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## FCCMA 2015 Annual Conference

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Embracing Professional Management  
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### **ROOTS** 2015 Awards Program

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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May 8: Deadline to Register for the 2015 FCCMA Annual Conference



May 8 is the deadline to pre-register for the Annual Conference. After May 8 you can still register onsite but the registration cost will be higher.

This conference has a great line up of sessions.

Two pre-conference sessions will be held on Wednesday: So You Want to be a City/County Manager and a session on ethics: Learning from Others' Mistakes. Both sessions are free.

Thursday will begin with the Opening General Session featuring Carey Lohrenz, the Navy's first female Tomcat F-14 fighter pilot. The first round of concurrent sessions will follow the Opening General Session. This year FCCMA collaborated with the members of the Florida Local Government Coalition for the sessions. The Florida Police Chiefs Association, the Florida Local Government Information Systems Association, the Florida Association of Code Enforcement, the Florida Public Relations Association and the Florida Municipal Association for Safety and Health will lead some of the sessions. [\(Read more\)](#)

#### FCCMA Mail Out in April 2015



Did you receive your mail out this month?

FCCMA recently sent a mail out which included six informational flyers:

- The So You Want to be a City/County session which will be held at the Annual Conference. There is still room if you are interested in attending. This is a free session but you still need to register. If you would like to attend, please email

Melanie Howe at [mhowe@flcities.com](mailto:mhowe@flcities.com). ([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](#))

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