



Supporting, educating and serving professional local government in Florida.

## FCCMA 2015 Annual Conference

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Embracing Professional Management  
**GETTING BACK TO OUR**

### **ROOTS** 2015 Awards Program

Join your colleagues as they are recognized for their achievements at the Awards Program on Friday, May 29 at 4:15 pm.

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#### Resume Reviews at the FCCMA 2015 Annual Conference



Are you curious to know if your resume has what it takes to get an interview? Colin Baenziger, Baenziger and Associates and The Mercer Group professional recruiters, have offered their time at conference to meet one-on-one with attendees, by appointment. They will review your resume and offer helpful ways you may improve it based on what councils are requiring in this day and time. Thursday appointment hours will be 9:00 am - 5:00 pm and Friday appointment hours will be 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. To request an appointment, please email Lynn Lovallo at [llovallo@flcities.com](mailto:llovallo@flcities.com). [\(Read more\)](#)

#### FCCMA Lifesaver Award



Have you helped a Member-in-Transition (MIT) or do you know a FCCMA member who has helped a MIT?

FCCMA established a policy in 1993 to help full members in the Association who have separated from their local government. FCCMA members are encouraged to hire MITs

for special projects and/or interim positions whenever possible. [\(Read more\)](#)

#### So You Want to be a City/County Manager? Webinar on April 2



A webinar will be held on Thursday, April 2, 2015 from 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm. The topic discussed will be "So You Want to be a City/County Manager?."

This is a condensed version of the full-day "So You Want to Be a City/County Manager?" that FCCMA offers each year as part of its annual conference. This beneficial webinar will focus on how young and mid-career professionals, and students can prepare themselves to progress in the local government management profession. Panelists will share their stories, discuss strategies that have worked for them and describe "lessons learned" in their careers. This is a very informal and interactive session so questions from attendees will be encouraged. ([Read more](#))

### March 2015 Innovation Edge



*By Sallie Ann Burnett, East Regional Director, Alliance for Innovation*

Peter Kageyama is an Alliance Senior Fellow and author of Love Where You Live. In his article this month, he states, "Activate is an interesting word. It is not the same as "start", "launch" or even "begin". All of the latter words imply a more focused effort, perhaps even a Herculean one, on the part of someone to make something happen. ([Read more](#))

### FLC University Summit Course Offerings



The Florida League of Cities University is proud to announce FREE new Summit Course offerings in your area that address:

Tools for Economic Development in Florida Cities

and

Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) Basics and Beyond. ([Read more](#))

### Leading Communities: A Southeast Regional Workshop on Collaborative Leadership



The Participation Company in partnership with ICMA will hold a two-day workshop entitled "Leading Communities." It will be held May 5 & 6, 2015 at the Hilton Orlando Altamonte Springs, 350 South Northlake Boulevard, Altamonte Springs, FL 32701. The registration fees are \$395 which include a light breakfast and lunch each day. One student scholarship coordinated through the local universities will be provided for every eight registrations received. To register online, click here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/leading-communities-workshop-tickets-16182050950>.

A room block is reserved at the Hilton at the rate of \$99 per night.

For more information email: [sarno@theparticipationcompany.com](mailto:sarno@theparticipationcompany.com).  
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