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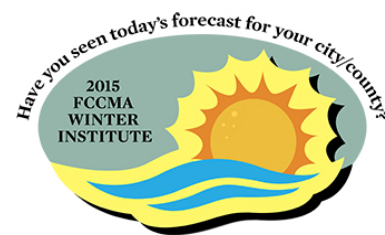
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FCCMA 2015 Winter Institute



*by Tenny Croley, City
Manager, City of
Frostproof*

What an awesome conference! Hats off to the FCCMA host committee for an outstanding job in planning the 2015 FCCMA

Winter Institute, and of course to the FCCMA staff for all their hard work. From the welcome by ABC News to the closing presentation by Ian Hill, the theme, "Have you seen today's forecast for your city/county" was orchestrated. Mark Durbin, Senior Advisor to FCCMA, gave a phenomenal speech on Servant Leadership during the Inspirational Breakfast. Mark is truly an asset to the FCCMA and brings vast knowledge and leadership skills. [\(Read more\)](#)

February 2015 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. Sarah Balmer, District VII, Masters of Public Administration, University of South Florida, Student Member; ([Read more](#))

Transforming Local Government 2015 Annual Conference



TLG 2015: The Gathering Place for Local Government Innovators

The 2015 Transforming Local Government Conference (TLG) will move our gaze forward to the coming trends and realities of what lies ahead, exploring what organizations should be doing now to prepare for Our Community 2025. How do we prepare to provide services in the coming years? What is our succession plan? How are we preparing for communication between employees and citizens? ([Read more](#))

March 2015 Onsite Training Sessions



There will be three onsite training sessions held in March.

The first session will meet the FCCMA four hours of required ethics training and will be held at the Florida League of Cities Building, 1st Floor in Sittig Hall, 301 S. Bronough Street in Tallahassee on March 13 from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. This session will cover ICMA Practice Area 17: Integrity.

FCCMA will hold a second onsite training session on "Social Media for Florida Local Government Managers." It will be held at the City of Aventura Community Center, 3375 N.E. 188 Street in Aventura on March 20 from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. This session will cover ICMA Practice Areas 7: Technological Literacy. ([Read more](#))

Economic Forecasting Webinar



A webinar will be held on Thursday, March 5, 2015 from 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm. The topic discussed will be "Economic Forecasting."

Kevin Plenzler's work focuses on forecasting economic development modeling, market analysis, and Florida growth patterns. Attendees at this FCCMA webinar will receive an overview of Florida's economy and its related trends (employment, population, economic recovery, and the housing market). Mr. Plenzler will also address some of Florida's major industries (agriculture, service, health, technology, etc.) and summarize the impact these sub-economies are having on Florida's local governments. As local governments begin preparing for the 2015-16 budget year, Mr. Plenzler's overview (and data) will provide valuable information on trends expected for the next few years. ([Read more](#))

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