

# Florida Association of City Clerks

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## Message from FACC President



Sincerely,  
Angie Guy, MMC  
2023-2024 FACC President  
City Clerk, City of Dade City

## 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 Village Clerk LaRhonda McBride from the Village of Indiantown.**

Little over six months ago, I became the Village Clerk for the Village of Indiantown. Being a member of FACC has allowed me to connect with people from all over the state and know that everyone is willing to help and to provide support when needed. [Read More](#)

## Member News



The following FACC members have earned their CMC certification:

- Assistant Deputy City Clerk Diane L. Amendola, CMC, City of Alachua
- City Clerk S. Renee Rose, CMC, City of Belleair Beach

Congratulations!

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### **Miami Dade County Municipal Clerks Association Meeting Luncheon**

The December meeting took place in the beautiful Village of Key Biscayne. Thank you to Jocelyn Koch for hosting. We had very informative presentations from Real Auction on the platform for public notices, as well as from FACC VP Elizabeth Garcia-Beckford on public records exemptions. Thank you to everyone that attended and brought toys for children in need.



**Front Row:** Priscilla Torres, Pinecrest, Mauricio Melinu, Cutler Bay, Maria Gonzalez, Coral Gables, Jessenia Monge, Cutler Bay, Nicole Tobias, Pinecrest, Susan DaCosta, Coral Gables, Evelyn Herbello, Surfside, Annery Gonzalez, West Miami, Sandra Duarte, Miami Springs, Alba Chang, North Bay Village, Erika Gonzalez, Miami Springs, Lorelei Narmore, Indian Creek, Connie Diaz, Doral **Middle Row:** Jessica Chavez, South Miami, Nikki Payne, South Miami, Yolande Davis, Coral Gables, Imelys Sansores, Coral Gables, Elizabeth Garcia-Beckford, North Lauderdale, Jenny Garcia, Doral, Sandra McCready, Surfside, Roseann Prado, Indian Creek, Ralph Granado, Miami Beach, Mari Joffee, Hialeah Gardens, Elizabeth Ayala, Hialeah Gardens **Back Row:** Victoria Martinez, Medley, Mario Batailee, Miami Gardens, Bill Uriqua, Coral Gables, Jocelyn Koch, Key Biscayne, Keila Mena, Miami Beach, Regis Barbou, Miami Beach

[Click here](#) for more photos!

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## Happy Holidays on Behalf of BCMCA

The Broward County Municipal Clerks Association held its annual Holiday Luncheon meeting, December 11, 2023 at Bahama Breeze, Oakland Park, Florida.

In keeping with tradition, the BCMCA members donated to the BARC Housing residents. BARC Housing provides an extensive array of intensive, specialized services to the residents. Arc Broward administers Barc Housing. Arc Broward is a nationally accredited, private, 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization providing services to children and adults with autism, Down syndrome, and other developmental disabilities, as well as those with various life challenges. To learn more about Arc Broward and Barc Housing, [click here](#).

During the BCMCA meeting, members recognized Russell Muniz, Town Clerk, SW Ranches, 22 years of valued service and membership and for his appointment as Town Manager for SW Ranches. He is highly regarded as a professional municipal clerk, and for his constant support and mentorship of many clerks throughout the span of his career..

[Click here](#) for more photos.



**First row:** Venice Howard, Lauderdale Lakes, Pavitri Benasrie-Watson, Lauderdale Lakes, Elizabeth Garcia-Beckford, North Lauderdale, Narva N. Barrett-Forbes, Miramar, Fredericka Dejean, Miramar, Renee ShROUT, Oakland Park, Robin Greco, Oakland Park, Sherry D. Henderson, Hillsborough Beach, Nadia Chin, Lauderhill, Jennifer Johnson, Margate, Cassandra Barrett, Ft. Lauderdale. **Second row:** Debra Ruesga, SW Ranches, Faith Lombardo, Wilton Manors, Michele Anzalone, Hollywood, Heather Montemayor, Deerfield Beach. **Third row:** Jen Guillen, Hallandale Beach, Marlene Graham, Pembroke Pines, Patricia Staples, Wilton Manors, Alexandra Grant, West Park, Russell Muniz, SW Ranches, Pat Cerny, Hollywood, Alexandra A. Claire, Miramar, Denise A. Gibbs, Miramar, Kervin Alfred, Pompano Beach. **Last row,** far left: Arron Maraj, Coral Springs, Alejandro Macias, Hallandale Beach, Georgia Elliott, Coral Springs, April Manning, Hallandale Beach, Alycia Robinson, Margate, Dania Beach, Stephanie Frohman, Parkland, Elora Riera, Dania Beach, Susan Slattery, Retired Clerk, Dan Stewart, SW Ranches, Alyson Morales, Parkland

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**Pasco County Municipal Clerks Association (PCMCA)**





**Left to right -**

**Guest:** Esther Coulson, City Clerk Fruitland Park, Luke D'Ambrosio St. Leo Intern; Rebecca Merwin, Assistant Town Clerk St. Leo, Angie Guy, FACC President, City Clerk Dade City, Julia Fresne, Assistant City Clerk San Antonio, Lori Hillman, City Clerk Zephyrhills, Ashlee McDonough, PCACC President and City of Port Richey Clerk, Andrea Calvert, Town Administrator and Town Clerk, St Leo, Ma-Anna Harris, Deputy Clerk Dade City.

**Not pictured:** Judy Meyers, City Clerk New Port Richey and Marissa Morales, City Clerk San Antonio

## Legislative Committee Update



The Legislative Committee has started tracking bills filed for the 2024 Legislative Session. Below is the current list of bills and their latest action:

[View Bills](#)

## From Our Partners - FLC



## Registration Open for IEMO I

**Please encourage your elected officials to register and attend.** The Florida League of Cities and the John Scott Dailey Florida Institute of Government are proud to bring your newly elected officials the Institute for Elected Municipal Officials (IEMO).

IEMO I – January 19-20 in Gainesville

This educational program is specially designed for newly elected officials and those with less than one term in office. IEMO is a two-day program held Friday through Saturday and is offered three times per year at several locations throughout the state. This intensive academic program offers a comprehensive overview of Florida municipal government, presented by a faculty of top professionals in the field. IEMO I will be held January 19-20 at the Hilton University of Florida Conference Center. [Register Now.](#)

## From Our Partners - FLC



On December 6, FLC University held a webinar titled Municipal Officials and Form Six: Questions on the Process.

To view a recording of this webinar, click [here](#).

## Nominations for FACC Board Positions

**We need  
your voice.**



**2024-2025 FACC Board Vacancies for Officers and Directors**

**Applications must be received no later than  
February 23, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.**

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**



## **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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