



Supporting, educating and serving professional local government in Florida.

## FCCMA 2015 Annual Conference



*The FCCMA Annual Conference is two weeks from today. If you have not yet registered, you can still attend and register onsite.*

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### What We Choose to Celebrate

*by Lynn Tipton, Executive Director*



Last year, ICMA celebrated its 100th anniversary as an association. Over the past decade, there have been celebrations for the 100th anniversary of the council-manager form of government in Virginia, and North and South Carolina. This weekend, my family celebrated the Master's in Public Administration earned by my niece, Michelle from Florida State University. What is it that we celebrate in local government? ([Read more](#))

### Professional Management Matters Table at the Annual Conference



We are looking forward to seeing you at the upcoming conference. While you are there, be sure to stop by the Professional Management Matters (PMM) table. You can meet committee members, our inaugural Florida Ambassadors, join the effort, and get connected to PMM happenings through LinkedIn. ([Read more](#))

### May 2015 New Members



The following membership applications have been received. If no current member comes forth with a reason why these applicants should not be approved as members, he/she will be invoiced for dues. **Lonnie Ballard**, District I, Assistant City Manager, City of Tallahassee, Full Member; **Dr. Chris Beverly**, District II, Masters of Public Administration, University of North Florida, Student Member; **Dionte F. Gavin**, District I, Supervisor of Finance Administration, Leon County Clerk of Courts and Comptroller, Affiliate

Member; **Danny Holmes**, District V, City Manager, City of Lauderdale Lakes, Affiliate Member; **Emily Lewis**, District VI, Legislative Manager, Charlotte County, Affiliate Member; **Al Perry**, District VI, City Manager, City of Clewiston, Affiliate Member; **Angie Whisnant**, District VII, Director, Parks and Recreation, Putnam County, Affiliate Member; and **Milo M. Zonka**, District III, Senior Director, Finance & Administration, Brevard County Property Appraiser, Affiliate Member. ([Read more](#))

May 2015 Innovation Edge



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

Imagine a football team without an inspiring coach, where none of the players know what plays will be run, or where communication is so bad that each player develops and runs his own plays independent of the others. Sure, opposing players might be blocked, wide receivers would possibly run down the field, the quarterback would probably throw a pass or two or hand the ball off to a running back, and maybe even a touchdown would be scored. But would the team's hope of winning games and becoming champions of the sport ever be realized? Of course not! A successful team must have a coach who leads, great communication among its players, and an understanding by all that the actions or inactions of individuals can affect the overall success of the group. These same principles can be applied to the practice of Enterprise Risk Management (ERM). Read more about Yuma County's journey here. ([Read more](#))

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