

**CLARA M. ANDERSON**  
**BIO**

Clara Anderson has been a member of FEW Space Coast Chapter #009 since 1978. She has served in every position except secretary and has also served at the Southeast Region Board level as Regional Representative and Assistant Regional Manager. She served as National Scholarship Chair 1998-2000, National Treasurer 2004-2006 and National Vice President for Training 2010-2012. Clara was 2002 NTP Chair, a very successful and profitable training program in Orlando. She had additional duties as Finance Chair for that NTP. She was the Finance Chair for the 2008 and 2009 NTPs.

Mrs. Anderson began her civil servant career in 1965 retiring from NASA in 1997. She returned to the Kennedy Space Center (KSC) as "Lead of the Training Support Staff" for an 8a company where she and her staff recommended and purchased on-site training and approve all external training for individual learners at KSC. She was also responsible for maintaining the KSC \$2.5M training budget. She retired a second time December 31, 2009.

She is the recipient of a number of prestigious awards for her work in the advancement of women. These awards include the Distinguished Service Award from Space Coast Chapter FEW, Woman of the Year for Kennedy Space Center, Florida in 1994 and the prestigious Barbara Boardman Tenant Award in 2004. Mrs. Anderson holds a Bachelor Degree in Business Administration, completed the OPM Women's Executive Leadership Program in 1994 and is a retired Coast Guard Reserve Officer.