Greetings Fellow FCCMA Members,

I hope everyone has enjoyed the holidays and is ready to celebrate a new year! 2018 has been a great year for our organization and 2019 will be another great year for FCCMA. After being sworn in as President in June I must tell you the time has flown by. I had no idea I would be so busy and that our organization would be doing so many great things. After the annual conference our committees went right to work on so many important issues impacting our organization. To read more, click here.

Ethics Training

If you have not yet completed your ethics training for FY 2018, click here for some training opportunities. If you have completed your training and need to record it, send an email to Carol Russell by February 1.

FCCMA YouTube Channel

FCCMA now has a YouTube Channel. All of the videos posted in the newsletter have been uploaded to the YouTube Channel and can be found here.

Check out the Get to Know Your Board Members videos. Each member of the FCCMA Board was interviewed and their interviews can be found on the YouTube Channel, the playlist link below or on the FCCMA Website on the Board of Directors page under the About Tab.
Member News and Updates

On Friday December 7, we held our District III training event in Satellite Beach. The topic was “Practical Approaches to Implementing Sustainability Initiatives.” The group of 20 attendees shared thoughts and ideas on a national level. Attendees enjoyed the opportunity to network and meet others engaged in local government work. Keep a look out for more great training programs like this from FCCMA in the future!

The following membership applications have been received:

- **Michael Carballa**, District VII, Assistant County Administrator for Public Infrastructure, Pasco County, Full Member;
- **Joanna Cunningham**, District IV, Assistant to Village Manager, Village of Palm Springs, Full Member;
- **Juan C. Jimenez "J.C."**, District V, Town Manager, Town of Bay Harbor Islands, Full Member;
- **Jason Mahaney**, District III, Town Administrator, Town of Grant-Valkaria, Full Member;
- **Jeffrey Oris**, District V, Affiliate Member;
- **Tobey Phillips**, District VII, Community Services Director, Citrus County, Affiliate Member;
- **Sarah Stoeckel**, District III, Doctorate, University of Central Florida, Student Member;
- **Phillip Veski**, District II, Assistant to the City Manager/Public Information Officer, City of New Smyrna Beach, Full Member; and
- **Ronald Wasson**, District V, City Manager, City of Aventura, Full Member.

If no current member comes forth with a reason why these applicants should not be approved as members, he/she will be invoiced for dues.
2019 Elections

Canvassing for 2019 elections began in early December for the secretary/ treasurer position and one at-large director for those full members eligible to serve on the Board. If you have any questions, please contact Carol Russell via email or phone, 850-701-3607.

Featured Member

Daryl Cordova, Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Florida Gulf Coast University

How long have you been a FCCMA member and why did you join?
I believe I joined at the beginning of 2018. I became aware of the organization through the ICMA student chapter at my university (FGCU).

Are you an ICMA member, why did you join, and how long have you been a member?
I am not an ICMA member.

Please describe your areas of formal/ advanced education.
I will finish my BA in Political Science and hope to pursue an MPA directly after my undergrad.

Why did you select a career in public service?
My interest in public service has roots in personal and educational experience. Personally, my family's immigrant status interested me in politics. I decided to study political science and my internship opportunities in the state legislature and in Lee county have furthered my interest in public service.

To read more, click here.

Member Articles

FCCMA Communications Committee News
By Mark Ryan, City Manager, City of Indian Harbour Beach and Chairman, Legislative Subcommittee

Under the leadership of Chair John Titkanich, Vice Chair Jamie Titcomb, Executive Director, Casey Cook, and I have undertaken an initiative to develop a template letter (can be found on the website at the bottom of this article) that can be utilized by FCCMA members to congratulate newly elected or re-elected members of the Florida Senate or Florida House of Representatives and begin a dialogue to build relationships and an understanding of the complex issues that local governments face each and every day.

Local government managers and their team of professionals are subject matter experts who our legislators can rely upon as they deliberate thousands of bills, covering a myriad of issues, during their legislative career. This template can be utilized to reinforce the resources available to them, as well as our ability as professional managers to provide insight into issues from a local perspective that may not be included in the legislative staff analysis.

This template also introduces these legislators to the FCCMA and offers, as an additional resource, hundreds of professional members of our organization from around the state. Additionally, this letter extends an invitation to legislators to come to the community and participate in a briefing about our local government, similar to the briefing provided to newly elected city and county representatives.

To read more, click here.

Cape Coral Voters Approve $60 Million Parks Bond
By John Szerlag, City Manager, City of Cape Coral
Major parks and recreation improvements to be made citywide

Cape Coral voters approved a $60 million expansion of the city’s parks and recreation amenities. A general obligation bond referendum was on the General Election ballot. The measure passed with 54 percent of the vote. The “yes” votes tallied 37,494 and the “no” votes totaled 32,475 (46 percent). There were 69,969 total votes cast.

The approved bond will fund major parks and recreation improvements throughout the city. The improvements include seven new neighborhood parks, the development of three community parks and two freshwater boat ramps. Also, the projects include improvements to existing parks that include new playground equipment, shade structures, pavilions, fencing and improvements to parking areas.

To read more, click here.

From Our Partners

ICMA Coaching Program
Click here to access Career Compass No. 67, Effective Leaders Start with Compassion. Please share it with your employees.

Events and Training Opportunities

FCCMA Webinar
The Future of Mobility
January 3, 2019 from 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., EDT
ICMA Practice Areas: 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 14

Dockless scooters, ride sharing, on-demand transportation, bicycles, public transit, airplanes, trains, and automobiles are among the many alternatives citizens might have access to in order to go from one place to another. Cities and counties are modifying roadways and pathways, and passing local ordinances to accommodate the increasingly diverse modes of transportation being offered to citizens. Where is it all leading? What are industry leaders doing to prepare for future needs and to respond to the challenges cities and counties face? Stephanie Smith, Uber's senior manager of Florida Public Policy, will join her colleague Uber Technologies' public affairs manager Javier Correoso, to present a look at the future of mobility and what Florida local governments can anticipate in the next set of transportation initiatives. This webinar is applicable to rural and urban local governments in Florida, as well as local governments that are planning capital improvements and legislative agendas for the near and middle-term.

Presenters:
- Stephanie Smith, Senior Manager of Florida Public Policy at Uber
- Javier Correoso, Public Affairs Manager, Uber Technologies in Florida

For more information, click here.

ICMA SE Regional Summit Invitation from SE Vice President Ed Driggers

There will be a pre-conference event on Wednesday morning of the upcoming Southeast Regional Conference in Greenville, SC. We have the opportunity to experience a morning at the BMW Performance Center. The workshop will include transportation from the hotel; training from BMW professional drivers, driving BMW's on their private test tracks, and a box lunch served during the return transportation to the hotel. The event is limited to the first 75 who register. So, attendees who plan to register for the driving experience should also plan to arrive Tuesday since the workshop hotel pickup is at 8:00 AM on Wednesday morning. Hotel registration is now open – Conference registration begins January 3. Below is a little teaser video to help get us excited about the driving experience and the conference.

We don't recommend speeding in the City of Greer, but it's one of the many skills encouraged during an experience at the BMW Performance Center Driving School. Get behind the wheel of a BMW X3 or X5 and test the rocks, water and
steep inclines of the off-road course. Then, put the pedal to the metal in different BMW vehicles, driving each through tight corners and fast straightaways. Finally, buckle up for a hot lap with a professional driver. It’s a ride – and an experience – you won’t soon forget!

[Click here](#) to view the Driving Experience video.

2019 FCCMA Winter Institute  
**Building High Performance Organizations**  
February 14-15 in Tampa, Florida

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ICMA 2019 Conference

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For Your Information

**Grand Challenges**

The Grand Challenges are a once-in-a-generation opportunity to develop and drive an agenda for our government over the next decade. They are looking to get input on two key questions:

1. WHAT problems must federal, state and local government address over the next decade for American society to reach its full potential?
2. HOW must management at all levels of government improve to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of public programs?

More information about the campaign, the selection process and the submission process can be found on the Grand Challenges website. The deadline for submission of ideas is April 30, 2019.

Jobs

ESCambia County – County Administrator
PORT ORANGE – Finance Director
ORLANDO – Public Information Officer
PORT ST. LUCIE – Community Programs Administrator
CHARLOTTE COUNTY – Economic Development Director
MELBOURNE – Golf Operations Manager
WEST ST. LOUIS COUNTY, BALLWIN, MO – City Administrator
ALACHUA COUNTY – Work Release Supervisor
ALACHUA COUNTY – Literacy Coordinator/4DH01
ALACHUA COUNTY – GIS Analyst
HALLANDALE BEACH – City Manager
TALLAHASSEE – Assistant City Attorney 11
LARGO – Assistant City Manager
HOLLYWOOD – Management Budget Analyst
GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Planning and Zoning Director
GREEN COVE SPRINGS – City Clerk
GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Chief Building Official
ALACHUA COUNTY – Network Supervisor 1KB01
ALACHUA COUNTY – Facility/Safety Services Administrator (1RR01)
ALACHUA COUNTY – Administrative Services Division Director 1AK01
ALACHUA COUNTY – Administrative Assistant – Library Human Resources
ALACHUA COUNTY – Social Service Coordinator
HOLLYWOOD – Associate Planner (Part-Time)
HOLLYWOOD – Assistant Planner (Full-Time)
PALM COAST – City Manager
LAUDERDALE-BY-THE-SEA – Town Manager
WINTER HAVEN – Procurement/Public Private Partnership Officer
OKEECHOBEE – Road & Bridge Director
CITRUS COUNTY – Management and Budget Director
CITRUS COUNTY – Growth Management Director
LEESBURG – General Manager/Chief Operating Officer
DADE CITY – City Manager
ADDISON, TX – Deputy City Manager
ALACHUA COUNTY – Senior Programmer Analyst
PALM BEACH – Housing Liaison
PORT ST. LUCIE – Deputy Building Official
ALACHUA COUNTY – Jail Population Manager
JACKSONVILLE – Chief of Housing and Community Development
SARASOTA COUNTY – Assistant Director of Operations – Senior Manager
HAINES CITY – Utility Analyst
MARGATE – Director of Human Resources
HIIGHLAND BEACH – Public Services Director

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