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As December brings this year to a close, it is a good time to pause and reflect on some of the Association's biggest moments of the year. I think the defeat of Amendment #4 tops the "most thankful" list for me, followed closely by an end to the election season overall! Seeing that Florida's voters also rejected Amendment #3 made me glad, but I'm not sure it was the poor public policy reason as much as the voting-no-on-all-of-them mentality. The outcome, however, is still positive! With a new Legislature in place and newly formed committees starting to work, I'm also very thankful that FCCMA's legislative committee will be coming to Tallahassee to meet with House and Senate staff directors next month so we can ramp up our assistance to the analysts who are responsible for local government bill analyses. [\(Read more\)](#)

December 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 a member, he/she will be invoiced for dues. **Jeffrey A. Bremer**, District IV, Assistant City Manager, City of Port St. Lucie, Full Member; **Mark Cunningham**, District VII, Assistant County Administrator, Sarasota County, Full Member; and **Jamie Voss**, District IV, Assistant to the City Manager, City of Palm Beach Gardens, Full Member.

[\(Read more\)](#)

"Change Happens: Are You Up For It?" Register Today! Only a few spots left!

The FCCMA Winter Institute has been scheduled for February 7-8, 2013 in Lake Mary, Florida, at the Lake Mary Westin. Many of you know how prestigious this training event has become-it is regarded by many members as the best training offered.

Attendance for the Winter Institute is limited to allow for the attendee interaction required with this type of program. Space is limited to 80 participants. Registrations have been coming in and there is limited space left. If you are interested in attending, register now! ([Read more](#))

Managing Counties Across the Country

The National Association of County Administrators (NACA) encourages professional development for county administrators and provides information and resources to its members to improve the management of county government.

The members of NACA are county administrators from counties across the country, and many are members of the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) or the National Association of Counties (NACo). ([Read more](#))

FCCMA Conference Scholarship in Memory of Raymond C. Sittig

The FCCMA is pleased to announce a new scholarship beginning in 2013 in honor of Raymond C. Sittig, long-time executive director of the Florida League of Cities and champion of Home Rule powers. Mr. Sittig began his career in city management and was always supportive of the Association; in fact, Ray agreed to be the Association's administrator in 1978 out of respect for the profession and his desire to build a strong relationship between FCCMA and the FLC. ([Read more](#))

FCCMA Awards Program



The Florida City and County Management Association is pleased to announce the 2013 Awards Program. All awards will be selected by the FCCMA Awards Committee and will be presented at the annual conference in May. ([Read more](#))

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