and civil rights issues of today and work toward solutions for tomorrow.



**YOU ARE INVITED to join us for the  
January 14, 2009 kick-off press conference in the  
Capitol Rotunda (Tallahassee) at 10:30 am.**

As part of the commemoration, we have asked Florida's high school students to participate in the 'Discrimination Through the Eyes of Our Youth' PSA contest. Please spread the word on this important contest which will give young people a voice while educating the public. Please visit our website for more contest information (<http://fchr.state.fl.us>).

**If your organization is interested in partnering with the Commission to educate the public on the important discrimination issues facing Florida**, please contact Leah Barber-Heinz ([leah.barber-heinz@fchr.myflorida.com](mailto:leah.barber-heinz@fchr.myflorida.com) or 850-528-1597).



## Creating Unity Among Floridians



From the synagogues burned down by possible arson during the week of Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day) to the vandalizing of Christian churches to the defacing of mosques, South Florida has experienced numerous acts of religious intolerance and turmoil.

To open the lines of communication and collectively develop solutions, the Commission will be hosting the **Interfaith Symposium 2008 on October 29 at 7:00 p.m. at Florida Atlantic University in Fort Lauderdale! PLEASE JOIN US for this important event!**

For more information or to RSVP, please contact Evelin Ramirez at [Evelin.Ramirez@fchr.myflorida.com](mailto:Evelin.Ramirez@fchr.myflorida.com) or 850-488-7082 ext. 1048.

The Florida Commission on Human Relations is the state agency which enforces the state civil rights laws and works to prevent and eliminate discrimination through education and outreach.

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