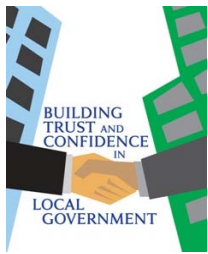




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## FCCMA Annual Conference Registration



The FCCMA Annual Conference Announcement and Registration Form are now available. Go to <http://fccma.org/annual-conference/> to download the announcement or to the link to register online.

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### How Come I Didn't Know This When I was a City Manager?



Continue the tradition by joining us for this year's Career Development Luncheon. This event is back by popular demand and will showcase Mike Abels, Instructor at the University of Central Florida, who has 'earned his stripes' in the profession. Don't miss this great opportunity to hear about his career as a city manager while networking with peers and veteran professionals. Mike Abels will share what he learned and what he wished he had learned. ([Read more](#))

### FCCMA Committees: Sign Up Today!



Each week *The Manager e-Newsletter* will feature one of FCCMA's committees describing the tasks and responsibilities for the featured committee. Be a part of the great work that FCCMA does through its committees by signing up for a committee that interests you. Most committee work is done via conference call .

The Awards Committee is responsible for administering the FCCMA awards and scholarship programs. Two academic scholarships (B. Harold Farmer Scholarship and the Raymond C. Sittig Scholarship) and one conference scholarship (Emerging Leaders Scholarship) are given out each year. Most of the work on this committee is done in February when the award and scholarship submittals are due. The committee will divide into sub-committees to review the submittals, and they will pick the winners. ([Read more](#))

## North Miami Beach Onsite Training Session: Deadline to register is Friday



Don't miss the onsite training session that will be held in North Miami Beach on March 14 from 8:30 am - 1:00 pm at the Marjory and William McDonald Center, 17051 NE 19th Avenue. The session will review trends in technology and help participants consider steps to "stay ahead of the curve." How do we cope with the rapid technological changes and their impacts? How do we adjust our infrastructure, staffing, operations and cost to respond to the changing community we serve? The session will focus on the impact of Cloud Computing, Systems Risk Management & Security Controls, and Social Media Communication on our future operations. [\(Read more\)](#)

## Cities 3.0: Reflecting, Responding & Redesigning for an Uncertain Future - Still Time to Register



New Smyrna Beach has asked Nationally-recognized futurist Rebecca Ryan to give a look at democratic trends affecting local governments and businesses over the 25 years. She will speak on Friday, March 21 from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. at the Brannon Center, 105 S. Riverside Drive, New Smyrna Beach. The cost is \$25 per person. [\(Read more\)](#)

## Flood Insurance and Your Community



The Florida Association of Counties (FAC) will be offering a new course for county commissioners, staff and others for Spring 2014.

### Course Title

*Protecting Your Community from Natural Disasters:  
A Guide to Flood Insurance & Flood Mitigation Programs*

In 2012, Congress passed the Biggert-Waters Florida Insurance Reform Act. Key provisions of the legislation require the NFIP to raise rates to reflect true flood risk and change how Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) updates impact policyholders. As a result of this new law, coupled with FEMA mapping efforts across the state, communities are beginning to ask questions regarding the role of local governments in this process. [\(Read more\)](#)

## ICMA Manager Evaluation Handbook



ICMA offers a complimentary handbook to highlight the value of a formal manager evaluation process and to assist local elected officials in the design of an effective evaluation tool. Local Government managers and administrators are encouraged to reference and review the handbook with an eye toward working with their elected bodies to develop formal, mutually-agreed upon processes for their own evaluations.

Click here to download the handbook. [\(Read more\)](#)

## Gettysburg Leadership Institute



The Gettysburg Leadership Institute is a three-day program (April 23-25, 2014) designed for senior managers to study the leadership lessons of Gettysburg. The program will convene 30 senior local government managers to study the leadership lessons of Gettysburg and join in an exploration of personal leadership, organizational effectiveness, disaster management and the lessons of history. [\(Read more\)](#)

## Funding Opportunity: Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery Grant Program

The Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery, or TIGER



Discretionary Grant program, provides a unique opportunity for the U.S. Department of Transportation to invest in road, rail, transit and port projects that promise to achieve critical national objectives. Applicants must submit final applications through Grants.gov by April 28, 2014, at 5:00 p.m.

EDT. [\(Read more\)](#)



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