

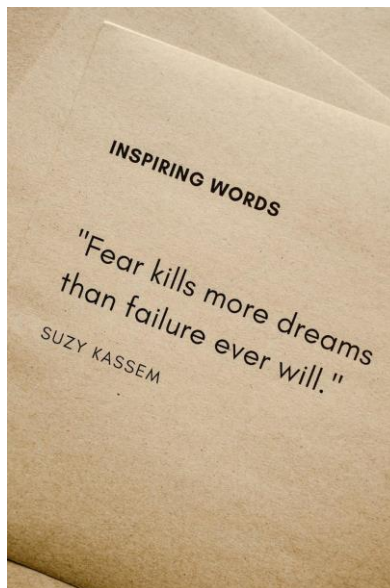
Florida Association of City Clerks

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Message From 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 Audra Boswell, Administrative Support Clerk, City of Callaway.

Being a member of FACC means I have a community and partnership that will help me continue with my goals and training in my role with the City Clerk's Office. [Read More](#)

Member News

Retirement



Town Clerk Laura E. Aldrich, MMC, Town of Indian River Shores, is retiring on February 24th. She joined FACC on November 10, 1998.

Laura earned her CMC on November 30, 2001 and her MMC on October 15, 2012.

Congratulations on your retirement, Laura!

Retirement



City Clerk Beverly Raddatz, MMC, City of St. Augustine Beach, is retiring soon.

Beverly joined FACC on October 5, 1998. She earned her CMC on December 31, 1997 and her MMC on June 30, 2006.

Congratulations on your retirement, Beverly!

Recognition Presentation, Port Orange



On February 1st, FACC Central East District Director/Town Clerk Patricia J. Burke, MPA, MMC, Town of Palm Shores, presented Assistant City Clerk Shelby Field, CMC, City of Port Orange, with her CMC pin and certificate.

Pictured left to right: FACC Central East District Director/Town Clerk Patricia J. Burke, MPA, MMC, Town of Palm Shores; Assistant City Clerk Shelby Field, CMC, City of Port Orange; Mayor Donald O. Burnette, City of Port Orange; and City Clerk Robin Fenwick, MMC, City of Port Orange.

Congratulations, Shelby!

Recognition Presentation, Rockledge



On February 2nd, FACC Central East District Director/Town Clerk Patricia J. Burke, MPA, MMC, Town of Palm Shores, presented City Clerk Jennifer M. LeVasseur, MPA, CMC, City of Rockledge, with her CMC pin and certificate.

Pictured left to right: City Clerk Jennifer M. LeVasseur, MPA, CMC, City of Rockledge; City Clerk Sue Frank, MMC, City of Indian Harbour Beach; FACC Central East District Director/Town Clerk Patricia J. Burke, MPA, MMC, Town of Palm Shores; and City Clerk Kevin McKeown, CMC, City of Melbourne.

Congratulations, Jennifer!

New FACC Members in January

Amanda M. Brown
Deputy City Clerk
City of Lake Butler

Kelly Churney
Deputy Town Clerk
Town of Palm Beach

Sandy Johnson
Town Clerk
Town of Montverde

Daniel Stewart
Records and Administrative Coordinator
Town of Southwest Ranches

Legislative Committee Update



***FACC Legislative Committee Chair
Deputy Town Clerk Savannah Cobb, CMC,
Town of Longboat Key***

Below is the current list of bills the Legislative Committee is tracking and current/last action:

[SB 674](#) Public Meetings During Declared States of Emergency – (Support) Introduced, Community Affairs; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security Rule

[SB 1472](#) Public Records – (Oppose) Introduced, Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; Rules.

**[SB 280](#) Local Ordinances – (Support) [Committee Substitute](#) passed as amended 28 YEAS 8 NAYS. House – In Messages
[Amendment Adopted](#)**

[SB 152](#) Super Majority Vote for Legislate Preemption – (Support) Introduced, Community Affairs; Judiciary; Appropriations.

[HB 69](#) Agreement Amount the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote – (Watch) 1st hearing

[SB 584](#) Agreement Amount the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote – (Watch) Introduced; Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Rules

[HB 11](#) Impeding, Provoking, or Harassing Law Enforcement Officers – (Watch) 1st reading

[HB 13](#) Property Tax Exemptions for Widows, Widowers, Blind Persons, Persons Totally and Permanently Disabled. – (Watch) 1st reading

[HB 6033](#) Preemption of the Regulation of Vacation Rentals – (Support) 1st hearing

[HB 985](#) Sovereign Immunity Caps – (Oppose) Now in Appropriations Committee - last committee stop in House. [Committee Substitute](#) Adopted.

[CS/SB 974](#) Sovereign Immunity – (Watch) (There is an [Amendment](#) to SB 974 that makes the bill significantly better.) Judiciary Committee passed 10 YEAS 0 NAYS. Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) – (Committee Substitute)

[SB 620](#) Business Damages Against Local Government – (Watch) [Committee Substitute](#) passed as amended 22 YEAS 14 NAYS. House – In Messages. [Amendment Adopted](#)

[CS/SB 510](#) Financial Disclosures for Local Officers – (Oppose) Introduced; Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules

**For information on redistricting/congressional maps, please see the links below:
[Florida House Puts Congressional Mapmaking on Hold](#)
[House Moves Ahead with Legislative Map amid Accusations of a Secret Process](#)**

Addendum to Last Week’s Amendments Regarding Public Notices:

There were two amendments made to Florida Statutes regarding public notices that took effect on January 1, 2022. You should consider your municipal’s code or governing documents to decide whether these amendments could be implemented. [Click here](#) to read the addendum. [Click here](#) to read the amendments.

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).

Legal Advertising: Challenges for Municipal Clerks

Job Openings



[Click here](#) to browse current job openings on the FACC website.

Upcoming Events

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

FACC Live Webinar, Via Zoom

Legal Advertising - Challenges for Municipal Clerks

February 24, 2022

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

Registration ends February 23, 2022.

\$75 FACC Member/\$100 Non-Member

[Register Now](#)

IIMC 76th Annual Conference, Little Rock, AR

May 22-25, 2022

[Learn More](#)

FACC 2022 Summer Conference and Academy, Orlando

June 19-22, 2022

#FACCSummer2022

Renaissance Sea World

Member Registration Rate: \$400

Hotel Room Rate Per Night: \$179

Registration opens in April.

FACC 2022 Fall Academy, Lake Mary

October 9-13, 2022

#FACCFall2022

Orlando Marriott Lake Mary Hotel

Member Registration Rate: \$400

Hotel Room Rate Per Night: \$149

Registration opens in August.



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