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Executive Director's Notes



Welcome to the new format for the FCCMA newsletter! I hope you have found the revised website to be a helpful resource for you. Once a month I'll add my column into the weekly newsletter; please let me know if you find the information helpful. Hopefully all of you are in the final stages of budget adoption hearings; a new fiscal year is almost upon us. Your association is busy with training, outreach, and membership renewals right now. [\(Read more\)](#)

Chattahoochee Onsite Training Session

In today's 24-hour news media and social networking environment, local government employees are challenged with how to respond to misinformation, micro-analysis, and disrespectful comments. Tallahassee Assistant to the City Manager Michelle Bono and Chattahoochee City Manager Lee Garner will lead a discussion of this topic and offer attendees an opportunity to identify "real issues" and work through ideas on how best to prepare and respond to their challenges. [\(Read more\)](#)

September Member Profile

Judith (Judie) Ann Zimomra
 City Manager, City of Sanibel
 District VI Director

How long have you been a FCCMA member?
 Since starting Florida employment in 2001; 11 years ago.

Are you an ICMA member and if so, how long?
 30+ years. [\(Read more\)](#)

September New Members

The following membership application has been received. If no current member comes forth with a reason why this applicant should not be approved as a member, the applicant will be invoiced for dues. **Walter Barry**, District VII, Retired, Life Member; **Michael Beedie**, District I, City Manager, City of Fort Walton Beach, Full Member; **Sheri Coven**, District I, Director of Intergovernmental Affairs, Florida Regional Councils Association, Affiliate Member; ([Read more](#))

September 20, 2012 Webinar - Grant Writing Tips and Strategies



Thursday, September 20, 2012 (2:00 - 3:00 pm)

In an economic climate marked by shrinking tax bases and decreasing revenues, the importance of grants as a potential source of funding has grown greatly. Understanding and navigating the world of grants can be difficult. On September 20, join experts Don Lanham, Grants Program Coordinator for Leon County, and Stephanie Waters, Grants Administrator for the City of Largo, for an exciting and informative webinar covering the in's-and-out's of the grants process. ([Read more](#))

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