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### 2014 Elections: Last Call for Self-Nominations



This is a reminder that canvassing has begun in order to fill positions on the Board of Directors. Letters were sent to eligible full members on November 22. There are two at-large director positions and the secretary/treasurer position opening in May. All nominations must be self-nominations. To nominate oneself, a letter expressing interest should be sent to the Nominating Committee, c/o the FCCMA office, PO Box 1757, Tallahassee, FL 32302. In addition to the letter of interest (or included within it) should be a short resume paying particular attention to FCCMA participation and work experience. The self-nomination packet must be received by January 30, 2014. ([Read more](#))

### January/February PM Magazine



Leaders of the Core of Better Communities

Are you an ICMA member? Have you read your January/February issue of PM Magazine?

Two FCCMA members had articles published in the January/February issue. Vince Long, Leon County Administrator, published an article entitled "Turning the Local Government Ship Starboard: Six Keys to Activating Organizational Change." Steven Spina, Visiting Instructor for the Department of Public Administration at the University of South Florida, published an article in the commentary/lessons learned section entitled "What I'd Do Differently...Looking back to help managers move forward." ([Read more](#))

### B. Harold Farmer Scholarship



Are you a student who will be enrolled during the summer or fall of 2014 and pursuing a public administration or related degree at a Florida-based university?

Then you may be eligible to receive the B. Harold Farmer Scholarship (BHF).

The BHF is a \$2,500 academic scholarship which will be awarded to a recipient who demonstrates a strong commitment to pursuing a career in local government management, successfully balances both school and personal endeavors, understands

the ICMA Code of Ethics and the council/manager form of government and can commit to promoting the subsequent year's Scholarship program. ([Read more](#))

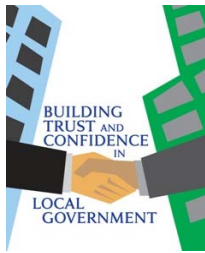
### Webinar - Legislative Session Preview: What is Expected in 2014 for Cities?



The Florida League of Cities will host a webinar on February 20 from 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm. This webinar is entitled: "Legislative Session Preview: What is Expected in 2014 for Cities?"

The 2014 Legislative Session will officially begin on Tuesday, March 4, but the Florida Legislature has been busy gearing up with House and Senate interim committee meetings taking place since last September. Several issues impacting cities are expected to be considered this session. Come hear directly from the League's lobbying team as they preview legislation that will be considered this session and how it impacts cities. Space is limited, so be sure to sign up now! ([Read more](#))

### Pre-Conference Sessions at Annual Conference



On Wednesday, May 28, 2014 you will have a choice of two pre-conference sessions to attend.

The first choice is the ever popular "So You Want to be a City/County Manager?" This year's theme is "Taking the Next Step." Several FCCMA members will share stories about personal values, the next step, career change, professional development, ethics, tough scenarios that professionals encounter and relationship building. This is a free all day session. To download the registration form, go to: <http://fccma.org/annual-conference/> ([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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