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To Be (a Credentialed Manager) or Not to Be...



by Lynn Tipton, Executive Director

I have had a couple of emails and phone calls this month about Florida's status nationally with the ICMA Credentialed Manager program and what we use as a nickname: "credentialing." The April 1 deadline is looming (no April Fools' day jokes, I know!) for this quarter's review period, and you might be asking if this is something you should pursue. ([Read more](#))

Raymond C. Sittig Scholarship: Deadline to apply is Monday, February 24



The Raymond C. Sittig Scholarship is an academic scholarship in honor and memory of Raymond C. Sittig, long-time executive director of the Florida League of Cities and champion of Home Rule powers. Ray came to Florida to become a city manager but instead of working for one city he was a champion for all cities. He served as executive director for 25 years and when he retired he was named executive director emeritus. In 1978 Ray agreed to be the FCCMA's administrator out of respect for the profession and his desire to build a strong relationship between FCCMA and the FLC. ([Read more](#))

Onsite Training Sessions: Deadline to register is this week



Register now for an onsite training session. There are two trainings in February and one in March.

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](#))

Florida Local Government Coalition Steering Committee Update



Uniform Chart of Accounts Update: FGFOA shared that the CFO's office recently published a Uniform Chart of Accounts that was required by 2011 legislation. In order for it to be implemented, it would have to be picked up by the legislature. There is no known interest in moving it forward, at this time, however Coalition members are still encouraged to pass a resolution against Uniform Chart of Accounts in case it does get picked up prior to the end of session. 24 cities have passed resolutions. Lobbyists are continuing to monitor this issue and will notify the Coalition of any developments. ([Read more](#))

From the Chambers to the Cloud: Connecting Citizens and Local Government: Deadline to Register is Friday, February 28



The Florida Local Government Coalition has formed a partnership with the Lou Frey Institute that will focus on civic engagement through technology. Over the coming months, the Coalition's goal is to harness the talent of higher education and private entrepreneurs to support all of Florida's local governments as we face the challenges of learning about, implementing, and developing new technologies for citizen education and engagement. ([Read more](#))

Gettysburg Leadership Institute



The Gettysburg Leadership Institute is a three-day program (April 23-25, 2014) designed for senior managers to study the leadership lessons of Gettysburg. The program will convene 30 senior local government managers to study the leadership lessons of Gettysburg and join in an exploration of personal leadership, organizational effectiveness, disaster management and the lessons of history. ([Read more](#))

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