

Florida Association of City Clerks

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Message from FACC President



Cheryl A. Mooney, MPA, MMC
2022-2023 FACC President
City Clerk, City of Temple Terrace

Member Highlight



We will be highlighting a different member each week to share "what it means to be a member of FACC" for that person.

Today, enjoy reading about Deputy City Clerk Amber N. Ford, City of Fort Walton Beach.

When I think of the FACC, the first word that comes to mind is dignity. I also think of the vast array of opportunities the FACC offers in order to promote my professional growth; this is a significant reason why being a member of the FACC is important to me. [Read](#)

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FACC Elections for 2023-2024

The FACC Nominating Committee received applications for the open positions (Vice President and 7 District Directors). Having received only one application for five of the seven districts, those individuals from those five districts are automatically on the slate of directors that will be presented to the membership for consideration during the FACC Annual Business Meeting, and it will be provided to the membership in accordance with the FACC By-laws.

We have elections for Vice President, Central East District Director and Northwest District Director.

Click the links below to read each candidate's mid-election message.

Ballots were sent out April 10, 2023, by email to full members only. Contact facc@flcities.com with any questions or if you did not receive your ballot.

Voting ends April 24, 2023 at 11:59 p.m. ET.

Candidates for Vice President



**Elizabeth Garcia-Beckford,
MMC, MBA**



**Dawn M. Wright,
MMC, FCRM, PHRP**

City Clerk
City of North Lauderdale
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City Clerk
City of Eagle Lake
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Candidates for Central East District Director



Laurie E. Nossair, CMC
Deputy City Clerk
City of Orlando
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Gwen Peirce, MPA, CMC
City Clerk
City of Satellite Beach
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Candidates for Northwest District Director



Leslie A. Guyer, CMC
City Clerk
City of Gulf Breeze
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Maryanne Schrader, MMC
City Clerk
City of Crestview
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Member News

[Retirement](#)



City Clerk Claudene L. Anthony, CMC, is retiring April 30.

She joined FACC on May 16, 2008. Claudene earned her CMC on September 17, 2010.

Congratulations on your retirement, Claudene!

Retirement



City Clerk Diane M. Corna, MMC, City of Pinellas Park, is retiring May 5.

She joined FACC on August 4, 1999. Diane earned her CMC on August 28, 1998 and her MMC on January 31, 2006.

Congratulations on your retirement, Diane!

Promotion



Shaquita Edwards, MPA, MMC, is now serving as the City Clerk for the City of West Palm Beach.

Congratulations on the new position, Shaquita!

Polk County City Clerks Association

The Polk County City Clerks Association met for lunch on April 12 at the Creations Bistro in Dundee.



Pictured left to right: Town Clerk Trevor Douthat, Dundee; Guest Speaker/Development Director Lorraine Peterson, Dundee; Assistant to the City Clerk Erica Luke, Mulberry; FACC Past President/City Clerk Kelly S. Koos, MMC, Lakeland; City Clerk Sharon Lauther, CMC, Haines City; Deputy City Clerk Heather Bradman, Lakeland; Town Clerk Brittney N. Sandovalsoto, CMC, Lake Hamilton; Trish Edwards, Lakeland; City Clerk Linda Louise Bourgeois, MMC, Lake Alfred; Polk County City Clerks Association President/City Clerk Jennifer Nanek, CMC, Lake Wales; City Clerk Jenn Garcia, Mulberry; City Clerk Assistant Jacqueline Borja, Frostproof; FACC Central West District Director/City Clerk Dawn M. Wright, MMC, FCRM, PHRP, Eagle Lake; and City Clerk Brandon Henry, Auburndale.

FACC Committee Sign Up



Would you like to serve on an FACC Committee? Now is the time to sign up!

FACC committees for the 2023-2024 fiscal year will be appointed in June 2023.

[Click here](#) (or click the button below) to sign up and select your top three committees.

For more information about the duties and responsibilities of FACC committees, [click here](#).

Sign up no later than June 30, 2023.

Questions? Contact facc@flcities.com.

[Sign Up Now](#)

Legislative Committee Update



**FACC Legislative Committee Chair
Deputy Town Clerk Savannah Cobb, CMC
Town of Longboat Key**

Below is the current list of bills the Legislative Committee is tracking and current/last action:

[HB 37 Financial Disclosure for Elected Local Officers](#)

Financial Disclosures for Local Officers; Requires specified local officers to file full & public disclosure of financial interests; excludes specified local officers from requirement to file statements of financial interests.

Last Action: Passed last committee of reference. Added to Second Reading Calendar. (Amended to remove Form 6 requirement for City/County Managers)

[Click here](#) to see the full list of bills and the updates.

From Our Partners - Florida Division of Emergency Management



The Florida Division of Emergency Management is excited to announce the kick-off of the **Florida Recovery Obligation Calculation (F-ROC) Training Program!**

The Phase 1 “F-ROC Approach and Overview for Leaders” courses have been scheduled across the state. These will take place from April to May. The Florida Division of Emergency Management is still in the planning phase for the remaining F-ROC courses.

The first course offering, [F-ROC: Approach and Overview for Leaders](#), will provide executives, leaders, and other strategic leads with the information necessary to make the decision to opt in, as well as the skills and knowledge needed to effectively implement the F-ROC Program within their organization/municipality. This course is not mandatory but will provide an overview of what applicants can expect from the F-ROC Program.

The trainings will officially start April 18. [Click here](#) to view the list of locations and times for in-person courses.

[**Learn More**](#)

Job Openings



[Click here](#) to browse current job openings on the FACC website.

Upcoming Events

To view a list of all upcoming FACC Board of Directors Meetings, [click here](#).

Recognition Presentation, Palm Coast

April 18, 2023

9:00 a.m. ET

Location: City of Palm Coast

160 Lake Avenue

Palm Coast, FL 32164

FACC Central East District Director Virginia A. Smith, MMC, CP, City Clerk, City of Palm Coast, will present Deputy City Clerk Kaley Cook, CMC, City of Palm Coast, with her CMC pin.

Recognition Presentation, Treasure Island

April 18, 2023

6:00 p.m. ET

Location: City of Treasure Island

120 108th Ave.

Treasure Island, FL 33706

FACC Central West District Director Dawn M. Wright, MMC, FCRM, PHRP, City Clerk, City of Eagle Lake, will present City Clerk Celine A. Kidwell, CMC, City of Treasure Island, with her CMC pin and plaque.

FACC Budget/Board of Directors Meeting, Orlando

April 28, 2023

FLC Main Office Building in the Green Room

Budget Meeting 10:00 a.m. ET

Board Meeting 11:00 a.m. ET

54th Annual Professional Municipal Clerks Week

April 30 – May 6, 2023

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IIMC 2023 Annual Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota

May 14-17, 2023
Hyatt Regency Minneapolis
[Learn More](#)

FACC 2023 Summer Conference and Academy, St. Petersburg

June 17-21, 2023
#FACCSummer2023
The Vinoy Resort & Golf Club, Autograph Collection
Member Registration Rate: \$400
Hotel Room Rate Per Night: \$189
Registration opens in late April 2023.

FACC Live Webinar, Via Zoom

Public Records Management Essential Topics
August 3, 2023
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. ET
\$75 FACC Member/\$100 Non-Members
Registration opens in July.

FACC 2023 Fall Academy, Daytona Beach Shores

October 22-26, 2023
#FACCFall2023
The Shores Hotel
First/Second/Third Year Member Rate: \$400
Advanced (MMC) Member Rate: \$425
Hotel Room Rate Per Night: \$132
Registration opens in August 2023.

FACC Live Webinar, Via Zoom

Leadership
November 9, 2023
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. ET
\$75 FACC Member/\$100 Non-Members
Registration opens in October.

FACC 2024 Summer Conference and Academy, Kissimmee

June 23-26, 2024
#FACCSummer2024
Embassy Suites by Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista South
Member Registration Rate: \$400
Hotel Room Rate Per Night: \$159
Registration opens in April 2024.

FACC 2024 Fall Academy, Lake Mary

October 13-17, 2024
#FACCFall2024
Marriott Orlando Lake Mary Hotel
First/Second/Third Year Member Rate: \$400

Advanced (MMC) Member Rate: \$425
Hotel Room Rate Per Night: \$159
Registration opens in August 2024.



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