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FCCMA 2015 Annual Conference



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Join your colleagues as they are recognized for their achievements at the Awards Program on Friday, May 29 at 4:15 pm.

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The Association's Public Face: Thank you, Lynn Lovallo!



By Lynn Tipton, Executive Director

We are about six weeks away from the annual conference! Thank you if you have already registered; we look forward to seeing you at the Royal Pacific at Universal in Orlando. One of the conference highlights will be our annual business meeting luncheon, and the awards program later in the day. A chance for the Association to conduct its business, hold elections, and to thank those who have served in leadership roles, as well as giving out our awards. During these sessions we will also be honoring someone who became a "face" for the Association for 19 and a half years: Lynn Lovallo. Lynn will be retiring on June 15, so this is her last FCCMA conference. Carol Russell will be promoted into her position, and then we will hire a new staff assistant. [\(Read more\)](#)

April 2015 New Members



The following membership applications have been received. 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. **Robert G. Adolphe**, District IV, Deputy County Administrator, St. Lucie County, Full

Member; [\(Read more\)](#)

Senior Advisor Program Changes

by Kurt Bressner, Senior Advisor Coordinator



Over the past 12 months there have been substantial changes to the Florida Senior Advisor Program. First, we are no longer called Range Riders, a name associated with the program for nearly 40 years. The national program at ICMA changed the name in 2014. Senior Advisors are retired city and county managers or assistant managers with lengthy experience and who are respected within the public management field. The FCCMA Board of Directors and the Executive Director of the International City/ County Management Association (ICMA) jointly appoint Senior Advisors.

Recently, three new Senior Advisors were appointed by the FCCMA Board and confirmed by ICMA: [\(Read more\)](#)

FCCMA Program Year 2015-2016 Committees



Do you want to become more involved and be part of the great work that FCCMA does through its committees? Then sign up today for a committee that interests you. The PY 2015-2016 Committees include Awards, Communications, Conference Planning and Winter Institute, Diversity and Inclusion, Fiscal and Administrative Policy, Legislative, Membership, Members-in-Transition, Professional Development/Training and Professional Management Matters.

The committee descriptions and sign-up forms are located on the website. Go to: <http://fccma.org/member-committees/> to sign up for the Program Year 2015/2016 committees. [\(Read more\)](#)

Bond Basics 101 Webinar on May 7



A webinar will be held on Thursday, May 7, 2015 from 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm. The topic discussed will be "Bond Basics 101."

As communities consider funding for capital projects (buildings, roads, and other infrastructure), decisions need to be made on how best to fund these projects. Some are better financed with a "pay as you go" approach while others are more suited to be financed through debt which is intended to spread the financial obligation out many years while the infrastructure is being used. For those communities that finance some of their capital using debt, they must then determine what type of debt instruments should be considered. This webinar will focus on "bond financing" as one of these alternatives. More specifically, attendees of this FCCMA webinar will learn the full range of bond financing and will gain knowledge on how to identify when and how to use bond financing as well as gain understanding on the process and steps involved and the key players and tax implications that are part of this debt instrument. Mr. Underwood provides a very informative presentation that incorporates financial terminology into "layman's terms." [\(Read more\)](#)

"Learning From Others' Mistakes"



Accomplish your four-hours' required ethics training in one workshop!

On Wednesday, May 27 from 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm, a free pre-conference interactive session has been developed that will fulfill the ethics requirement. This session has been divided into segments that will address a review of the Code of Ethics, a true-to-life presentation on how managers (and others) can and have gotten into trouble, and group work to evaluate case studies. The FCCMA Ethics Committee will assist with this program and be available to answer questions. Requires pre-registration, but no charge for the session. Room capacity limits this session to 125. [\(Read more\)](#)

Leading Communities: A Southeast Regional Workshop on Collaborative Leadership



The Participation Company in partnership with ICMA will hold a two-day workshop entitled "Leading Communities." It will be held May 5 & 6, 2015 at the Hilton Orlando Altamonte Springs, 350 South Northlake Boulevard,

Altamonte Springs, FL 32701. The registration fees are \$395 which include a light breakfast and lunch each day. One student scholarship coordinated through the local universities will be provided for every eight registrations received. To register online, click here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/leading-communities-workshop-tickets-16182050950>

A room block is reserved at the Hilton at the rate of \$99 per night.

For more information email: sarno@theparticipationcompany.com.
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