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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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#### Practice Areas at the FCCMA 2015 Annual Conference



Are you a credentialed manager or candidate and need to keep track of your professional development hours? This conference will address most ICMA Practice Groups. Below is a list of the sessions at the annual conference and the ICMA Practice Area covered at each session. This list is provided prior to the conference so that members may plan their best use of conference time for credentialing purposes. For more information, contact: Lynn Lovallo at [llovallo@fcities.com](mailto:llovallo@fcities.com).

#### Wednesday, May 27, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

**So You Want to be a City/County Manager:** Practice areas #3- Functional and Operational Expertise and Planning, #9- Diversity; #14- Advocacy and Interpersonal Communication; and #18- Personal Development.

#### Wednesday, May 27, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**Ethics Session: Learning from Others' Mistakes:** Practice Area #17- Integrity.

#### Thursday, May 28, 9:00 am - 10:30 am

**Opening General Session - Lessons in Leadership:** Practice Area #18- Personal Development. ([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](#))

#### Free Consultations at the FCCMA 2015 Annual Conference



**Resume Review:** Colin Baenziger, Baenziger and Associates; and The Mercer Group professional recruiters, will meet one-on-one with attendees. They will review your resume and offer helpful ways you may improve it based on what councils are requiring in this day and time. Thursday appointment hours will be 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. Friday appointment hours will be 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. ([Read more](#))

#### Reminder for the Big Data/Open Data Survey



If you have not yet taken the big data/open data survey, there is still time. The response rate was low and in order to be able to make any broad inferences from the responses, FCCMA needs your help. This survey was sent to all FCCMA managers, deputies and assistants on March 23.

Given the international focus on data and what can be done with it, the board of directors believes this survey will be very helpful. Here is the link:

[http://usf.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV\\_6rldFkY2w9r8K9v](http://usf.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_6rldFkY2w9r8K9v)

Thank you for participating! ([Read more](#))

#### Leading Communities: A Southeast Regional Workshop on Collaborative Leadership

**ICMA**  
Leaders at the Core of Better Communities

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](mailto:sarno@theparticipationcompany.com).  
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