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George Brown, New District IV Board Member



Upon the resignation of Rich Reade, District IV Director, the decision was made to accelerate the election process to fill the seat rather than have a board appointment to fill the seat. District IV was scheduled to elect a new director to the office in May. George Brown, Boca Raton Deputy City Manager, was elected as the new district IV director to complete the term and begin a new two-year term to expire May 2016. [\(Read more\)](#)

February 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. **Ad-Vance Talent Solutions**, District VI, Contact: Brian Sunseri, Owner/President, Corporate Member; **Daniel**

P. Clark, PE, District IV, Town Administrator, Town of Lake Clarke Shores, Full Member; **Antoinette Jackson Davis**, District VII, Master's of Public Administration, Florida Gulf Coast University, Student Member; **Dennis R. Foltz**, District III, Town Manager, Town of Oakland, Full Member; **Redmond Jones**, District VIII, City Manager, City of Groveland, Full Member; [\(Read more\)](#)

FCCMA Academic Scholarships: Deadline to apply for the B. Harold Farmer Scholarship is Monday



FCCMA is offering two scholarships to students toward their education in the public administration field.

The B. Harold Farmer Scholarship and the Raymond C. Sittig Scholarship are \$2,500 scholarships awarded to students pursuing a public administration or related degree at a Florida-based university. The students must be enrolled in the program during the summer or fall of 2014. [\(Read more\)](#)

2014 Legislative Session

The FCCMA Legislative Committee adopted the Florida League of Cities' (FLC) and the Florida Association of Counties' (FAC) priorities and policy statements



for 2014. Tune into the FLC and FAC legislative webinars. ([Read more](#))

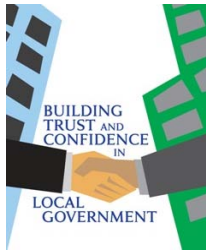
February Onsite Training Sessions



Two onsite training sessions will be held in February. The first training will be held February 27 from 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm in Auburndale. The topic is "Water Resources for the Future."

The second training will be held February 28 from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm in Palm Springs. The topic is "Get Ready, Get Set, Goal." ([Read more](#))

ICMA University Workshop at the FCCMA Annual Conference



Leaders today are immersed in moments of disruptive change. We have entered a "New Order of Things". Leaders and the organizations they lead are constantly placed in difficult, awkward and conflict-laden situations.

What are the leadership fundamentals that we need to work on to thrive in "The New Order of Things"? This session will explore in depth the following topics: 1) An array of "poison darts" that exist in today's leadership environment that we must be aware of because they can easily derail our

success; 2) "Interpersonal Leadership" as the antidote for the "poison darts" concentrating on the most important fundamentals for leading people during challenging times such as formal and informal authority, judgment, conflict, understanding emotions and the need for work/life balance. The session will be interactive including the use of case studies to amplify the leadership concepts explored. (*Practice Groups: 2- Policy Facilitation, 6- Initiative, Risk Taking, Vision, Creativity, and Innovation; 14- Advocacy and Interpersonal Communication, 17- Integrity and 18- Personal Development*). ([Read more](#))

Cities 3.0: Reflecting, Responding & Redesigning for an Uncertain Future



New Smyrna Beach has asked Nationally-recognized futurist Rebecca Ryan to give a look at democratic trends affecting local governments and businesses over the 25 years. She will speak on Friday, March 21 from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. at the Brannon Center, 105 S. Riverside Drive, New Smyrna Beach. The cost is \$25 per person.

Part futurist, part economist, and always engaging, Rebecca Ryan is one of America's most influential thought leaders, helping cities and companies think around the corner to what's next. ([Read more](#))

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