

Who's New / Professional Development

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Samuel R. Ruiz recently joined the Halifax Urban Ministries staff as operations supervisor. Formerly an officer in the U.S. Army, Ruiz also has more than 10 years of operational management experience in nonprofit organization.

The **Volusia County Council on Aging** has added three people to its staff: **Cathy Coates** is the new marketing director. Coates formerly was community liaison for Florida Hospital HospiceCare. **Dan Warren** is the new chief financial officer. A graduate of the University of Central Florida, Warren formerly was a public accountant. **Priscilla Chanfrau** is the new Living Gifts Foundation director. She has a bachelor's degree in merchandising and business and previously worked as a buyer for major department stores.

The Civic League of the Halifax Area held its annual meeting in January, with **Glenn Ritchey**, former Daytona Beach mayor, delivering the keynote address. **Howard Tipton** received the Beacon Award for his leadership and coordination of a study of fire rescue services in Volusia County. **Beebe White** was recognized with the J. Saxton Lloyd Award for her years of contributions to the Halifax area, including 12 years as a member of the Volusia County School Board.