

**Aparna Chunduri, MD**  
**District Director West Candidate**  
**ASA Delegate 3 West Candidate**  
**ASA Alternate Delegate Candidate**

I am interested in the position of district director west . I recently relocated to this area. I have been an active member of FSA for many years. I have given talks and organized workshops on "women and Leadership in Anesthesia" twice at the annual meetings which were well received. Most recently I was a speaker on the FSA Business of Medicine Webinar series. I served on the FSA and ASA diversity committees. I am a voluntary faculty at University of Miami department of medicine and give talks to the residents every year. I have mentored many residents and helped many find appropriate job placements. I served as a Medical Director for the department of anesthesiology for almost a decade , simultaneously I held several leadership positions in the hospital including Chief of Surgery , Chief of Staff and member of Board of Trustees for many years. Currently , I am a co-medical director of a busy ASC and I am focussed on the new challenges of shifting case volumes. At this point in my career I feel like I can contribute to the specialty by serving on the board.

Many issues we are facing today, both clinical and nonclinical need to be addressed swiftly to safeguard the interest of the specialty. It is appalling to note that many new graduates and many anesthesiologists in private practice are oblivious of the crisis the practice of anesthesia is facing. By using this platform I would like to highlight the pertinent issues and increase awareness amongst the practitioners. It is only when everyone is involved we will see positive results. To this end I would like to work with the society and i sincerely hope that I will have an opportunity to do so.