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**FCCMA Hospitality at ICMA Conference in Boston**



Are you attending the ICMA conference in Boston? Have you signed up for the dinner on Monday night at the Union Oyster House? We have a large group coming together for the dinner, and we would love to have you join us. Go to: <http://fccma.org/2013/06/fccma-dinner-at-the-icma-annual-conference/> to

register.

As a cost-saving measure, FCCMA chose not to have a suite in which to host hospitality this year. Instead, on Sunday evening from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. (or maybe later) we will be meeting at "Bean Town," 100 Tremont Street, where FCCMA will provide some finger foods and beverages. [\(Read more\)](#)

**Charles Chapman, County Administrator, Hendry County**



How long have you been a FCCMA member? Two years

Are you an ICMA member and if so, how long? Yes, four months

Please describe your areas of formal/advanced education. M.S. and B.S. of Education from The Florida State University. [\(Read more\)](#)

**Social Media: Policy & Legal Consideration Webinar**



FCCMA kicks off this season's webinar series with a very informative program on the policy and legal issues that Florida's local governments have been wrangling with on the use of social media. When is it an effective tool and when is it a disaster? What case law is being developed to guide you and what is still pending and "unknown." What circumstances dictate use of social media tools and what lessons can be learned from others? This is a must scheduled training session for those that develop local policy and for those that must recommend and implement such policy. Please join your fellow local government practitioners in this sure to be provocative and informative session." [\(Read more\)](#)

**FCCMA Dinner at the ICMA Annual Conference**

FCCMA will hold its annual dinner at the ICMA Annual



Conference in Boston at the Union Oyster House, 41 Union Street, Boston, MA 02108 on Monday, September 23. Dinner is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. The buffet dinner includes chowder, salad, choice of three entrées, homemade corn bread and coffee service. RSVPs will be necessary, as FCCMA will be guaranteeing a certain number of guests. A confirmation e-mail will be sent. [\(Read more\)](#)

### High-Performance Organizations (HPO) Strategies Seminar



The ICMA Center for Management Strategies is sponsoring a program in Clearwater, Florida on October 7-9. It is a three-day High-Performance Organizations (HPO) strategies seminar and it is a good opportunity for anyone who has attended SEI/LEAD to get a refresher or for folks who have had the training at SEI/LEAD and want to have more people from their organizations exposed to the HPO concepts. [\(Read more\)](#)

### Onsite Training Sessions



FCCMA, in conjunction with the Center for Florida Local Government Excellence, will hold four onsite training sessions this fall.

The first onsite training session will be held in Chattahoochee on October 11 from 10:00 am - 1:30 pm, Eastern. The topic is: "Economic Opportunities in N.W. Florida."

The second onsite training session will be held at Florida Gulf Coast University in Fort Myers on October 24 from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm. The topic is: "The Ethics of Public Administration in the Age of Social Media." [\(Read more\)](#)

### FCCMA 2013 Symposium



Is there a better way to do something? Is the alternative just "change for the sake of change or will it really improve efficiency, effectiveness and service delivery? These are some of the questions that will be answered at the FCCMA 2013 Symposium. [\(Read more\)](#)

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