

## **Kris A. Cella** **Cella Molnar & Associates, Inc.**

*Years of Experience* – 28

**Expertise** - Ms. Cella is uniquely qualified in developing and implementing very successful, comprehensive large-scale public involvement programs during planning, design and construction phases. Ms. Cella's expertise in conducting public involvement programs is successfully used to gain acceptance of new projects from affected individuals and special interest groups. Projects have ranged from complete new developments to facility expansion programs to large-scale transportation projects.

**Education** - B.A., Geography (emphasis in regional land development), University of Arizona, 1979

### **Key Projects**

**I-75 Project Development and Environment Studies, Lee and Collier Counties, Florida** – Project Manager for Public Involvement for these two PD&E projects to widen 42.2 miles of the Interstate in Southwest Florida. As project manager for Public Involvement on both projects, responsibilities included coordinating all aspects of the Public Involvement program, managing two web sites and the internet project management site (web board).

**S.R. 64 (Manatee Avenue West) Improvements Project, Bradenton, Florida** – Public Information Officer for the Community Awareness Program for the milling, resurfacing, drainage, signal improvements project for S.R. 64, from 39<sup>th</sup> Street west of the Palm Sola Causeway. Project duties include a newsletter, media coordination and one-on-one meetings with affected business owners.

**C.R. 765A/Taylor Road Bridge Replacement Construction Project at Alligator Creek, Charlotte County, Florida** - Public Information Officer for the Community Awareness Program for this bridge replacement project on Taylor Road at Alligator Creek, replacing the 60 year-old bridge with a new bridge. Community awareness duties included a public information workshop and coordination with area residents, businesses, media and local government agencies affected by the full road closure to replace the bridge. Community Awareness Program conducted for the Florida Department of Transportation, District One.

**SR 739 (Evans Avenue), Fort Myers, Florida** - Public Information Officer for Community Awareness Program for the reconstruction and widening of Evans Avenue from Hanson Street to Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard. In addition to the roadway widening, this project includes installation of new water lines. Activities include close coordination with the Florida Department of Transportation, Lee County Utilities and the City of Fort Myers Utilities during construction for roadway closures, maintenance of traffic, media coordination, and water shut-off and boil water notifications. Community Awareness Program conducted for the Florida Department of Transportation, District One.

**Ringling Causeway Bridge Replacement Project, Sarasota, Florida** – Project Manager for Public Involvement responsible for an extensive Public Involvement Program to address the public's issues and concerns regarding the Florida Department of Transportation design/build project. The project included newsletter preparation, web site management, a Speakers Bureau for local organizations, coordination with the local press and coordination with local elected officials.