Bio for Kenneth (Ken) Parker

College Degree: B.A. in History and Political Science, Ouachita Baptist University

Graduate Degree: MPA, Southern Methodist University

Military Service: Commissioned Officer. Served in National Guard and Reserve Units in Texas and Arkansas.

Experience: Intern in the City Manager’s Office, City of Dallas, Texas

 Administrative Assistant in Office of Management Service, Dallas, Texas

 Assistant to the Director of Revenue and Taxation, City of Dallas, Texas

 City Manager, City of Malvern, Arkansas (3.5 years)

 Chief Deputy Secretary of State, State of Arkansas (1.5 years)

 Assistant City Manager, City of Texarkana, Arkansas (3 years)

 City Manager, City of Texarkana, Arkansas (3 years)

 City Manager, City of Port Orange, Florida (28.5 years)

 ICMA Liaison to Florida (4 years)

 Currently FCCMA/ICMA Senior Advisor

Professional Memberships: Florida City County Management Association (1984-Present)

 Served on the FCCMA Board of Directors

 Served on several FCCMA Committees

 Presenter at FCCMA Conference

 ICMA (1970-Present)

 Served on the ICMA Executive Board

 Served on several ICMA Task Forces and Committees

 Presenter at ICMA Annual Conference

Other: Served as an Adjunct Instructor, MPA Program, University of Central Florida

 Recipient of several awards from FCCMA, FLC, and ICMA