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Economic Forecasting Webinar - This Thursday, March 5



A webinar will be held on Thursday, March 5, 2015 from 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm. The topic discussed will be "Economic Forecasting."

Kevin Plenzler's work focuses on forecasting economic development modeling, market analysis, and Florida growth patterns. Attendees at this FCCMA webinar will receive an overview of Florida's economy and its related trends (employment, population, economic recovery, and the housing market). Mr. Plenzler will also address some of Florida's major industries (agriculture, service, health, technology, etc.) and summarize the impact these sub-economies are having on Florida's local governments. As local governments begin preparing for the 2015-16 budget year, Mr. Plenzler's overview (and data) will provide valuable information on trends expected for the next few years. [\(Read more\)](#)

"Learning from Others' Mistakes"



Accomplish your four-hours' required ethics training in one workshop!

On Wednesday, May 27 from 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm, a free pre-conference interactive session has been developed that will fulfill the ethics requirement. [\(Read more\)](#)

ICMA Code of Ethics Tenet 12



Leaders at the Core of Better Communities

by Ken Parker, ICMA State Liaison

On March 2, ICMA members received an email related to the proposed changes to ICMA Code of Ethics Tenet 12. For the past year, the ICMA Committee on Professional Conduct

(CPC) has been reviewing Tenet 12. Members were asked their opinion on Tenet 12 in face to face discussions at Regional Summits and State Meetings throughout 2014. Additionally, the Committee asked members to complete a survey in order to provide them with additional input on language in Tenet 12. A large number of ICMA members participated by attending the face to face sessions and completing the survey.

The ICMA Executive Board received a report from the CPC and voted to refer the Tenet 12 proposed change to the membership. In order to change the Tenet language a vote of membership is required. What the CPC has proposed is to update the language. The language of this Tenet was adopted in 1972. ([Read more](#))

March 2015 Onsite Training Sessions



There will be three onsite training sessions held in March.

The first session will meet the FCCMA four hours of required ethics training and will be held at the Florida League of Cities Building, 1st Floor in Sittig Hall, 301 S. Bronough Street in Tallahassee on March 13 from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. This session will cover ICMA Practice Area 17: Integrity.

FCCMA will hold a second onsite training session on "Social Media for Florida Local Government Managers." It will be held at the City of Aventura Community Center, 3375 N.E. 188 Street in Aventura on March 20 from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. This session will cover ICMA Practice Areas 7: Technological Literacy. ([Read more](#))

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