2014 FCCMA Awards Nomination Form

Name of the Award: __________________________________________________________

Person Being Nominated: ____________________________________________________

Title of Person Being Nominated: ____________________________________________

Government Affiliation: _____________________________________________________

Mailing Address: ____________________________________________________________

City: ___________________________ State: ______ Zip Code: _____________

Person Making the Nomination: ______________________________________________

Title of Person Making the Nomination: _______________________________________ 

Phone Number: ________________________________

Fax Number: __________________________________________________________________

Email for Contact Person: ____________________________________________________

Use a separate form for each nomination. Attach a cover letter (no more than one page) summarizing why this person should be considered as a nominee for the award. Please include any supporting documentation that more fully explains why they are suitable candidates for the award. This documentation may include scanned newspaper clippings, project summaries, pictures or may simply be a more-detailed explanation of what he/she has done to make them stand out above the others in this category. All submittals must be electronic, no larger than 1mb and received by Carol Russell at crussell@flcities.com by 5:00 p.m. on February 3, 2014. Late entries will not be considered. A confirmation email will be sent after the award is received.

Endorsing Signature, if required: ____________________________________________
The Florida City and County Management Association is pleased to announce the 2014 Awards Program. All awards will be selected by the FCCMA Awards Committee and will be presented at the annual conference in May.

**Award Categories**

**Career Excellence** recognizes an outstanding local government administrator who has fostered representative democracy by enhancing the effectiveness of local elected officials and by consistently initiating creative and successful programs. **Eligibility:** Voting member of FCCMA with a minimum of 10 years senior-level management experience. Requires the endorsement of a past or present elected official or a voting member of the Association.

**The Richard G. Simmons Honorary Award** is awarded to an individual who has served the profession or the Association in a manner or to a degree that merits such recognition. The nominee must have made a considerable contribution either to the improvement of local government and local government management, to the public’s understanding and appreciation of responsive and well-managed local government or to the development of future managers in the profession.

To be eligible for consideration for the Richard G. Simmons Honorary Award, an individual must meet the following criteria:

- Contributed to strengthening the structure of local government;
- Demonstrated leadership in increasing citizen understanding of the governance and management of local government;
- Implemented initiatives that brought about improvement and development of local government managers; and/or
- Developed programs, produced publications, or made general career contributions that have enhanced the responsiveness and effectiveness of local government.

This award is a memorial to Dick Simmons who was a Florida pioneer in the profession, a past president, range rider emeritus and a 60+ year FCCMA member. A nomination for Honorary Award can be made by any voting member of FCCMA. Any individual who is given an Honorary Award will receive complimentary membership to the Association.

**Application Procedures**

To apply for all of the awards, complete the application form and return it along with any supporting documentation to Carol Russell at crussell@flcities.com. All submittals must be electronic, no larger than 1 mb and be received by 5:00 p.m. February 3, 2014. All awards will be presented at the annual conference in May. If you have any questions, please contact Carol Russell at crussell@flcities.com or (850) 222-9684.