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Florida Local Government Coalition Local Works Day - October 3



The Florida City and County Management Association is a member of the Florida Local Government Coalition, which exists to connect local government associations across the state. For the second year, the coalition will promote its "Local Works" campaign as a way to help Florida citizens understand, appreciate and support local government and the services and value these governments bring to millions of lives each day. Click here to learn more. To support the League's "Local Works Day" initiatives, the coalition created a brief viral video that communicates the value of local services. On October 3, please help the Coalition spread the word by sharing this video on your website(s), social media platforms and distribute it to your friends, families and colleagues! Local Works Day was launched by the coalition, and the goal is that all local government association partners will participate in a unique and meaningful way.

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ICMA Academic Award in Memory of Stephen B. Sweeney



This award is presented to an academic leader or academic institution that has made a significant contribution to the formal education of students pursuing careers in local government. The award was established in the name of the longtime director of the University of Pennsylvania's Fels Institute of Government.

John L. Daly, Director of the School of Public Affairs at the University of South Florida, was the recipient of this year's award at the ICMA Annual Conference in Charlotte. [\(Read more\)](#)

FCCMA Dues Statements and FCCMA Directory



The FCCMA dues statements will be mailed to members on October 1 for the FY 2015. When paying your dues, please sign the statement stating that you agree to abide by and will be governed by the Association's charter, Bylaws and ICMA Code of Ethics.

This year you can go to the FCCMA website at <http://fccma.org/member-directory/>, click on my account and pay your dues online. [\(Read more\)](#)

ICMA Service Award Recipients



At its recent conference in Charlotte, ICMA recognized the following FCCMA members for their dedication to public service and professional management at the local level.

45 Years
Terrance E. Stewart

40 Years

Frank T. DiGiovanni, James DiPietro, Bruce T. Haddock, George A. Long, A. William Moss, Jim R. Myers, James O'Connor, Michael I. Quinn, Roger J. Reinke, John Stunson and Anthony John Szerlag ([Read more](#))

ICMA Certificates in Performance Management



The ICMA Center for Performance Analytics recognizes the following communities for their commitment to the principles of performance management and effective communication of their performance data with local residents and peer communities. Depending on the level of recognition (Excellence being the highest), criteria include incorporation of data gathering and verification, public reporting, benchmarking and networking, strategic planning, community surveying, staff development, dashboarding and continuous improvement. The following Florida cities/counties received the recognition: ([Read more](#))

FCCMA 2014 Fall Symposiums



FCCMA will hold two symposiums this fall, one in Lake City on October 24 and the other one in Lakeland on November 20. The theme this year is "Stay in the Game: Developing Your Roster into an All-Star Team." They will both 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](#)))

FCCMA Webinar: Back to the Basics of Performance Measures



Thursday, October 2, 2014, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

ICMA Practice Area 5: Performance Measurement/Management and Quality

Assurance

There are numerous methods that local governments use to measure service level performance; some methods are more formal than others based on their human resources and community expectations. This FCCMA training session will feature experienced managers who work in smaller city and county governments. In addition, the Executive Director of the Florida Benchmarking Consortium, whose members often represent larger local governments, will also be a panelist. This diverse panel will provide a "practical approach" to measuring local government performance and identify both barriers and opportunities for Florida local governments of all sizes.

Panelists:

- Hendry County Administrator Charles Chapman
- Gretna City Manager Antonio Jefferson
- Florida Benchmarking Consortium Executive Director Susan Boyer ([Read more](#))

FCCMA October 2014 Onsite Training Sessions



FCCMA will hold two onsite training sessions in October.

The first training session will be held at the Florida State Hospital Arsenal in Chattahoochee on October 10 from 10:00 am - 1:30 pm. Danette Scudder, Members Services Manager from the Tennessee Valley Public Power Association will speak about "Connecting with Employees from Different Generations."

The second training session will be held at the Flagler County Emergency Services in Bunnell on October 31 from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. Candy Whirley, International Speaker, Author and former NFL Cheerleader known for leading and cheering audiences to live and work better together will speak about "It Takes 4 to Tango and Bridging the Gap." ([Read more](#))

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