FCCMA Annual Conference Registration

Early registration closes on Friday, May 9. The onsite cost to attend will increase. Go to http://fccma.org/annual-conference/ to download the announcement or to the link to register online.

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Samuel (Sam) Halter - 45-Year FCCMA Member
by Kurt Bressner

This year Samuel (Sam) Halter will be receiving his 45 Year Service Award as a member of FCCMA.

Sam resides in Tampa with his wife Claire who has been his sweetheart for 51 years. Sam and Clair have one son who resides in the Atlanta area.

I’ve known Sam since the mid-1990’s when we both served on the Board of Directors for the Innovation Groups (now known as the Alliance for Innovation). Sam has extensive Florida City Management experience as Chief Administrative Officer for Tampa (1995-2003), City Manager of Melbourne (1978-1994), two stints as Assistant City Manager or department head in Savannah, Georgia (1964-1968, and 1971-1978) with service as City Administrator, Miami Springs in between (1968-1971).

FCCMA Board Member Faye Outlaw

Last night at the St. Lucie County Commission Meeting, District IV Board Member George Brown presented Faye Outlaw a resolution thanking for her service to the FCCMA Board and to the Association. Faye will retire May 14. She has served as an At-Large Director from 2012 to 2014.

Below is the resolution that was presented to her: (Read more)

FCCMA Ethics Webinar Series, Part 2

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This is the second webinar of a two-part webinar series. All FCCMA webinars are free.

The May webinar will be held May 15, 2014 from 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm. Patricia R. Gleason, Florida General Counsel for Open Government will cover: "Florida Local Government Ethics Part 2: A Discussion on the Florida Sunshine and Public Records Laws."

Another very special webinar session has been planned with Pat Gleason, Florida Special Counsel for Open Government. Attorney Gleason will provide valuable information on local government requirements involved in complying with the Florida Sunshine and Public Record Laws and will be available to address questions from attendees on "practical" challenges that local government managers face in fulfilling their responsibilities under the law. This is a must attend session for all managers. (Read more)

Exhibitors and Sponsors at the 2014 Annual Conference

The following companies will be represented as exhibitors and sponsors at the upcoming conference. Please take the time to visit the Good Ideas Center and stop at the exhibit booths to talk with them. Please also meet with the sponsors. Thank them for their participation and for helping to make this a great conference.

Adobe; Ajax Building Corporation; AMEC; Ameresco; American Fidelity Assurance Company; AshBritt, Inc. (Read more)

FLC Tech Tuesday - Open Records Requests - Applying Technology to Work Smarter

The Florida League of Cities will be hosting the third "Tech Tuesday" webinar on Tuesday, May 13 at 11:00 am. Donny Barstow from MCCi, will be discussing and showing live examples of how technology can be utilized to manage, log, track, fulfill, and report on open records requests as well as talk about emerging technologies and how cities can improve efficiency and customer service, while reducing risk. Register Here: https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/456296274. (Read more)