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Flagler County 2014 Onsite Training Sessions - Deadline to Register is Friday



An onsite training session will be held October 31, 2014 from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm at the Flagler County Emergency Services, 1769 E. Moody Boulevard, Building #3 in Bunnell. The cost is \$49 which includes lunch.

There are two sessions titled: It Takes 4 to Tango and Bridging the Gap. Candy Whirley, an international speaker, author and former NFL cheerleader known for leading and cheering audiences to live and work better together will be the speaker.

Session 1 - It Takes 4 to Tango - Candy will take you through a brilliant exploration of behavioral styles that will make you think, laugh, even dance...and recognize your true self and others. You will also learn to overcome personality differences that lead to problems like communication breakdown, negotiation letdown, and delegation fall-down by learning the secrets to connecting and partnering with other personality styles. [\(Read more\)](#)

FCCMA Fall Symposium in Lakeland



FCCMA will hold its fall symposium in Lakeland on November 20. The theme this year is "Stay in the Game: Developing Your Roster into an All-Star Team." It will be held from 8:30 am until 3:30 pm. The cost is \$75 for members/non-members and \$25 for students, which includes lunch. Click

here to register and for more information. [\(Read more\)](#)

What You Should Know About Creating Seamless Regional Public Safety Communications Networks



By Karen Fink, Regional Sales Director, Grossman PR

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Florida is the third most populous state in the U.S. with over 19 million residents, and is projected to continue growing-- and aging -- at a steady rate over the next decade providing public safety officials the mandatory task of not only managing growth, but being

concerned about functionality and efficiency of their emergency communication networks. Events such as the terrorist attacks on 9/11, Hurricanes Katrina and Sandy, Sandy Hook school shooting and Boston Marathon bombing have highlighted the need for interoperable mission critical public safety communication across agencies, jurisdictions, and borders. ([Read more](#))

FCCMA Webinar: Local Government Strategic Planning



Thursday, November 6, 2014, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

ICMA Practice Area 13: Strategic Planning

There are scores of ways to prepare for and implement successful strategic planning processes in local government. This FCCMA webinar focuses on the experience of three practitioners who have been involved in these processes in different local governments in Florida. Attendees of this webinar will learn the different approaches to strategic planning and obtain a better understanding of the barriers/constraints that should be anticipated in these differing processes. Moreover, attendees will learn how each process is jurisdiction specific and gain a better understanding of how to ensure the process results in a document that facilitates budgeting and legislative policy decisions."

Panelists:

- Connie Hoffman, Lauderdale-by-the-Sea Town Manager
- Pam Brangaccio, New Smyrna Beach City Manager
- Adam Reichbach, Margate Executive Assistant to the City Manager ([Read more](#))

Onsite Training Session on Technology



There will be two opportunities to attend the Onsite Training Session, "Technology for Florida's Local Governments: Who, What, Why, How and When?"

The first session will be held on November 14, 2014 from 9:00 am - 12:30 pm at the Jaco Pastorius Community Center, 1098 NE 40th Court in Oakland Park.

The second training will be held January 15, 2015 from 9:00 am - 12:30 pm at Florida Gulf Coast University, CC 214 (Cohen Center, room 214), 10501 FGCU Boulevard South in Fort Myers. ([Read more](#))

Interns for Local Government

Remember the days as a young student when you were looking for a mentor to show you how local government "REALLY" works. Here is your chance to give back!

The premier leadership fraternity at the University of Florida, Florida Blue Key and the Bob Graham Center for Public Service are organizing and sponsoring the Local Government Internship Program (LGIP) at the University of Florida. The LGIP will kick off this fall 2014 in anticipation of placing local government interns in a wide array of disciplines starting in May 2015. It is hoped the LGIP will create internships (full or part time) for the summer. ([Read more](#))

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