

Florida Association of City Clerks

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Message from the FACC President



"Never Stop Learning"

Sincerely,
Stacey Johnston, MMC

**2021-2022 FACC President
City Clerk, City of Holmes Beach**

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 Mercedes Barcia, Deputy City Clerk, City of Venice.

On July 12th of this year, I was promoted to deputy city clerk for the City of Venice. I hope to bring some Spanish charm and my background knowledge and experience to this position. [Read More](#)

Member News

Retirement



City Clerk Elizabeth "Betsy" M. Roy, City of Crestview, is retiring in January. She will be staying on part-time as CRA Director.

Betsy became an FACC member on February 6, 2012.

Congratulations, Betsy!

Recognition Presentation



On December 7th, FACC Central West District Director and City Clerk Dawn M. Wright, MMC, FCRM, PHRP, City of Eagle Lake, presented City Clerk Amber M. LaRowe, CPM, MMC, City of St. Pete Beach, with her MMC pin and certificate.

Congratulations, Amber!

Pictured above (left to right): FACC Central West District Director and City Clerk Dawn M. Wright, MMC, FCRM, PHRP, City of Eagle

Lake; City Clerk Amber M. LaRowe, CPM, MMC, City of St. Pete Beach and Senior Office Specialist Jennifer Carfagno, MMC, City of Pinellas Park.

Pinellas County Municipal Clerks Association



The Pinellas County Municipal Clerks Association (PCMCA) held their annual holiday luncheon on Wednesday, December 8th. Each year PCMCA chooses a charitable organization to be honorary guests at the luncheon; this year the charitable organization was the Suncoast Animal League. The following municipalities were represented: Belleair, Belleair Bluffs, Belleair Shore, Clearwater, Dunedin, Kenneth City, Largo, Madeira Beach, Safety Harbor, Seminole, St. Pete Beach and Treasure Island.



Pictured above: Front row (left to right): PCMCA President Jennifer Carfagno, MMC, Senior Office Specialist, City of Pinellas Park; Karey Burek, Suncoast Animal League and "Guest of Honor" puppy Cedar. Back row (left to right): PCMCA Vice-President Ann Marie Mancuso, CMC, City Clerk, City of Seminole; PCMCA Secretary Courtney E. Fogarty, CMC, Deputy City Clerk, City of Largo and Rick Chaboudy, Suncoast Animal League.

FACC 2022 Summer Conference and Academy



Location change for the 2022 Summer Conference and Academy.

We will be at the Renaissance Sea World in Orlando!

June 19-22, 2022
#FACCSummer2022

Renaissance Sea World
6677 Sea Harbor Drive
Orlando, FL 32821

Room Rate: \$179 per night

Member Registration Rate: \$400 approximately

Attendee registration will open in April.

Additional information will be provided at that time.

The 2022 Summer Conference and Academy was scheduled to be held at The Vinoy Hotel in St. Petersburg. Unfortunately, the hotel is under construction and the ballroom where the exhibit hall was to be housed will not be complete; construction has been halted and a completion date is not available. The hotel advised FACC staff and, because the exhibit hall space is vital to the FACC event, staff immediately began looking for another event location. Fortunately, the Renaissance Orlando Sea World is available for the exact same dates (June 19-22, 2022). While we are disappointed that we will not be in St. Petersburg in June, we look forward to meeting in Orlando.

Calling All Vendors

calling all
VENDORS

The FACC exhibit hall is a great place to see new products and services and we want quality vendors that clerks know and love.

If you know of a vendor you would recommend to your fellow clerks, please provide contact information to dani@bethrawlins.com.

FACC Awards



Calling all FACC members to nominate a municipal clerk!

The Awards & Scholarship Committee would like to encourage FACC members to nominate a municipal clerk that has demonstrated outstanding qualities in the clerk profession. The FACC offers annual award opportunities to recognize the commendable efforts made by colleagues to improve and advance the clerk profession. **Please take the time to submit an application to honor a municipal clerk's dedication to this important role in municipal government.**

Clerk of the Year Award

This award recognizes and honors an FACC member whose accomplishments have made a significant contribution in raising the professional status, image or education of the municipal clerk profession. [Download Nomination Form](#)

Robert N. Clark Award

This award recognizes a Florida clerk for having promoted and advanced the ideas and goals of the profession by actively participating in the improvement of municipal government. [Download Nomination Form](#)

**Submit your nomination forms by March 31, 2022 to Awards and Scholarships Chair
Scotty Lynn Kelly, MMC, CGSP, City Clerk, City of Sanibel
scotty.kelly@mysanibel.com (do not send forms to the FACC office).**

FACC Board Vacancies



2022-2023 FACC Board Vacancies: Officers and Directors now being accepted!

As an FACC member, you have the opportunity to make an impact on your association to shape policies, programs and develop strategic plans to help your colleagues. FACC can benefit from your ideas and perspective. This is an excellent way to convey to 600 plus members that you value the efforts of this organization and to have a voice in its growth and future.

If you would like your decisions, direction and vision about FACC's future to directly impact the membership, then it's time to take the initial step forward and put your leadership and knowledge to task by serving on the Florida Association of City Clerks Board of Directors.

Nominations are being accepted for the following positions: Vice-President, Northwest District Director, Northeast District Director, Central West District Director, Central East District Director, South District Director, Southwest District Director and Southeast District Director.

If you have any questions, please contact:

City Clerk Debra R. Buff, MMC
FACC Nominating Committee Chair
City of Belle Glade
110 Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd W
Belle Glade, FL 33430-3930
dbuff@belleglade-fl.com

Note – all candidates, including incumbents, must provide all required information by the stated deadline for their nomination to be considered.

Applications must be received no later than February 25, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.

[Nomination Information](#)
[Nomination Procedures](#)
[Candidate Nomination Form](#)

FACC Board Meeting Minutes Approved



These minutes have been approved.

[October 17, 2021](#)

FACC eLearning



FACC has over 45 different eLearning courses (recorded webinars) available for purchase!

Each course has been approved by IIMC. **Earn 1 CMC/MMC education point for each two-hour course.**

5:30 p.m. CT

Location:

City of Milton

City Council Chambers

6738 Dixon Street, Milton Florida 32570

FACC Northwest District Director Leslie Guyer, CMC, City Clerk, City of Gulf Breeze, will present Dewitt Nobles, CMC, City Clerk, City of Milton, with her retirement resolution.

Retirement Resolution Presentation, Venice

December 14, 2021

9:00 a.m. ET

Location:

City of Venice

401 West Venice Avenue, Venice, FL 34285

FACC President and City Clerk Stacey Johnston, MMC, City of Holmes Beach, will present City Clerk Lori Stelzer, MMC, City of Venice, with her retirement resolution.

Recognition Presentation, Brooksville

December 20, 2021

7:00 p.m. ET

City of Brooksville, 201 Howell Ave, Brooksville, FL 34601

FACC Central West Director Dawn M. Wright, MMC, FCRM, PHRP, City Clerk, City of Eagle Lake, will present Lisa Morris, MMC, Deputy City Clerk, City of Brooksville, with her MMC pin and plaque

FACC Board of Directors Meeting, Zoom

January 20, 2022

10:30 a.m. ET

2022 IIMC Region III Conference, Huntsville, AL

February 1-4, 2022

The Westin at Bridgestreet

FACC 2022 Summer Conference and Academy, Orlando

June 19-22, 2022

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Renaissance Sea World

6677 Sea Harbor Drive

Orlando, FL 32821

Member Registration Rate: \$400

Registration opens in April.



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