

Florida Association of City Clerks

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Message from the President



Nigerian poet and novelist Ben Okri quoted "The most authentic thing about us is our capacity to create, to overcome, to endure, to transform, to love and to be greater than our suffering." *Amen to that!!*

*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 **Juan D. Garcia, CMC, Deputy City Clerk, City of Miami Springs.**

I am a proud graduate of Florida International University (Go Panthers!). Following graduation, I was hired with the City of Miami Springs in October 2015. I began working for the city clerk's office as an administrative assistant and was later promoted to deputy city clerk in 2016. I truly fell in love with public service working in this office and have not looked back since. I have been an active member of the FACC for five years now. This organization

has provided me many educational opportunities and valuable insight that has helped me become a better clerk. Earlier this year, I received my CMC designation from the IIMC. [Read More.](#)

Member News

MMC Certification



City Clerk Alyson Morales, MMC, City of Parkland recently earned her MMC Certification.

Congratulations, Alyson!

Recognition

City Clerk Michelle McCurdy, CMC, City of Lake Mary was recognized in the November/December 2020 issue of *Lake Mary Life* Magazine for earning her CMC designation.

Congratulations, Michelle!

Lake Mary City Clerk Receives Prestigious Certification

Congratulations to Lake Mary city clerk Michelle McCurdy on recently receiving her Certified Municipal Clerk (CMC) designation. At a recent commission meeting at Lake Mary City Hall, Michelle was honored for completing hours of in-depth coursework and training needed to deal with changes taking place in government today.

Currently, of the 502 members of the Florida Association of City Clerks, only 33 percent or 166 members have reached the Certified Municipal Clerk designation. Michelle is proud to be one of them and proud to commit herself to lifelong learning.

"Your clerk is now part of an elite group of professionals in local government," said Patricia Burke, director of the Florida Association of City Clerks Central East District. "Your city can take immense pride in Michelle's educational accomplishments and achievement of this milestone."



Michelle McCurdy, city clerk for City of Lake Mary; Patricia Burke, director of the Florida Association of City Clerks Central East District; Michelle Longo, city clerk for City of Longwood; and Donna Gardner, city clerk for City of Casselberry – all of whom have the CMC designation

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).**

Nominations for Board Positions



2021-2022 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.

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 26, 2021, at 5:00 p.m.**

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

Job Openings



[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

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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