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### Cheryl Atkins, MPA, Grants Coordinator, Deltona



**How long have you been a FCCMA member?** 10/2012-present. (I had a student membership during my Master's program).

**Are you an ICMA member and if so, how long?** Yes, since 2011. (I had a student membership during my Master's program).

**Please describe your areas of formal/advanced education.** I have a Masters of Public Administration (2006) and a Bachelor of Science in Accounting (1993) both from the University of Akron in Ohio. [\(Read more\)](#)

### August 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. Michele L. Baker, District VII, County Administrator, Pasco County, Full Member; [\(Read more\)](#)

### Michael Beedie Receives FLC Home Rule Hero Award



FCCMA member Michael Beedie received a 2013 Home Rule Hero Award from the Florida League of Cities. This award was given to local government officials, elected or nonelected who advanced the League's legislative agenda and helped protect the home rule powers of Florida's cities during the 2013 legislative session.

Michael is the city manager of Fort Walton Beach. Congratulations Michael! [\(Read more\)](#)

### FCCMA 2014 Annual Conference Case Study Submittals -

## Deadline Thursday



There is only one day left to submit a case study for consideration as a session at the annual conference.

The Florida City and County Management Association invites you to participate in the 2014 FCCMA Annual Conference by submitting a case study presentation application. To ensure the best possible content for attendees of the annual conference, FCCMA is instituting a case study review and selection process.

Case study applications will be accepted through August 15, 2013 and will be reviewed by a committee designated by the FCCMA Annual Conference Committee who will select presenting case studies. ([Read more](#))

## FCCMA Dinner at the ICMA Annual Conference



FCCMA will hold its annual dinner at the ICMA Annual Conference in Boston at the Union Oyster House, 41 Union Street, Boston, MA 02108 on Monday, September 23. Dinner is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. The buffet dinner includes chowder, salad, choice of three entrées, homemade corn bread and coffee service. RSVPs will be necessary, as FCCMA will be guaranteeing a certain number of guests. A confirmation e-mail will be sent. ([Read more](#))

## Webinar on the ADA Requirement to Provide Curb Ramps



Federal Highway Administration's staff from the Offices of Chief Counsel, Infrastructure, and Civil Rights will be delivering an external webinar on August 20, 2013 from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm ET to clarify the technical assistance and answer questions regarding

the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements to provide curb ramps. For more information regarding this webinar, contact either Candace Groudine of HCR ([candace.groudine@dot.gov](mailto:candace.groudine@dot.gov)) or Robert Mooney of HIF ([robert.mooney@dog.gov](mailto:robert.mooney@dog.gov)). ([Read more](#))

## Save The Date!



## FCCMA Onsite Training Session

*"The Ethics of Public Administration  
in the Age of Social Media"*

October 18, 2013  
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Florida Gulf Coast University  
(Dunk City!)

Please save the date on your calendar for this important training. ([Read more](#))

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