



June 2017

President's Message



It's a great honor to serve as the FCCMA President this year. It provides an opportunity for me to give back to many people and to a profession that have helped me so much over the years. When I started in local government almost 41 years ago, I had no clue of where it would take me. While I've been fortunate to work in some great places, my wife, Janet, and I have fallen in love with Florida. After moving here almost 18 years ago, one of the first things that I did was join FCCMA. Without hesitation, I can say that my involvement with FCCMA has made me a better manager. Whether it's the quality training or networking with other managers, FCCMA is dedicated to supporting each of us throughout our careers and to promoting professional management in Florida... [Click here](#) to read more.

Message from the Executive Director

We've just returned from an excellent annual conference. Our goal is to make the value of this educational event second to none for our members. The conference provides three-plus days of workshops, sessions and top-notch speakers, along with opportunities for peer-sharing. Hopefully, this face-to-face interaction with your association and your peers doesn't end with the conference's closing breakfast.

Two priorities of the FCCMA are to engage with our members and to provide you with relevant training opportunities. To this end, there is no understating the importance of digital media today. Our recent adjustments to the FCCMA Facebook page is an example of our commitment to keeping our audience engaged.

We want to get more information out to you, our members. The goal is to keep things current. From PMM presentations to news articles, we want to provide you with relevant content. We also want to improve our training opportunities. We offer webinars, onsite trainings, an annual conference, a winter institute and a symposium, but did you know that our previous webinars are available online at the Center for Florida Local Government Excellence? [Click here](#) to check them out.

We welcome your suggestions for topics. I look forward to hearing from you.

Conference Highlights



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

The 2018 Annual Conference will be held at the Caribe Royale, 8101 World Center Drive, Orlando from May 30, 2018 - June 2, 2018. Conference details will be posted on the FCCMA as they become available.

Program Year 2017 - 2018 Board of Directors:

President:

Jim Hanson

For a complete list of your 2017 Board of Director's [click here](#).

2017 Years of Service to FCCMA Awards:

Congratulations to **Anthony Nales** for 60 years of Service!

For a complete list of Service Award recipients [click here](#).

FCCMA 2017 Award Recipients:

Congratulations to **David Harden**, 2017 recipient of the Richard (Dick) Simmons Lifetime Achievement Award.

For a complete list of FCCMA Award Recipients [click here](#).

2017 Newly Credentialed Managers:

For a complete list of Newly Credentialed Managers [click here](#).

We would like to thank our sponsors and exhibitors for their contribution to the 2017 Annual Conference, the Association appreciates the many years of support. To see the complete list [click here](#).

Members News and Updates

New Members

The following membership applications have been received.

- **Joseph A. Baird**, District IV, Life Member; District I, Affiliate Member
- **Desiree Casanova**, District V, Masters of Public Administration, Nova Southeastern University, Student Member;
- **Diana Gallego**, District III, Masters of Public Administration, University of Central Florida, Student Member;
- **Kathleen McAlpine**, District IV, Civic Center Director, City of Port St. Lucie, Affiliate Member;
- **Kate Parmelee**, District IV, Metric & Strategic Plan Coordinator, City of Port St. Lucie, Affiliate Member; and
- **Sara Pratt**, District I, Affiliate Member
- **Suzette Sible**, District V, Assistant City Manager, City of Pompano Beach, Full 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.

Professional Management Matters



FCCMA Member Ken Parker presented a certificate on June 5, 2017 to the Edgewater Council recognizing the City for its 25th anniversary of operation under the commission-manager form of government. Pictured: Edgewater Council, Ken Parker and Edgewater City Manager Tracey Barlow.



FCCMA Member Bruce Haddock presented a certificate on June 8, 2017 to the Safety Harbor Commission recognizing the City for its 90th anniversary of operation under the commission-manager form of government. Pictured: Safety Harbor City Manager Matt Spoor, Oldsmar City Manager Bruce Haddock and Safety Harbor Mayor Joe Ayoub (Picture courtesy of [Jeff Rosenfield](#))



FCCMA Member Matthew Campbell presented a certificate on June 12, 2017 to the Zephyrhills Council recognizing the City for its 40th anniversary of operation under the council-manager

form of government. Pictured: Kenneth City Town Manager Matthew Campbell and Zephyrhills City Manager Steve Spina.

COMING SOON: POST YOUR OWN JOBS

In response to your feedback FCCMA is working to create a job page where you can post jobs at your convenience!

Please be advised the current [Jobs](#) page will be closed between 7/10/2017 and 7/17/2017 while we transition to the new page.

From Our Affiliates

Volunteer Florida

In the anticipation of federal funding, Volunteer Florida is proud to announce the availability of FY 2017-2018 Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)/Citizen Corps Program funding. Volunteer Florida will distribute a total of \$300,000; in sub-grant awards of up to \$10,000. Interested parties may apply for funding for a CERT program, a Citizen Corps program, or both. If seeking funding for both CERT and Citizen Corps, a separate application must be submitted for each. For more information, [click here](#).

Events and Training Opportunities

Affiliate Training Opportunities

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

FIOG Webinar - Records Management: Live Webinar Series

This six hour webinar series is scheduled in two hour increments over three consecutive Wednesdays starting August 2, 9th, and 16th, 2017. The program, conducted in partnership with the Florida Department of State, is a comprehensive review of Florida's Public Records Laws and requirements. For more information [click here](#).

FIOG Webinar - Focus, Emotional Intelligence and the Brain: Optimizing Purpose and Productivity

The world today is moving faster than ever. We feel pressured, overwhelmed, and tired. This program is an introduction to concepts that will help you alleviate stress, increase focus, and improve productivity. This series is scheduled over three consecutive Tuesdays: August 8th, 15th & 22nd - from 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. [Click here](#) for information about this three-part webinar series.

FLC Free Research Symposium - Medical Marijuana and Your City: Facts, Fiction and Moving Forward

In 2016, Florida's voters approved a Constitutional amendment legalizing the production, distribution and use of medical marijuana. The implementation of this amendment will require legislation, administrative rule and the development of complex processes for growers, doctors and patients - and dealing with myths and misinformation. Join us Wednesday, August 16 | 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Orlando World Center Marriott. The registration deadline for this event is Wednesday, August 9. Contact FLC Research Analyst Liane Schrader at lschrader@flcities.com for a registration form and additional event information.

FLCU Webinar - Presenting Your Budget to the Public

One of the toughest jobs city staff and officials face each year is making sense of the municipal budget for a variety of audiences. Each citizen has a unique perspective, yet few understand the budget and the challenges you face. Join Dr. Scott Paine and Michelle Bono of Bono

Communications & Marketing, LLC on Tuesday August 8, 2017 at 2:00 PM as they explore what to say, how to handle questions, and how to think of the budget presentation as an opportunity for constructive civic engagement. For more information, [click here](#).

ICMA Annual Conference

Registration and hotel reservations are now open [click here](#) for more information. Information about the FCCMA dinner held at the ICMA Conference will be available soon.

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