FCCMA Annual Conference Registration

The FCCMA Annual Conference Announcement and Registration Form are now available. Go to http://fccma.org/annual-conference/ to download the announcement or to the link to register online.

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FCCMA 2014 Annual Conference

Don't miss the Florida City and County Management Association's annual conference at the Hilton Orlando in Orlando. The theme of this year's conference is **Building Trust and Confidence in Local Government**.

**Kirk Lippold**, Commanding Officer of the USS Cole from 1999 to 2001, believes that real leaders aren't just the people at the top; they are the teams that take action to produce collective success or failure. Author of Front Burner: Al Qaeda's Attack on the USS Cole, Commander Lippold will share how his crew was able to save the Cole from that devastating attack by drawing on their strong principles. Based on his "Five Pillars of Leadership," Lippold's compelling presentation will help attendees build foundations for leadership success and show them how to make decisions based on integrity, in both good times and in bad. *(Read more)*

North Miami Beach Onsite Training Session

Don't miss the onsite training session that will be held in North Miami Beach on March 14 from 8:30 am - 1:00 pm at the Marjory and William McDonald Center, 17051 NE 19th Avenue. The session will review trends in technology and help participants consider steps to "stay ahead of the curve." How do we cope with the rapid technological changes and their impacts? How do we adjust our infrastructure, staffing, operations and cost to respond to the changing community we serve? The session will focus on the impact of Cloud Computing, Systems Risk Management & Security Controls, and Social Media Communication on our future operations.

Speakers:
ICMA Practice Area 6: Initiative, Risk, Taking, Vision, Creativity and Innovation
ICMA Practice Area 7: Technological Literacy (Read more)

Gettysburg Leadership Institute

The Gettysburg Leadership Institute is a three-day program (April 23-25, 2014) designed for senior managers to study the leadership lessons of Gettysburg. The program will convene 30 senior local government managers to study the leadership lessons of Gettysburg and join in an exploration of personal leadership, organizational effectiveness, disaster management and the lessons of history. (Read more)