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Public Management Matters
by Lynn Tipton, Executive Director

Most members are familiar with the “Public Management Matters” campaign FCCMA undertook in 2013. Similar to ICMA’s “Life, Well Run” we are focusing on the important difference professional management makes within Florida’s cities and counties. President Jill Silverboard appointed a task force, chaired by Jim Hanson that is working on the initiative. We will be featuring several articles about the campaign and also making requests of you, as members, to help spread this message statewide. Please take note of these requests: you are a very important component in this effort! (Read more)

FCCMA Fall Symposium in Lakeland

FCCMA will hold its fall symposium in Lakeland on November 20. The theme this year is “Stay in the Game: Developing Your Roster into an All-Star Team.” It will be held from 8:30 am until 3:30 pm. The cost is $75 for members/non-members and $25 for students, which includes lunch. Click here to register and for more information. (Read more)

3rd Annual Fall Research Symposium

Prior to the League’s Legislative Conference, the FLC Center for Municipal Research and Innovation invites you to participate in the free

3rd Annual Fall Research Symposium
Wednesday, November 12, 2014 | 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Hyatt Regency Orlando International Airport Hotel

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
Registration & Continental Breakfast (Read more)

FCCMA Webinar: Local Government Strategic Planning - Tomorrow

Thursday, November 6, 2014, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

ICMA Practice Area 13: Strategic Planning
There are scores of ways to prepare for and implement successful strategic planning processes in local government. This FCCMA webinar focuses on the experience of three practitioners who have been involved in these processes in different local governments in Florida. Attendees of this webinar will learn the different approaches to strategic planning and obtain a better understanding of the barriers/constraints that should be anticipated in these differing processes. Moreover, attendees will learn how each process is jurisdiction specific and gain a better understanding of how to ensure the process results in a document that facilitates budgeting and legislative policy decisions."

Panelists:

- Connie Hoffman, Lauderdale-by-the-Sea Town Manager
- Pam Brangaccio, New Smyrna Beach City Manager
- Adam Reichbach, Margate Executive Assistant to the City Manager

Onsite Training Session on Technology: Deadline to register for Oakland Park is Friday

There will be two opportunities to attend the Onsite Training Session, "Technology for Florida's Local Governments: Who, What, Why, How and When?"
The first session will be held on November 14, 2014 from 9:00 am - 12:30 pm at the Jaco Pastorius Community Center, 1098 NE 40th Court in Oakland Park.

The second training will be held January 15, 2015 from 9:00 am - 12:30 pm at Florida Gulf Coast University, CC 214 (Cohen Center, room 214), 10501 FGCU Boulevard South in Fort Myers.

Interns for Local Government

Remember the days as a young student when you were looking for a mentor to show you how local government "REALLY" works. Here is your chance to give back!

The premier leadership fraternity at the University of Florida, Florida Blue Key and the Bob Graham Center for Public Service are organizing and sponsoring the Local Government Internship Program (LGIP) at the University of Florida. The LGIP will kick off this fall 2014 in anticipation of placing local government interns in a wide array of disciplines starting in May 2015. It is hoped the LGIP will create internships (full or part time) for the summer."