

# OLDER AMERICANS MONTH



BLAZE A TRAIL: MAY 2016

## *PSC Celebrates Seniors During Older Americans Month*



Older Americans Month (OAM) is celebrated in May each year to recognize the countless contributions of the country's *silent generation* and the many Baby Boomers who have reached their retirement milestone. The Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) recognizes the challenges many seniors face, and shared helpful information at events in Jacksonville, Jacksonville Beach, Sunrise, Miramar, Tallahassee, Tampa, Panama City, and Panama City Beach.



More than 24 percent of Florida's population is age 65 or older, the highest percentage of any U.S. state. "This year's Older Americans Month theme, 'Blaze a Trail,' is very apropos, as we continue working with organizations statewide that serve our seniors so well," said PSC Chairman Julie Brown. "I want to thank all of the outstanding senior organizations we partner with year-round for helping us assist seniors who can benefit from PSC energy and water conservation and fraud prevention information."



*The PSC participated at the Jacksonville Expo, where more than 7,000 people attended.*

*PSC staff Thelma Crump with a group of volunteer teens.*

For more information about Older Americans Month, visit <http://oam.acl.gov/>.

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