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## July 2016

### Message from the Executive Director



by Casey Cook, FCCMA Executive Director

We've almost closed the book on July and boy has it been a hot one! I don't know about you, but I'm ready for the cooler weather that October and November bring. In the association world, summertime means lots of travel, either to conferences or to see members, and hopefully a vacation squeezed in somewhere. It is also a time of change.

As I'm sure most of you know, the FCCMA program year and the fiscal year are on two separate tracks. Our program year runs from annual conference to annual conference (usually June 1st - May 31st), while our fiscal year runs from October 1st - September 30th. Our program year begins in June when the new president is sworn in. Every president has their own priorities and an idea of how committees should be structured. [\(Read more\)](#)

### Members News and Updates



#### Congratulations to FCCMA Member Jane Shang

Jane Shang, city manager of Deltona was selected by the Volusia League of Cities to receive the 2016 City Manager of the Year Award. The Volusia League of Cities determines the recipient based upon outstanding leadership that makes their city and Volusia County a better place to live. [\(Read more\)](#)



#### A Call to Action: Engaging ICMA Student Chapters

Members of the ICMA Student Chapters from both the University of South Florida and University of Central Florida joined the FCCMA Officers on July 22nd to collaborate on issues to help MPA students interested in pursuing management careers in local government. The meeting was held at Florida Polytechnic University in Lakeland during the FCCMA Executive Committee's Annual Budget Meeting. [\(Read more\)](#)

#### July 2016 New Members

The following membership applications have been received.

- Kristen Kerr, District I, Management Analyst, City of Tallahassee, Affiliate Member
- Noah Powers, District IV, Town Manager, Town of Orchid, Full Member
- Katie Taylor, District VI, Management Intern, Town of Longboat Key, Student Member

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.

### Member Articles



## Where Citizenship Matters Most

*By Randall Reid, FCCMA Past President and ICMA Southeast Regional Director*

*The following is the text of an address given on June 3, 2016 at the 10th annual FCCMA Inspirational Breakfast during the 2016 FCCMA Conference in Orlando, Florida. The speaker at the sold out event was Randall Reid, Past President of FCCMA and presently Southeast Regional Director for ICMA.*

Colleagues,

Good morning. It is a pleasure to be here this morning; to be among so many friends and in a community of public servants gathering in recognition and celebration of the importance of faith in our profession. I am particularly pleased to see Debbie Roberto here this morning. I am honored to speak again at this breakfast as I have done on occasions since the first time I spoke in 2005. That was when several of us, including Mike Roberto sought with support of FCCMA staff to have a time together at each conference to speak of the importance of the faith and to inspire us to persevere in the difficult work we do. ([Read more](#)).

## Events and Training Opportunities

### Affiliate Training Opportunities

- [FLC training](#)
- [FAC training](#)
- [Cal-ICMA Coaching Opportunities](#)

### FCCMA Four Hours Required Ethics Training

We are now in July and that means you have two more months to complete your four hours of ethics training. This training is for all members who joined prior to October 1, 2015. If you have already completed the training and need help recording your hours, please contact Carol Russell at (850) 701-3607 or [crussell@flcities.com](mailto:crussell@flcities.com).

### Ethics and the Media: Navigating the News in the New Normal

Join award-winning journalist Al Tompkins Monday, August 8th from 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm for an engaging, interactive session exploring the changes, challenges and choices of a media revolution that is transforming the foundations of traditional journalism and its ethics. Learn four key questions that will help you "think critically" about the information you consume online, in the newspaper or over the air from any source. ([Read more](#)).

### Successful Supervision and Leadership

This ICMA Coaching Program Webinar will be held 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. PT (1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. ET) Thursday, September 8th, 2016. Effective supervision and leadership are important to all local government employees. Bring your team together for this no-charge ICMA Coaching Program webinar. There is no charge for participating in the webinars, but each requires advance registration. ([Read more](#)).


### FCCMA Reception to Honor Incoming ICMA President Lee Feldman and Annual FCCMA Dinner

September 26th, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
 Little Dinner Theatre in Kansas, City, MO  
[Register online](#)

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