



### **Kathleen Canning, Deputy General Manager**

Kathleen Canning joined the Orange County Convention Center in 1985. Kathie provides invaluable assistance in the sales, service planning and development for the Center's three expansion projects.

In December 2002, Kathie was promoted to the position of Deputy General Manager. In this role, she assists in the operation and management of the Convention Center.

Kathie is an active member of the Professional Convention Management Association (PCMA), International Association of Exposition Managers (IAEM) and the International Association of Assembly Managers (IAAM) and Meeting Planners International (MPI).

During her career, Kathie has devoted her time to many not-for-profit organizations including The United Way Leadership Club, Orlando Chamber of Commerce and Visit Orlando.

Kathie graduated from York College in New York City with a bachelor's degree in Education, and received her master's degree from Adelphi University. In addition to her work at the Orange County Convention Center, Kathie is an adjunct instructor at the University of Central Florida's Rosen School of Hospitality Management in Orlando, Florida.