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Alternative Delivery of Utility Services & Financing Webinar



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. [\(Read more\)](#)

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How long have you been a FCCMA member? 3 years

Are you an ICMA member and if so, how long? 10 years

Please describe your areas of formal/advanced education.
Masters in City Planning and BS in Urban Geography

What got you interested in public service? A scholarship to University of Mississippi
[\(Read more\)](#)

Onsite Training Sessions



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." [\(Read more\)](#)

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. [\(Read more\)](#)

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