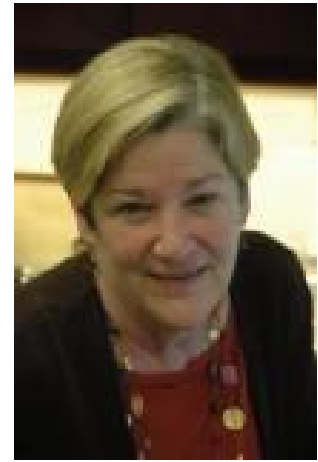


# Carol Foglesong

## Orange County, Fla. Comptroller's Office Assistant Comptroller, Records Administration Division



**Job Function(s):** Land Records, Governing Board Records, Records Management, Property Assessment Challenges

**How long I've been doing this job:** 21 years (since November 1989)

**Professional/Work Background:** seven years with Enforcement Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region V, Chicago Ill.; seven years with Development (Fundraising) Office, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass.; three years as Development Director, Florida Symphony Orchestra, Orlando, Fla.; three years as Development Director, Junior Achievement, Central Florida

**The best part about my job is** that there are always new things to be doing, exploring, or trying out; some folks would say my specialty is stirring pots and asking questions, to which I'd respond that I then get to find answers!

**The most challenging thing about my job is** finding time to get everything done – and remembering that my way/style is not the only way/style.

**I am most proud of** using technology creatively to solve issues, rather than having to solve issues technology created.

**I have never** gone bungee-jumping.

**I admire** people who can listen through an intense conversation and then sum it up in 2-3 sentences.

**My advice to others is** to honor your commitments and earn respect by getting the job(s) done.

**I am a member of NACRC because** NACRC meets my quests for knowledge and perspective; and it has provided me with a great cadre of friends and acquaintances across the country who know what they're doing and share why they're doing it that way.

### My favorite...

**leadership inspiration:** If you don't ask, you won't learn and/or people won't step up to get it done.

**advice to new members:** Go ahead: ask questions, volunteer and get involved in a committee of NACRC

**place to visit:** Anyplace I haven't been before (and that leaves lots of options!)

**quote:** "It's tough trying to keep your feet on the ground, your head above the clouds, your nose to the grindstone, your shoulder to the wheel, your finger on the pulse, your eye on the ball and your ear to the ground." – Unknown