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**FCCMA Board Member Named 2014 Citizen of the Year**



Congratulations to Bobby Green, Auburndale City Manager. He received the Auburndale Chamber of Commerce's 2014 Citizen of the Year last Thursday. He almost missed attending the Chamber luncheon because he had plans to attend a city manager's luncheon.

Bobby serves on the FCCMA Board of Directors as an At-Large Director. [\(Read more\)](#)

**Judith Zimomra, Sanibel City Manager, Honored by Alma Mater**



Judith Zimomra, Sanibel City Manager, was honored on September 27 as the winner of the 2013 Outstanding Alumnus Award at the John Glenn School of Public Affairs Alumni & Friends Reception. [\(Read more\)](#)

**FCCMA Dues Statements for FY 2013-2014**



The FCCMA dues statements have been mailed. If you have not received your statement by Monday, October 7, please email Carol Russell at [crussell@flcities.com](mailto:crussell@flcities.com).

**ICMA 2013 Conference**



Florida was well represented at the 2013 ICMA Annual Conference in Boston. Several FCCMA members spoke at the various sessions. [\(Read more\)](#)

**Onsite Training Sessions - Deadline to Register for Chattahoochee Session is Friday, October 4**

FCCMA, in conjunction with the Center for Florida Local Government Excellence,



will hold four onsite training sessions this fall.

The first onsite training session will be held in Chattahoochee on October 11 from 10:00 am - 1:30 pm, Eastern. The topic is: "Economic Opportunities in N.W. Florida."

The second onsite training session will be held at Florida Gulf Coast University in Fort Myers on October 24 from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm. The topic is: "The Ethics of Public Administration in the Age of Social Media." [\(Read more\)](#)

**Alternative Delivery of Utility Services & Financing Webinar, October 17**



Local governments are constantly evaluating service delivery at every level.

With the great recession of the 21st century, there is an expectation that city and county managers will ensure constant review of best practices in all departments with the goal of "improving what doesn't appear broke". Historically, enterprise fund operations have received less scrutiny due to their "pay for themselves" financing arrangement. This FCCMA webinar examines alternative delivery for one of the largest and critically important local services that most often falls under this enterprise fund review process; alternative delivery and financing of utility services. The presenters for this webinar represent private sector companies who have experience in offering and managing alternative delivery options. This is a must attend session for managers and their utility directors. It's a great opportunity to have real time interaction with these professionals and to ask questions that you need to be prepared to answer during important budget workshops. [\(Read more\)](#)

**FCCMA 2013 Symposium**



Is there a better way to do something? Is the alternative just "change for the sake of change or will it really improve efficiency, effectiveness and service delivery? These are some of the questions that will be answered at the FCCMA 2013 Symposium. [\(Read more\)](#)

**ICMA 2014 Conference**



Pam Brangaccio, City Manager of New Smyrna Beach, will be representing FCCMA, on the ICMA 2014 Conference Planning Committee with planning efforts for the ICMA 2014 Conference.

Now that you are all back from the 2013 ICMA Conference, see the below email soliciting ideas for the 2014 Conference to be held in Charlotte, NC in September 2014. [\(Read more\)](#)



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