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Deadlines and Daydreams



On one of our office bulletin boards is a post card that states: "I LOVE deadlines! I love the WHOOSING noise that is made as they go flying by!" At this deadline-crazy time of year, I think of this post card often. Other times of the year I may laugh about it; but now I cringe as deadlines approach. I know you can sympathize with your budget deadlines, agenda meetings, pre-agenda meetings, public notice requirements...it is a never-ending list!

I remember as a student that my calendar had semester deadlines, final exam schedules and dates that seemed to loom far off in the distance; today I live in fifteen-minute increments. I used to separate the to-do list from the calendar, but now it is one and the same. I don't know that it is any better for my friends and family who have retired-their calendars look as packed as mine. [\(Read more\)](#)

Faye W. Outlaw, At-Large Director

How long have you been a FCCMA member?

I joined FCCMA in 2008 and just received my five year pin.

Are you an ICMA member and if so, how long?

Yes, since 2008.

Please describe your areas of formal/advanced education.

I have a Bachelor's degree in Political Science from Bethune-Cookman College; now University and a Master's in Public Administration from Howard University. In undergrad, I did summer internships with the Department of Labor and the Urban League of Palm Beach County and a senior internship with Palm Beach County. In addition, I'm a graduate of the National Forum for Black Public Administrators' Executive Leadership Institute; ELI. ELI is an intensive eight-month executive public management training program held at different public administration schools. [\(Read more\)](#)

FCCMA 2014 Annual Conference Case Study Submittals

PRESS RELEASE
For Immediate Release

The Florida City and County Management Association invites you to participate in the 2014 FCCMA Annual Conference by submitting a case study presentation application. To ensure the best possible content for attendees of the annual conference, FCCMA is instituting a case study review and selection process. Case study applications will be accepted through August 15, 2013 and will be reviewed by a committee designated by the FCCMA Annual Conference Committee who will select presenting case studies. ([Read more](#))

In Memoriam of Duncan Ballantyne

Former member Duncan Ballantyne has passed away after a lengthy illness. Duncan joined FCCMA in 2006 shortly after becoming the Martin County Administrator and was a member until he left for a position in North Carolina. Duncan was an active member and will be remembered for his compassion and passion for the profession. ([Read more](#))

Save The Date!



FCCMA Onsite Training Session

*"The Ethics of Public Administration
in the Age of Social Media"*

October 18, 2013
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Florida Gulf Coast University
(Dunk City!)

Please save the date on your calendar for this important training. ([Read more](#))

FCCMA Dinner at the ICMA Annual Conference

FCCMA will hold its annual dinner at the ICMA Annual Conference in Boston at the Union Oyster House, 41 Union Street, Boston, MA 02108 on Monday, September 23. Dinner is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. The buffet dinner includes chowder, salad, choice of three entrées, homemade corn bread and coffee service. RSVPs will be necessary, as FCCMA will be guaranteeing a certain number of guests. A confirmation e-mail will be sent. ([Read more](#))

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