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Executive Director's column: Happy New Year!

We are two weeks into a new year - so a belated **Happy New Year** to all members! It is a busy start here in Tallahassee, as I am sure it is for you. The FCCMA begins this year with a very active training calendar through the Center for Florida Local Government Excellence (CFLGE) - I encourage you to look at the on-site trainings being held across the state. We're also looking forward to the Winter Institute in February, which is sold out. [\(Read more\)](#)

Bobby Green, City Manager, Auburndale, FCCMA At-Large Director

How long have you been a FCCMA member? 21 years (Since 1991)

Are you an ICMA member and if so, how long? Yes, 21 years (Since 1991)

Please describe your areas of formal/advanced education. BA/Public Administration - UCF 1987; MPA - USF 1988 [\(Read more\)](#)

In Memoriam: Don Lusk and Bonnie Dyga

Don Lusk who is a former FCCMA member, passed away on Friday, December 28, 2012. Mr. Lusk served in several municipal governments during his tenure as a member. He got his start in Pinellas Park and served in Redington Shores as his last position. He served on the FCCMA Board of Directors in 1986/1987 while serving as the Collier County Manager. [\(Read more\)](#)

January 17 Webinar

Don't miss the webinar "Legislative Update - Preparing for the Next Legislative Session" on January 17 from 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Eastern.

Representatives from the Florida League of Cities and the Florida Association of Counties will report on what to expect in the 2013 legislative session and what you can do to help. [\(Read more\)](#)

Two More Onsite Training Sessions in January



There are two more onsite training sessions being held around the state. The first session will be held in Gulf Breeze on January 18 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, Central Time. The topic is "Respect and Civility in Local Government: Tips and Ideas for a Local Government Employee." ([Read more](#))

Canvassing for Nominations for the FCCMA Board of Directors

Canvassing has begun in order to fill positions on the Board of Directors. Letters were sent to eligible full members on November 27. There is one at-large director position and the secretary/treasurer position opening in May. All nominations must be self-nominations. To nominate oneself, a letter expressing interest should be sent to the Nominating Committee, c/o the FCCMA office, PO Box 1757, Tallahassee, FL 32302. In addition to the letter of interest (or included within it) should be a short resume paying particular attention to FCCMA participation and work experience. The self-nomination packet must be received by January 24, 2013. Below are the qualifications required for each position. ([Read more](#))

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