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

Scott Morgan, City Manager, West Melbourne



How long have you been a FCCMA member?

4 years

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

Yes, 16 years [\(Read more\)](#)

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](#))

State and Local Government Economic Development Opportunities in N.W. Florida



Economic development is a term that is often attributed a local tax base, the job market, or any number of broader quality of life issues in a community. This onsite training scheduled in Chattahoochee is designed to bring local government officials together with Opportunity Florida Executive Director Jim Brook to discuss how state resources can be utilized to "partner" with local governments in N.W. Florida to address local economic goals and initiatives. Attendees will also be given an opportunity to share their own economic

initiatives and challenges and seek feedback from others in attendance. The Chairperson of Main Street Chattahoochee, Pam Medley, will also be available to share her city's most recent initiative. Don't miss this rare opportunity to gather with other N.W. Florida local governments to focus on this one topic. ([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](#))

Upcoming Trainings



Records Management: Online Training Series held by the Florida Institute of Government will be held on the following dates from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm. September 24 - The Basics of Records Management, October 1 - Disaster Preparedness and Vital Records, and October 8 - Electronic Records Management. For more information, contact the Florida Institute of Government at (850) 487-1870 or info@iog.fsu.edu ([Read more](#))

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