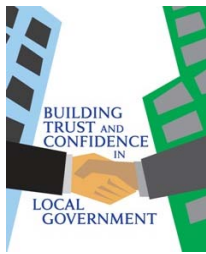




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FCCMA Annual Conference Registration



The FCCMA Annual Conference Announcement and Registration Form are now available. Go to <http://fccma.org/annual-conference/> to download the announcement or to the link to register online.

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Tangible and Intangible: The Benefits of Networking



by Lynn Tipton, Executive Director

With just over five weeks until the FCCMA Annual Conference, you might have the registration information email tagged to your "to do" list. You might be debating whether you can afford to attend (both financially and in terms of your time). I realize that fiscal constraints are still evidenced across the state, but am hopeful that you will see a good value for your dollar when you look at the program. We talk a great deal about networking in this profession. Most of you have indicated in surveys that this is your highest ranked benefit of membership. Your networking returns a wide range of results: new ideas, comparable situations, venting, explaining, coping, best practices, laughter and learning. One member likened it to the best therapy he'd ever received. [\(Read more\)](#)

FCCMA Ethics Webinar Series: First Webinar Tomorrow



This is a two-part webinar series that will be held in April and May. All FCCMA webinars are free.

The April webinar will be held April 17, 2014 from 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm. C. Christopher Anderson, General Counsel for the Florida Commission on Ethics will cover: "Florida Local Government Ethics Part 1: Understanding the Law and the Process."

The May webinar will be held May 15, 2014 from 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm. Patricia R. Gleason, Florida

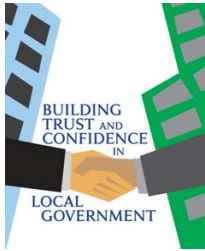
General Counsel for Open Government will cover: "Florida Local Government Ethics Part 2: A Discussion on the Florida Sunshine and Public Records Laws." ([Read more](#))

April 2014 New Members



The following membership applications have been received. If no current member comes forth with a reason why these applicants should not be approved as members, he/she will be invoiced for dues. **RoShaunda Bradley**, District I, Assistant to the Public Works Director, Leon County, Affiliate Member; **Calvin, Giordano & Associates**, District V, Contact: George Keller, Director of Governmental Services, Corporate Member; ([Read more](#))

Finding Solutions at Conference



Learning isn't limited to sessions. This year's exhibit hall has been reworked into a smaller Good Idea Center with more new ideas and products than ever before. This year we have a lot of new companies with new ideas and products (35 of them - or 43% of the hall). Time has been set aside on Wednesday and Thursday to allow you to explore the new offerings and find solutions for your community. Make it a point to bring home One Good Idea. ([Read more](#))

FCCMA Members-in-Transition (MIT) Committee: Sign Up Today!



This is the sixth article in a series of articles about the FCCMA committees. Be a part of the great work that FCCMA does through its committees by signing up for a committee that interests you. This committee still needs another member. Most committee work is done via conference call.

The FCCMA staff will contact all full members who have either voluntarily or involuntarily left their positions to explain the benefits and responsibilities of the Members-in-Transition program. ([Read more](#))

In Memoriam of Eugene Moody



Eugene Moody, former Range Rider of FCCMA, passed away on April 8, 2014 in Vero Beach, FL.

Eugene graduated from the University of Michigan in 1949 with a Masters of Public Administration. He served as city manager in Freemont, MI and Bloomington, IL. He was elected President of the Illinois City Managers Association in 1964. ([Read more](#))

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