



PSC Hosts Consumer Forum For National Consumer Protection Week

Consumer group representatives from across the state attended the Florida Public Service Commission's (PSC) *Super Tuesday Consumer Forum* on March 6 during National Consumer Protection Week (NCPW). Through a roundtable discussion, government agencies shared a wealth of consumer service information with the representatives, who in turn helped state agencies learn how to better assist them and their consumer clients.

PSC Chairman Ronald A. Brisé, who led the *Forum*, said, "The goal of the *Forum* was to share some effective ways to reach Floridians with important information. We can help both Florida residents and visitors make wise spending choices, avoid scams, and conserve water and energy to help lower their utility bills." To view the *Forum*, click [here](#) and select "Other meetings" to access the video.

Participating in the forum were Florida's Department of Legal Affairs, Office of Attorney General; Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Department of Financial Services, Office of Chief Financial Officer; Office of Public Counsel; Department of Elder Affairs; Department of Children and Families; Financial Aid Offices from Florida State University and Tallahassee Community College; Florida Association for Community Action; Florida Consumer Action Network; Workforce Plus; 2-1-1 Big Bend; AARP; and United Way of Tampa Bay.

PSC staff also visited senior citizens in Ft. Walton Beach, Jacksonville, and Tampa to distribute energy and water conservation tips and information about the Lifeline Assistance discount telephone program. To find out more about the program and to see if you or a loved one qualifies, click [here](#).

The PSC has many brochures online to help residents manage their utility bills and conserve energy and water. To access those publications, click [here](#).

More Photos from the Super Tuesday Consumer Forum: [First Set](#) and [Second Set](#)

