



May 2018

President's Message



It has been a great honor and privilege to serve as your President over the last year. It has provided an opportunity to pay back so many others who have helped me during my 41-year career managing local governments. Many of those have passed, so the best way to give back is to "pay it forward" to those who will follow.

The year has gone by quickly but a great amount has been accomplished through the efforts of so many hard-working committee volunteers and staff. Like our work as managers, there is very little of significance that we can claim ourselves; there are a lot of other fingerprints on every major accomplishment. To read more, [click here](#).

Members News and Updates

New Members

The following membership applications have been received.

- **David Bridle**, District III, Masters of Public Administration, University of Central Florida, Student Member;
- **J.D. Cox**, District III, City Manager, City of Longwood, Full Member;
- **James L. Gillis, Jr.**, District II, Deputy City Manager/Public Works Director, City of South Daytona, Full Member;
- **Rosangela Horvath**, District V, HIV/AIDS Surveillance Coordinator, Florida Department of Health, Affiliate Member;
- **Bryan King**, District VII, Safety and Training Officer, Water Resources Department, City of St. Petersburg, Affiliate Member;
- **Elijaquan Lee**, District VI, Masters of Public Administration, Florida Gulf Coast University, Student Member;
- **Olivia Minshew**, District VI, Assistant City Manager, City of Wauchula;
- **Johanna A. Rodriguez**, District VII, Program Manager, Pasco County, Affiliate Member; and
- **Benjamin Trautman**, District IV, Masters of Public Administration, Florida Atlantic

University, Student Member.

If no current member comes forth with a reason why these applicants should not be approved as members, they will be invoiced for dues.

ICMA Southeast Regional Summit



FCCMA distributed copies of the Ethics Matter posters at the recent ICMA Southeast Regional Summit. These posters were a joint project of the *Gainesville Sun* and FCCMA. Florida leads the way in its commitment to ethics!

Pictured are FCCMA President Jim Hanson, ICMA President David Johnstone and ICMA SE Regional Director Randy Reid.

Congratulations Norton Bonaparte



Norton Bonaparte, Sanford City Manager, was recently recognized by the UCF School of Public Administration with the Exemplary Public Service Leadership Award.

Congratulations, Norton!

Annual Business Meeting

2018 Bylaws, Amended Articles of Incorporation and 2018-2021 Strategic Plan

In PY 2017-2018, the FCCMA Fiscal and Administrative Policy Committee conducted a review of the bylaws, charter and policies. The goal of the review was to ensure consistency between

these documents while also streamlining the formatting of each. The committee also developed a strategic plan for 2018 - 2021 that has been reviewed and approved by the FCCMA Board of Directors.

Per FCCMA's current process, the recommended changes to the charter, bylaws and strategic plan will be voted on by the full membership at the Annual Business Meeting on Friday, June 1st. [Click here](#) to access the documents on the FCCMA website.

Professional Management Matters

Celebrating Treasure Island's 55th Anniversary



On May 15, 2018, FCCMA Member Matt Spoor presented a certificate to the Treasure Island Commission and City Manager Gary Brumback. The certificate recognized the city for its 55th anniversary of operation under the commission-manager form of government.

Pictured left to right: Matt Spoor, City Manager, City of Safety Harbor; Mayor Larry Lunn; and Gary Brumback, City Manager, Treasure Island.

Celebrating Coral Spring's 45th Anniversary



On May 16, 2018, FCCMA Member Sharon Ragoonan presented a certificate to the Coral Springs Commission and City Manager Mike Goodrum. The certificate recognized the city for its 45th anniversary of operation under the commission-manager form of government.

Pictured from left to right: Sharon Ragoonan, Assistant Town Manager, Lauderdale-by-the-Sea; Michael Goodrum, Commissioner Larry Vignola, Mayor Skip Campbell, Commissioner Joy Carter, Vice Mayor Lou Cimaglia and Richard Salamon, City Manager, Sunrise.

Celebrating Pasco County's 45th Anniversary



On May 21, 2018, FCCMA Member Matt Spoor presented a certificate to the Pasco County Commission and County Manager Dan Biles. The certificate recognized the county for its 45th anniversary of operation under the commission-manager form of government.

Pictured left to right: Dan Biles, County Manager, Pasco County and Matt Spoor, City Manager, Safety Harbor.

Amendment 1

The Florida Legislature placed Amendment 1 on the 2018 general election ballot. If approved by the voters, it will expand the homestead exemption and shift the burden to other taxpayers. The impact of Amendment 1 is expected to cost \$644.7 million per year - resulting in either service reductions or tax hikes. Most benefits will only go to a handful of homeowners. Amendment 1 is not what it seems and our residents deserve to understand its costs and consequences!

The Florida League of Cities has prepared several resources to help you effectively educate citizens on these impacts. To read more, [click here](#).

From Our Partners

Every City's Data Matters - Make Sure Your City Is Included!

The 2018 Florida League of Cities CityStats survey will launch on Wednesday, May 2. Please make sure your city takes part in this vital survey. Data collected is used to produce annual analysis reports, support the League's legislative advocacy efforts and provide answers for member city data inquiries. Much of the CityStats data is not available anywhere else. The 2018 survey is being conducted online via survey links that were emailed to each city's designated key official. Your survey link is unique to your city. This year's survey contains 29 questions on municipal revenues, policies, services and employment as well as 10 municipal salary questions. Surveys can be saved and completed over several days by multiple city staff members. The survey deadline is Monday, June 25. Visit the Center's website for more information on the CityStats survey or contact FLC Research Analyst Liane Schrader at lschrader@flcities.com or 850-222-9684.

ICMA Coaching Program

[Click here](#) to access Career Compass No. 64, Talent Magnet. Please share it with your employees.

ICMA Webinar: "Creating a Culture for Cultivating Talent and Results Wednesday, June 20 - 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., PT

Topics:

1. How can you retool your organizational culture and design your workplace for better results?
2. What are practical steps to make your agency better able to attract, grow, and retain talent?
3. What resources are available to support your efforts?

To read more, [click here](#).

Leading Resilient Communities

Please join the Riley Center for Livable Communities at the College of Charleston and the Government Finance Officers Association for a two-day conference with other local government leaders from around the country to learn more about building and leading resilient communities and the GFOA's new Financial Sustainability Framework. The conference will take place June 28-29, 2018 in Charleston, SC. Events are held at the Charleston Marriott, 170 Lockwood Boulevard. Rooms have been reserved at a rate for \$179 per night plus tax until May 29, 2018. To read more, [click here](#).

Events and Training Opportunities

FCCMA Webinar: MPA Capstone Projects Addressing Florida Local Government Issues

2:00 - 3:00 p.m., Eastern Time, Thursday, June 7

Four recent graduates (Spring 2018) of Florida Gulf Coast University's (FGCU) Master of Public Administration (MPA) program will summarize their capstone projects; all of which are directly related to local government issues in Florida. Each student will highlight his or her research findings and offer recommendations for consideration. This is FCCMA's first webinar focusing exclusively on current local government research by MPA students. A copy of all four capstone papers will be provided in the file share section during the webinar and will be available for download. For more information, [click here](#).

Growth Management Workshops in Indian River and Pinellas Counties

Two additional Growth Management Workshops will be held in June in Indian River and Pinellas counties.

Indian River County: On Thursday, June 7, there will be a growth management planning officials training and on Friday, June 8, there will be a planning administration best practices series. To register, [click here](#).

Pinellas County: On Wednesday, June 13, there will be a planning administration best practices series and on Thursday, June 14, there will be a growth management planning officials training. To register, [click here](#).

Gene Boyles, Senior Fellow of the Program for Resource Efficient Communities, University of Florida, will be the presenter.

FLC Free Summer Research Symposium: Save the Date

The next Florida League of Cities Center for Municipal Research & Innovation Symposium will be held Wednesday, August 15, at the Diplomat Beach Resort Hollywood in conjunction with the FLC annual conference. The Center's research symposiums bring together public administrators, elected officials and the academic community to dive deep into specific local government issues and solutions. Registration and workshop details will be released in early June. Contact FLC Research Analyst Liane Schrader at lschrader@flcities.com or 850-222-9684 for more information.

2018 Southeastern Conference for Public Administration

The Alabama Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration will be hosting the 2018 SECoPA's Annual Conference in Birmingham, AL, September 20-23. It will be held at the Sheraton, 2101 Richard Arrington Jr. Boulevard, N., Birmingham.

Contact [Casey Seidman](#) for registration information.

Affiliate Training Opportunities

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

For Your Information

Tuition Awards from Nova Southeastern University

Interested in receiving a Master of Public Administration? Nova Southeastern University offers an MPA in State and Local Administration.

This program can be completed in as little as 21 months and requires 42 credit hours to graduate. It begins four times annually in January, March, August or October.

Nova's MPA program offers Saturday classes, and live and videoconferencing instruction.

Tuition awards are available for non-profit, local, state and federal government employees pursuing the MPA with a concentration in state and local administration or non-profit/non-governmental organizations with a 3.2 GPA. The grants-eligible students will receive a per credit tuition rate of \$450. You must maintain a 3.25 cumulative GPA and is effective in Fall 2018.

For more information, contact: [Derrick Osso](#).

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