



### **Thomas L. Randle, Jr.'s Bio**

Tom is the interim executive director, Habitat for Humanity Sarasota, after having served as President and CEO of Sarasota Coastal Credit Union, Sarasota, Florida for 20-years.

After military service, including a tour of duty in Vietnam, he was employed for ten years with ITT Aetna Finance, before beginning his credit union career as executive vice-president, Government Employees CU, and then as CEO of State Department of Education Credit Union.

Tom has been a member of the Credit Union Executives Society (CUES) since 1981 and was elected to its Board of Directors in 1991. He served as Chairman of that Board from 1996-1997 and was selected to the CUES Hall of Fame in 1998. A highlight of his association with CUES was the development of the CEO Institute, a consortium of universities that confers the prestigious designation of Certified Chief Executive (CCE) on participants successfully completing the three-year program. Tom was a member of the inaugural class to earn the designation. He has a Bachelor of Arts degree and the earned designation of Certified Credit Union Executive.

Tom is a Credit Union Development Educator and has spoken extensively about credit unions and their rich traditions. Traveling has included Trinidad and Tobago, St. Maarten, and Jamaica to share with other credit unions on issues from technology to board governance. Visitors from those countries and Curacao and the Bahamas have been welcomed in Sarasota to exchange ideas. He has become a student of board governance by virtue of personal involvement in several not-for-profit organizations, as well as his role of reporting to a volunteer, board of directors, and observing dozens of not-for-profit board's and local government boards.

He is the immediate past chair of the Sarasota Coalition on Substance Abuse, Inc., and remained on that board until recently. In addition, he served on the boards of the Florida Credit Union League, Florida Credit Union Shared Services, Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Sun Coast, and is a mentor to high school students in a dropout prevention program.

He is happily married, the father of two, with two granddaughters, and a crazy cat.