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### Message from the Executive Director



by Casey Cook, FCCMA Executive Director

The 2016 FCCMA Annual Conference is in the books! For those that couldn't make this year's conference, the theme was "Preparing the Next Generation" and based on the feedback we've received, it was one of our best conferences yet! Please join me in thanking the conference planning committee for all of their hard work in making the event a success.

Congratulations are in order for our new Executive Board: Michael Pleus (DeLand) completed his term as president and moved into the past president seat. Bobby Green (Auburndale) was sworn in as FCCMA's new president, Jim Hanson (Orange Park) became president-elect, and Michael Cernech (Tamarac) was elected secretary-treasurer. Congratulations also go out to our new board members: Michael Beedie (Fort Walton Beach), Charles Chapman (Hendry County), Jason Nunemaker (Fellsmere), and Jim Gleason (Mascotte). Quite an impressive group that I know will continue to provide strong leadership for the association. ([Read more](#))

### A Call to Action Update: Engaging Your Summer Help



Click [here](#) to see an update from President Green on his priority, "Preparing the Next Generation." Events like the one hosted by Auburndale, Lake Alfred, and Winter Haven are a great opportunity to engage the future leaders of your community.

At this gathering there were 18 student-employees in attendance who heard from experienced managers about how fulfilling a career in public service can be. If your city or county hosts an event targeting the next generation, please send [FCCMA staff](#) the details of the event along with the attendance count.

### SAVE THE DATE

FCCMA Reception to Honor Incoming ICMA President Lee Feldman  
September 26th  
Little Dinner Theatre in Kansas, City, MO

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FCCMA Dinner at the ICMA Conference  
September 26th  
Little Dinner Theatre in Kansas City, MO

ICMA Annual Conference  
September 25th - 28th  
Kansas City, MO

*Details about the reception and dinner will be available on the FCCMA website after July 4th.*

#### 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](#))

#### Green Cove Springs 70th Anniversary of Council-Manager Form of Government



Danielle Judd in center holding the certificate with the Council and Jim Hanson

#### Lessons from Legends - Bud Parmer



#### June 2016 New Members

The following membership applications have been received. If no current



member comes forth with a reason why these applicant should not be approved as members, he/she will be invoiced for dues. [Click here](#) to view the list of applicants.

## 2016 Years of Service to FCCMA Awards



The following people were recognized at the Awards Program at the Annual Conference on Thursday, June 2nd for their years of service to the Association.

**60 Years**  
Norman Hickey

**50 Years**  
Bud Parmer \* E.S. "Gene" Strickland

**40 Years**  
Michael J. Wright

**35 Years**  
Bruce T. Haddock \* Rex Taylor ([Read more](#))

## FCCMA Announces 2016 Award Recipients



At the association's annual conference at the Lake Buena Vista Hilton in Orlando, the Florida City and County Management Association (FCCMA) presented its 2016 awards to the following individuals:

- **President's Award** (Given by the president in appreciation for someone who has unwaveringly supported the profession of city and county management)

Kurt Bressner, ICMA-CM, statewide coordinator, Senior Advisors of ICMA and FCCMA and resident of Vero Beach

- **If You Care, You Do!** (Given by the board of directors to an FCCMA member for going above-and-beyond on a project or program)

Tracy Miller, manager of strategy development for Sarasota County

- **Richard (Dick) Simmons Lifetime Achievement Award** (given in memory of a past president and 60+ years FCCMA member who served the profession or the Association in a manner or to a degree that merits such recognition)

Lynn Tipton, FCCMA Executive Director Emeritus ([Read more](#))

## 2016 Newly Credentialed Managers



The following Floridans were recognized at the FCCMA Annual Conference at the Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista for becoming a newly credentialed manager:

- Sharon M. Anselmo, City Manager, City of Maitland
- Bradley S. Arnold, County Administrator, Sumter County
- Ana M. Garcia, City Manager, City of North Miami Beach
- Daniel Rosemond, City Manager, Hallandale Beach

FCCMA is in an ongoing competition with North Carolina to have the largest number of credentialed managers. North Carolina is still ahead by three.

## 2016 Exhibitors and Sponsors at the Annual Conference

The Florida City and County Management Association would like to thank the following exhibitors and sponsors for their participation in the 2016 Annual



Conference at the Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista. The Association appreciates the many years of support and your part in making it a good experience for all of the members.

[Click here](#) to view the complete list.

### FCCMA 2016 Annual Conference



The 2016 Annual Conference was well attended with over 300 attendees. [Click here](#) to view the photo gallery. Additional photos will be added. Some of the conference session power points are available [here](#).

The 2017 Annual Conference will be held at the Hilton Orlando, 6001 Destination Parkway from May 31st - June 3rd, 2017. Conference details will be posted on the FCCMA website as they become available.

### Program Year 2016 - 2017 Board of Directors



At the 2016 annual conference, the business meeting and elections resulted in the following new members on the board of directors:

President: Robert (Bobby) Green, city manager, Auburndale (Polk County)  
President-elect: James (Jim) Hanson, ICMA-CM town manager, Orange Park (Clay County)  
Secretary-Treasurer: Michael (Mike) Cernech, ICMA-CM, city manager, Tamarac

(Broward County)

Past President: Michael Pleus, ICMA-CM, city manager, DeLand (Volusia County) [\(Read more\)](#)

### FCCMA Four Hours Required Ethics Training



We are now in June and that means you have three 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).

### Training Opportunities

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

### Global Executive Online Masters of Public Administration



The School of Public Affairs and Administration (SPAA) at Rutgers University-Newark has developed the first completely online, international, executive-level graduate degree in the field. The Global Executive Online Master's of Public Administration (GEOMPA) program consists of 30 credits of coursework over two years, with all 10 courses offered online to executive-level student groups around the world.

For more details regarding the program's costs, curriculum, and admission requirements, please contact the GEOMPA program coordinator, Dr. Rachel Emas, at [GEOMPA@andromeda.rutgers.edu](mailto:GEOMPA@andromeda.rutgers.edu).

### Why Kansas City? Because Florida's Own Lee Feldman will become ICMA President!



The ICMA Host Committee invites you to visit the Greater Kansas City Region, for the 102nd Annual Conference, September 25-28, 2016. Why Kansas City? Because Kansas City is where Fort Lauderdale City Manager Lee Feldman will be sworn in as ICMA President for 2016-2017!

Feldman previously served as an ICMA Vice President (Southeast Region) and as President of the FCCMA. He is a past recipient of the Florida League of Cities' "City Manager of the Year" Award. Prior to his appointment as Fort Lauderdale city manager, Feldman served as city manager of Palm Bay from 2002-2011, city manager of North Miami from 1996-2002 and as the deputy city manager beginning in 1989. Feldman also served as an assistant to the city manager and assistant city manager for the City of North Miami Beach. [\(Read more\)](#)

## June 2016 Innovation Edge



*By Sallie Ann Burnett, East Regional Director, Alliance for Innovation*

### **Blueprint Chesterfield: Building a Better Community**

At the TLG Conference that was held this month in St. Paul, Minnesota, Chesterfield County, Virginia, staff from did a follow-up presentation to the study they presented last year. Presenter Natalie Spillman, budget and management analyst for the county, said, "Blueprint Chesterfield is the framework that organizes longstanding county practices related to budget and strategic planning into a more coordinated and understandable system. To that end, Blueprint also serves as a communications tool to facilitate more meaningful dialogue concerning the County's strategic mission, both internally and with the community. Blueprint Chesterfield allows us to easily define why we do what we do." Read more about the case study in this month's Transformations [here](#).

## Florida Business Watch Affiliate Spotlight



Together Florida Business Watch (FBW) and FCCMA create a strong government/business network able to speak with one unified voice on issues affecting Florida's cities and counties. FBW is a non-profit trade association designed to assist cities and counties in Tallahassee and help local government and its corporate partners work together through training and education.

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