

## MELANIE LEDGERWOOD

Melanie Ledgerwood joined Accredited Surety and Casualty Company, Inc. in June 2007 overseeing Government Relations and Research. Her primary focus is promoting the public safety benefits of the private surety bail industry. Prior to joining Accredited, Ms. Ledgerwood worked for Orange County Government for over 23 years in various professional positions. For the last nine years with Orange County, she served as the Assistant to the Deputy County Administrator overseeing on a number of projects and initiatives for the Mayor's and County Administrator's offices within County Government and in the community.

Ms. Ledgerwood has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business Communication from the University of Central Florida and is active in numerous civic and professional organizations in the community. She serves as a current and/or past member of the following organizations:

- Victim Service Center of Orange County, Inc. – President of the Board of Directors
- CourtWatch Florida – Treasurer of the Board of Directors
- Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- Orange County Domestic Violence Task Force
- Domestic Violence/Child Abuse Commission and Implementation Team
- Harbor House of Central Florida
- Domestic Violence Death Fatality Review Team
- Child Abuse Death Fatality Review Team
- Legal Aid Society/Guardian Ad Litem Program – Volunteer Advocate for Children

Examples of key projects and initiatives Ms. Ledgerwood has overseen include:

- Juvenile Justice Task Force
- Comprehensive Youth Services Workgroup
- Drug Abuse Summit
- Healthcare Strategic Task Force
- Community Review Panel on Mental Health
- Arts and Cultural Affairs Task Force
- Central Receiving Center
- Jail Oversight Commission
- Healthcare Summit
- Blue Ribbon Panel on Education
- Earned Income Tax Credit Campaign
- Domestic Violence/Child Abuse Commission