

Florida Association of City Clerks

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Message from the President



"Life should not be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in a pretty and well-preserved body, but rather to skid in broadside in a cloud of smoke, thoroughly used up, totally worn out, and loudly proclaiming "Wow! What a Ride!"

— **Hunter S. Thompson**

*Warmest Regards,
Debra R. Buff, MMC
2020-2021 FACC President
City Clerk, City of Belle Glade*

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 **Rachel Castillo Young, City Clerk, City of Davenport.**

I began working for the City of Davenport in 1987 as the secretary to the city's first city manager. I remember typing the whole policy handbook on an electrical typewriter that rattled when you turned it on and every time you hit the carriage return, the whole typewriter moved over on the desk. The office at that time had three other personnel. Within months of me starting, the utilities/payroll clerk got pregnant and I got a crash course on processing water bills on a

Radio Shack TRS-80 (yes, a TRS-80) and the only computer in the city. She went on maternity leave and decided that she liked motherhood so much that she never came back. So, I took on the additional duties of utilities and payroll clerk. [Read More](#).

FACC Board Meeting: December 17, 2020

The FACC Board of Directors will meet via Zoom on December 17, 2020.

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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, 2021 to:
Awards & Scholarships Chair and City Clerk Mario Bataille, CMC, City of Miami
Gardens, mbataille@miamigardens-fl.gov (do not send forms to the FACC office).**

[Browse](#) current job openings.

Upcoming Events

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

FACC Board of Directors Meeting, via Zoom

December 17, 2020

10:30 a.m. ET

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75th Annual IIMC Conference, Grand Rapids, MI

Embrace the Rapids: Maneuvering in a Changing World

May 9-13, 2021

2021 Summer Conference and Academy, PGA National, Palm Beach Gardens

June 26-30, 2021

#FACCSummer2021

Room Rate: \$169 per night

Member Rate: \$350 approximately

2021 Fall Academy, The Shores Hotel, Daytona Beach Shores

October 17-21, 2021

#FACCFall2021

Room Rate: \$129 per night

Member Rate: \$400 approximately



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