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### Jill Scroggs Silverboard - Thinker of the Month



*Jill Silverboard was featured as the January "Thinker of the Month" on January 2 at Thinkspot: <http://thinkspot.co>.*

Jill Scroggs Silverboard thinks local governments can innovate and she's leading by example. Serving as assistant city manager in Clearwater, Florida, Jill has oversight of the city's primary operations departments, including public utilities, solid waste, planning & development, engineering, public works, libraries, parks & recreation, finance, budget, information technology and human resources.

Silverboard is a native of North Carolina but has called Florida home for more than 23 years. She earned a Masters of Public Affairs from Western Carolina University and a Bachelor of Arts from Lenoir-Rhyne University in North Carolina. Jill is a member of the International City Management Association (ICMA) as a Credentialed City Manager and President-Elect for the Florida City & County Management Association, and holds membership in the American Institute of Certified Planners and American Planning Association. ([Read more](#))

### So You Want to be a City or County Manager: The Path to Success Webinar



Each year, FCCMA holds a full-day "So You Want to Be Session" as part of their annual conference. This webinar is a condensed version of this very beneficial program with a focus on how young professionals and students can prepare themselves to progress in the local government profession. Two relatively young professionals in Florida (both with senior level positions in local government) will serve as panelists for this sure to be insightful webinar session. Jonathan Evans, Haines City City Manager and Brad Johnson, Lakeland Assistant City Manager will share their stories and discuss strategies that have worked for them and describe "lessons learned" in their still relatively early careers. This is a very informal and interactive session so questions from attendees will be encouraged. ([Read more](#))

### Osceola County Onsite Training Session



Register today for the Florida City and County Management Association's Osceola County Onsite Training Session which will be held January 24, 2014 from 10:00

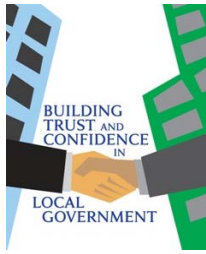
am - 2:00 pm Eastern at Osceola Board of County Commission Chambers, 1 Courthouse Square, Suite 4700 in Kissimmee. The title of the training is: "Service Outsourcing and Consolidation Initiatives: Lessons Learned and a Template for Success." ([Read more](#))

## FCCMA Awards



Each year at the FCCMA Annual Conference, FCCMA recognizes an outstanding individual who has fostered representative democracy, who has made a significant contribution to the development of new talent and an assistant who has made significant contributions toward excellence in leadership while serving as an assistant or department head. These awards are: Award for Career Excellence, the Michael J. Roberto Award for Career Development and Assistant for Excellence in Leadership. ([Read more](#))

## FCCMA Annual Conference



Registration will open soon for the FCCMA Annual Conference. The conference announcement will be emailed the first week of February.

The conference will be held May 28-31, 2014 at the Hilton Orlando. The theme is: "Building Trust and Confidence in Local Government." The keynote speakers include: Commander Kirk Lippold, who was the commander of the U.S.S. Cole; The Honorable Bob Graham and the Honorable Lou Frey; and Pat Williams of the Orlando Magic. ([Read more](#))

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