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The Annual FCCMA Dinner held at the ICMA Conference will be held September 28 at 7:00 p.m. at Sullivan's Steakhouse, 621 Union Street in Seattle. Details and reservations will be available soon on the FCCMA website.

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by Lynn Tipton, Executive Director

I've completed my office move to the FLC Orlando offices downtown, and hope to see many of you who live along the I-4 corridor at upcoming classes and workshops. After 27 years in Tallahassee, it is both challenging and rewarding to be in a new place.

The latest issue of ICMA's PM just came in the mail, and as I looked at the article on

"next generation in public service," I was struck by the statistics on Generation X, the Millennials and how often they expect to move and relocate. I remember an old ICMA cartoon done by a longtime manager that featured a man in a suit upon a camel, with a briefcase reading "professional local government manager" and the caption, "Nomads of the Profession." When I started with FCCMA, the tenure of city and county managers in Florida was just under five years, compared to a national average of five years. Today, we are between 6.5 and seven years, and the national average is seven. [\(Read more\)](#)

FLC-Utility Relocation Survey

Please take the time to take part in this important survey regarding utility relocation. It is imperative that the Florida League of Cities gathers this information and data in order to protect and better serve municipalities during the upcoming legislative session. Below is a link to a document providing background on the utility relocation issue. Please feel free to forward the survey link to additional employees in your municipality who may be best



equipped or most knowledgeable to answer the survey. If you have any questions, concerns or need any additional information please contact Megan Sirjane-Samples, Legislative Advocate for the Florida League of Cities at 850-701-3655 or msirjanesamples@flcities.com ([Read more](#))

Reed vs. Gilbert - Supreme Court Sign Code Case



by George Brown, Deputy City Manager, Boca Raton, FCCMA District IV Director
The recent U.S. Supreme Court ruling in Reed vs. Gilbert, Arizona, has significant implications for local government sign regulations. Local government managers and attorneys should be fully cognizant of the issues and consider their possible impact on local regulations. Forewarned is forearmed. See below for information on a webinar on this important topic. ([Read more](#))

FCCMA 2015 Membership Directory



Membership Update Forms were sent at the beginning of July. The contact information on the form will be the information printed in the directory. If your contact information has changed and you have not returned your form, please send it by August 15 to Carol Russell at crussell@flcities.com so that your information will be correct in the new directory.

The Revitalization of Downtown Tampa



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AUGUST 20, 2015

The Florida Local Government Coalition presents "The Revitalization of Downtown Tampa," Thursday, August 20 from 2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. at the Chester Ferguson Law Center. The keynote speaker is Jeff Vinik, Owner of the Tampa Bay Lightning. Immediately following the keynote there will be a panel discussion "On the Impact to your Community." The invitation and registration information will be available soon.

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