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Congratulations to Randy Reid!



Randy Reid has been chosen by the Control Growth Now as its citizen of the year. The group will honor Randy at its 25th anniversary annual meeting and luncheon on March 15 in Sarasota.

The public is welcome to attend. The event will begin at 11:30 am in the upstairs meeting room at Marina Jack's restaurant, 2 Marina Plaza in Sarasota. [\(Read more\)](#)

In Memoriam of Rod Kendig



Rod Kendig, former FCCMA member and past president, passed away on Friday, January 31 after a two-year battle with cancer. He joined the Association in 1978 while serving as Escambia County Administrator. He served as county administrator for 16 years until

1985.

In 1985 after serving sixteen years as county administrator, he served the City of Pensacola as city manager. From 1991-1992 he served as FCCMA president. [\(Read more\)](#)

FCCMA Scholarships



FCCMA is offering scholarships to students toward their education and/or their professional development.

FCCMA is offering two academic scholarships and one conference scholarship. 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. [\(Read more\)](#)



Water Resources for the Future



Don't miss this onsite training session that will be held February 27, 2014 from 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Auburndale Community Center on 405 Bennett Street.

This FCCMA training session will be an abbreviated summit that will provide a forum for discussion and sharing of information on regional water issues. City, County, and Regional Water Management Officials will engage in discussion on the future of the area's water resources. Problems, solutions, past successes and failures, current and future funding, and legislation will all be covered. This is a must attend session for Managers, Utility Directors, and other key staff members involved in this important topic. ([Read more](#))

"Being a Public Voice amidst a World of Change"



Local Government finds itself in the midst of change at every turn. Managers find themselves in a struggle to express a public voice in the community that needs to hear from an honest broker about what is in the community's best interest. How can public managers provide a public voice that can be heard and supported?

Bill Horne will speak on this topic at the Inspirational Breakfast to be held at the annual conference on Thursday, May 29 from 7:45 am - 8:45 am. The cost for the breakfast is \$35. ([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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