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THE ...QUICK NOTES

■ **From the Director...** A reflection of the events that shaped the 2005 year including the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation Assessment, the purchase of an Emergency Response Vehicle and the release of the Sur-

Way to Go Patsy!

Patsy James is the owner and main agent of Patrishka's Insurance Agency. After Hurricane Wilma walloped South Florida, Patsy took the initiative to come by FLSLO's ERV site in Plantation FL. Patsy had all of her clients' files who had claims with the business she had in the surplus lines market. We were able to help Patsy forward these claims to our respective members.

It's by services like Patsy's (often unrecognized) which shows being an insurance professional is much more than making a sale. Thanks Patsy!

■ **Citizens Reminder...** January 1, 2006 will not only be the beginning of a new year, but also will bring about the new Citizens assessment. This assessment will be effective on policies bearing certain, applicable coverage codes with an effective date of January 1, 2006. Page 5.

to better assist member agents and their customers in the wake of a disaster. Page 7.

■ **Insurer Information...** The FLSLO maintains insurer information for all eligible Florida Surplus Lines Insurers for the past several years. This information can be used to spot changes in the marketplace and watch for developing trends. Page 8.

■ **Tid-Bits...** Congratulations to the 4th quarter COAST completers for earning their COAST certificate. Way to go Patsy James for taking great care of her customers in wake of Hurricane Wilma. Congratulations to FLSLO staffer Ashlee Broome on her October wedding. Page 11.

■ **Santa's Exposures: Would You Insure Santa?...** Santa Claus called and he is looking for a good insurance agent - would you be willing to take the job? Page 11.

AND ...IMPORTANT DATES

December

23-26 FLSLO Closed in Observance of Holiday

January

2 FLSLO Closed in Observance of New Year's
25 FLSLO Board Meeting
(Headquarters) Tallahassee, FL