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There are only two more onsite training sessions being held this program year.

The first session will be held March 22, from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Eastern Time at the EOCC Training Facility in Palm Beach Gardens. The topic for the session is "Treasure Coast Leading Practices." Representatives from West Palm Beach, Delray Beach, Palm Beach, Gardens, St. Lucie County and Wellington will make presentations on innovative approaches to delivering local government services. [\(Read more\)](#)

Pinellas Park Onsite Training Session

The onsite training session that was to be held on Friday in Pinellas Park has been cancelled due to lack of registrations.

FCCMA would like to thank Norton Bonaparte for his willingness to share his story at two previous trainings. [\(Read more\)](#)

FCCMA Annual Conference: Inspirational Breakfast - My Field of Dreams: Sticks and Stones

As the daughter of migrant workers with eleven siblings and limited support, **Sally Sherman**, Flagler County's deputy administrator, learned early from life's trials. Working through her struggles provided her with the power she needed to grow her faith to a new level. She learned to trust God patiently and to leave her trials behind as she pressed forward towards her goals. She will share how she continues her walk out of her field of dreams today with a strong faith and belief that her past will not determine her future. [\(Read more\)](#)

Report from the ICMA SE Vice President

Lee Feldman, City Manager of Fort Lauderdale and ICMA SE Regional Vice President reported at the February Board Meeting that ICMA is pushing volunteerism and asking the state associations to get

their members more engaged in things rather than being passive members. The next generation is very critical to ICMA. ICMA is hoping that Florida will start a student chapter at one of the universities. Board Member Pleus has volunteered to assume this responsibility through the FCCMA Student Council. ([Read more](#))

Coupons at Annual Conference

This year, FCCMA has teamed up with Orlando Convention Aid to help you make the most of your time in Orlando. Available discounts include restaurants, golf, attractions, nightlife, shopping and much more. Each listing offers detailed information and discount coupons that can be printed. They can also make your dinner reservation, book your group dinner party or event. This web site will help you plan your time during your stay in Orlando. ([Read more](#))

Lease Assumption Offer

The Village of Golf has a TOO large (size and volume) postal machine that we cannot trade out. We are 1/3 of the way into our lease and our Pitney Bowes' rep said they would be willing to allow the lease to go to another jurisdiction and have them take it over. It is in pristine condition. ([Read more](#))

"Outsourcing - Pros and Cons and Important Tips" Webinar

Every organization has its own unique set of challenges when it comes to getting the job done. Is your organization operating at peak efficiency? Are you utilizing all of the resources available to you to the full extent. This thought provoking session will focus on outsourcing and will feature three leaders that have proven track records in making the most of every opportunity through public/private partnerships. ([Read more](#))

Florida Benchmarking Consortium's Annual Spring Conference

The Florida Benchmarking Consortium's Annual Spring Conference will be held April 25-26, 2013 at the City of Winter Park Community Center. The theme for this year's conference is "Engaging Internal and External Customers Through Metrics." ([Read more](#))

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