FCCMA Past President Ken Hammons Passes Away

FCCMA Past President Ken Hammons passed away yesterday surrounded by his family. Ken served as FCCMA President in Program Year 2004-2005.

Funeral Arrangements will be announced at a later date by Kent-Forest Lawn Funeral Home. Go to www.newsherald.com for further details. (Read more)

2014 FCCMA Dinner at the ICMA Conference

FCCMA will hold its annual dinner at the ICMA Annual Conference in Charlotte at Fitzgerald's Irish Pub, 201 East 5th Street, Charlotte, NC 28202 on Monday, September 15. Dinner is scheduled for 7:00 p.m.

Dinner will include salad, choice of four entrées and a choice of two desserts. Soda, tea and water are included in the cost. A cash bar will be available.

The cost is $40 per person. Seating will be determined on a first-come, first-served basis.

Reservations will be accepted until August 29. RSVPs will be necessary, as FCCMA will be guaranteeing a certain number of guests. A confirmation e-mail will be sent. (Read more)

Alliance for Innovation Update: July 8, 2014

The Alliance for Innovation along with the City of Clearwater are happy to announce the upcoming Rebecca Ryan workshop: Manage Like a Futurist, which will be held at the Ruth Eckerd Hall in Clearwater, December 3, 2014.

As Rebecca asks, “If you knew your community’s future, what would you do? You would know and anticipate challenges, maximize opportunities, and mitigate expenses. You would probably run a more prepared, agile, and responsive local government.” And she’s only getting started!! If you haven’t heard Rebecca speak, this is a must-attend event and very affordable. (Read more)

Municipal Parking Meters on State Right-of-Ways Request for Information

During the 2014 Legislative Session, the Florida Legislature passed and the
Governor signed into law HB 7175, a transportation bill. HB 7175 provides that on or before August 31, 2014, each municipality and county that receives revenue from any parking meters or other parking time-limit devices that regulate designated parking spaces located within or along the right-of-way limits of a state road, is required to provide the Florida Transportation Commission (FTC) a written inventory of the location of each meter or device and the total revenue collected from those locations during the last three fiscal years. In addition to the written inventory, each municipality and county will inform the FTC of any pledge or commitment by the municipality or county of revenues to the payment of debt service on any bond or other debt issued by the municipality or county. (Read more)

2014 Florida Ethics Conference and Attorney General's Sunshine Summit

Save the Date to attend the 2014 Florida Ethics Conference and Attorney General's Sunshine Summit on September 24-26, 2014 at the Rosen Shingle Creek in Orlando. Hotel accommodations are available now. The room rate is $119 per night. Call 1-(866) 996-6338. (Read more)