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FCCMA Lifesaver Award



Have you helped a Member-in-Transition (MIT) or do you know a FCCMA member who has helped a MIT?

FCCMA established a policy in 1993 to help full members in the Association who have separated from their local government. FCCMA members are encouraged to hire MITs for special projects and/or interim positions whenever possible. [\(Read more\)](#)

In Memoriam of John Lynch



Are there publications that only members have access to? Provide your new members a list (or link to a list) of publications that they now have access to. What are some upcoming publications and release dates?

Publications can be a key draw for new members. Inserting a link in your article lets you track which topics attract the most interest. [\(Read more\)](#)

Michael Staffopoulos, Assistant City Manager, Largo



How long have you been a FCCMA member? 6 Years

Are you an ICMA member and if so, how long? 6 Years

Please describe your areas of formal/advanced education.

Undergraduate degree - Bachelor's of Science in Civil Engineering [\(Read more\)](#)

September 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. Thomas Jones Carlisle, District I, B.S. in Political Science, University of North Georgia, Student Member; and Lee Smith, District I, Master's of Public Administration, Florida State University, Student Member. [\(Read more\)](#)

Webinar Tomorrow: Social Media: Policy & Legal Consideration



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

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

Ethics and the New World Order



The Palm Beach State College (PBSC) Center for Applied Ethics invites you to attend "Ethics and the New World Order: Culture, Compliance and the Bottom Line" on October 15, 2013 from 8:30 am - 10:30 am.

Keith Darcy, Executive Director of Ethics and Compliance Officer Association and Chairman of the Better Business Bureau Foundation Board, will be the keynote speaker. [\(Read more\)](#)

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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