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FCCMA will hold its annual dinner at the ICMA Annual Conference in Charlotte at Fitzgerald's Irish Pub, 201 East 5th Street, Charlotte, NC 28202 on Monday, September 15. Dinner is scheduled for 7:00 p.m.

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Dinner will include salad, choice of four entrées and a choice of two desserts. Soda, tea and water are included in the cost. A cash bar will be available.

The cost is \$40 per person. Seating will be determined on a first-come, first-served basis.

Reservations will be accepted until August 29. RSVPs will be necessary, as FCCMA will be guaranteeing a certain number of guests. A confirmation e-mail will be sent. [\(Read more\)](#)

Request for Information



On June 16, Governor Scott approved Senate Bill 1030, the Compassionate Medical Cannabis Act of 2014. This legislation allows the use of low-THC cannabis, popularly known as "Charlotte's Web," to treat certain specified medical conditions such as epilepsy and ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease). This bill legalizes a very specific strain of cannabis to be cultivated and dispensed, but only in oil or capsule form. This legislation differs from the ballot initiative for November, Amendment 2, which would legalize all forms of cannabis to treat a wider variety of medical conditions and permit a broader form of administration (i.e., smoking). Neither the legislation nor Amendment 2 contain language that preempts municipalities from enacting ordinances relating to medical marijuana. [\(Read more\)](#)

Free FLC Research Symposium



Free FLC Research Symposium - Building a Bridge from the Classroom to City Hall: Academic Research Brought to Life for the Public Administration Practitioner

Wednesday, August 13, 2014 | 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. | Westin Diplomat | Hollywood

A free half-day symposium will feature the League's municipal government research partners and the results of their studies on issues impacting cities today. Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to learn about how classroom discoveries can improve and assist in your efforts at city

hall. Presentations will provide insight into innovative approaches to collaborative contract monitoring, the impact of the recession on municipal budgets and policy decisions, and the most effective ways to measure service delivery. ([Read more](#))

2014 Florida Ethics Conference and Attorney General's Sunshine Summit



Save the Date to attend the 2014 Florida Ethics Conference and Attorney General's Sunshine Summit on September 24-26, 2014 at the Rosen Shingle Creek in Orlando. Hotel accommodations are available now. The room rate is \$119 per night. Call 1-(866) 996-6338. ([Read more](#))

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