Leaders tend to have a nagging desire to **SHARE** what they have learned through experiences or to give back to a profession. The organization is filled with opportunities to serve others or the organization. Embrace and encourage the growth of the local government manager profession through...

- **Working committees** – There are between nine and 12 working committees each year. Opportunities to volunteer are posted on the website.

- **Sharing ideas and experiences** – Professional management in local government is enhanced through the sharing of experiences and ideas.

- **Board membership** – After three years as a full member, FCCMA members can run for election to the board of directors, become officers, etc.

**MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES**

- **Full Member**
  - Dues: $3.00 per $1,000 of base salary or $200, whichever is greater.

- **Affiliate Member**
  - Dues: $150 per year

- **Corporate Member**
  - Dues: $250 per year

- **Life Member**
  - Dues: $25 per year

- **Student Member**
  - Dues: $10 per year

- **Subscriber Member**
  - Dues: $25 per year

For a membership application or more information, please contact Carol Russell at (850) 701-3607 or crussell@flcities.com.
The FCCMA is a community of city and county managers, and others aspiring to hold these positions. With more than 600 members in the FCCMA, you will have access to other professionals like you to...

- **Solve common local government challenges** – the FCCMA provides the education, networking and support so you don’t have to figure it out on your own.

- **Promote local government management as a profession** and enhance the public awareness of the professionalism of FCCMA’s members.

- **Support the principles of local self-governance** within Florida.

- **Promote the Council/Commission-Manager Plan** as the premier plan for city and county management.

- **Uphold ethical standards** – all FCCMA members must abide by the Code of Ethics and are required to complete four hours of ethics training each year to maintain their membership with the FCCMA.

### RESOURCES

- The **FCCMA Annual Conference** provides educational and networking opportunities for attendees.

- The **Winter Institute** is a fast-paced day-and-a-half conversation designed around current issues affecting governments or governance.

- The **Symposium** is a one-day session for anyone in the field of public administration.

- The **Center for Florida Local Government Excellence** educates and assists current and future generations of Florida city and county managers through various regional training programs at a low cost. Free webinars are held each month and are accessible to everyone in local government.

- The **Members-in-Transition Program** assists full members who become unemployed and who are seeking re-employment in the profession.

- The **Senior Advisor Program**, a group of retired members of the profession, is available upon request to cities, counties and managers/administrators for guidance, assistance and counsel.

- The **FCCMA e-newsletter**, *Professional Management Matters*, features news about members, training opportunities and other information relevant to local government.

- The **FCCMA Membership Directory** provides an instant network of names and addresses of the membership and committee members, the Code of Ethics, ICMA practice areas, charter, by-laws and the FCCMA strategic plan.

- The **FCCMA website**, [fccma.org](http://fccma.org), provides information about the association, training, job opportunities and member support.