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Message from the President



*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 **Estefania Lambrisca, Executive Assistant to the Town Manager, Town of Lantana.**

I have worked for the Town of Lantana for 11 months as the executive assistant to the town manager. Although there are many simple and easy tasks, there are also many things I am still learning. I have 10 years of experience working in law offices. I

was a legal assistant for a little over 5 years, and although I enjoyed it, I felt like I needed a change because I wanted to challenge myself and build a better and successful career. I am currently in school, working to finish my bachelor's degree in legal studies, I studied for my AA degree in crime scene and partially did an AS degree in criminal justice; I am hoping to graduate in March 2022. [Read More.](#)

2021 Summer Conference and Academy



The FACC Board of Directors voted this week to have the 2021 Summer Conference and Academy be held in-person in Palm Beach Gardens at the PGA National. Save the date for June 26-30, 2021.

Room Rate: \$169 per night - Member Rate: \$350 approximately

Attendee registration will open in April.

Member News

Retirement





Dale Barstow, a long-time vice president of sales with Municode and friend of the FACC, is retiring after 50 years.

In May 2020, the FACC honored Dale Barstow for his retirement by naming a scholarship in his honor, the FACC Dale Barstow Annual Scholarship.

Congratulations, Dale!

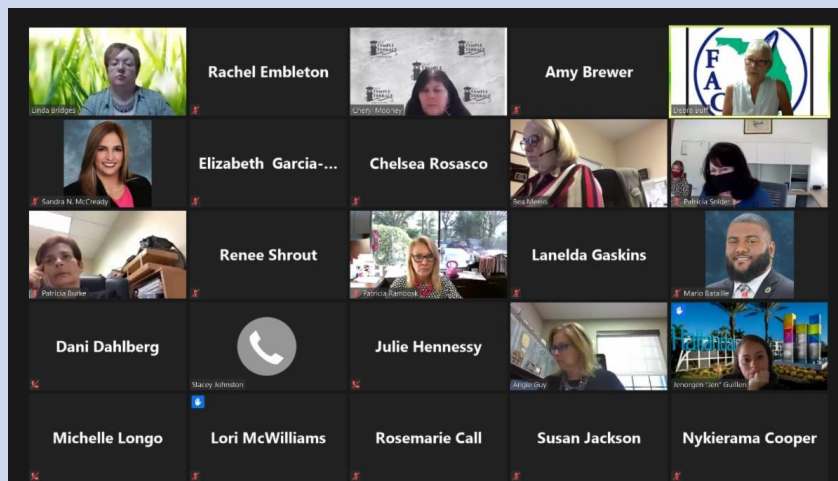
[Click here to leave Dale a message!](#)

FACC Board Meeting: February 18, 2021



The FACC Board of Directors met on February 18, 2021 via Zoom.

[Agenda Packet](#)



Legislative Committee Update

Bills to watch -

Election-related bills filed for this session:

- Vote-by-mail ballots; canvassing start time ([SB 90](#)), filed by Sen. Dennis Baxley, R-Lady Lake.
- Elections ([SB 656](#)), filed by Sen. Jeff Brandes, D-St. Petersburg.
- Super-voting sites ([SB 774](#), [HB 635](#)), filed by Sen. George Gainer, R-Panama City, and Rep. Thomas Patterson Maney, R-Shalimar.
- Automatic voter registration ([SB 706](#)), filed by Sen. Annette Taddeo, D-Miami.
- Voter rights restoration ([SB 798](#), [HB 741](#)), filed by Taddeo and Rep. Kevin Chambliss, D-Homestead.



*Rosemarie Call, MPA, MMC
City Clerk, City of Clearwater
FACC Legislative Committee Chair*

FACC Webinar



Public Records Case Law

Thursday, March 18, 2021
Time: 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. ET
Via GoToTraining

Registration ends March 16, 2021.

FACC Members: \$75

Non-Members: \$100

Frequently, courts are called on to determine the appropriate application of Florida's public records laws when the text of a statute does not provide a clear answer. Public records cases are litigated in Florida's trial courts every day, and some result in decisions from higher courts that give meaning and contour to those statutes. Many of these decisions help to guide lawful and appropriate responses to future public records requests by providing clarity and predictability when similar factual circumstances present themselves. On the other hand, some decisions create confusion and unpredictability. In both cases, municipal clerks must be aware of the present state of the case law in order to effectively discharge their duties as records custodians. This webinar discusses the most important

decisions recently issued by Florida courts in the area of public records law and how those decisions will affect municipal clerks moving forward.

Presenter: Jay Daigneault, Esq., B.C.S., Managing Partner, Trask Daigneault LLP

Moderator: Robert E. Lee, DPA, ICMA-CM, Assistant Professor, MPA Program Coordinator, Florida Gulf Coast University and Executive Director, Center for Florida Local Government Excellence, The John Scott Dailey Florida Institute of Government

This program has been approved by IIMC for 2 hours (1 point) of CMC/MMC credit. A completed Ideas to Action (ITA) form is required to receive education credit.

[Register Now](#)

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. ET.**

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

FLC University - Census 2020: An Appreciation and a Look Ahead



Florida's municipalities have worked hard the past few years to prepare for, promote and ensure a complete count.

To show their appreciation, officials from the U.S. Census Bureau will join us for a free webinar on **Friday, February 26 at 10:00 a.m. ET** to review the 2020 Census completion and thank the many Census partners who helped make the count a success.

It's never too early to start thinking about the 2030 Census! There will also be a presentation of best practices to carry forward, along with some ideas each municipality should consider for the future.

This webinar is ideal for municipal management teams, elected officials, planners and those who've been involved in the Census outreach efforts for your government.

[Register Now](#)

Job Openings



[Browse](#) current job openings.

Upcoming Events

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

CMC Recognition, City of Edgewood, City Hall

March 16, 2021

6:30 p.m. ET

405 Bagshaw Way

Edgewood, FL 32809

FACC Central East Director and Town Clerk Patricia J. Burke, MPA, MMC, Town of Palm Shores, will present Deputy City Clerk Sandra J. Riffle, CMC, City of Edgewood, with her CMC pin and plaque.

FACC Webinar: Public Records Case Law, via GoToTraining

March 18th, 2021

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.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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