



### **The Richard L. McLaughlin Economic Development Volunteer of the Year Award**

The Economic Development Volunteers of the Year Award is named in honor of Richard L. McLaughlin, who firmly believed in the significance of volunteer contributions to the achievement of economic development goals for the state. McLaughlin was the second president of Florida Economic Development Council 1965. In honor of his contributions, one outstanding volunteer is recognized annually in each of the eight FEDC Districts.

- 2018 Maria Alonso, The Miami-Dade Beacon Council  
Penny Shaffer, The Miami-Dade Beacon Council
- 2017 Terry Burroughs, FHERO  
Antonio Jefferson, Opportunity Florida  
Carol West, Dixie County Chamber of Commerce  
Jeff Hage, Sumter County  
Debbie Goode, Carr Riggs and Ingram CPAs and Advisors