

Florida Association of City Clerks

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Message From FACC President





Dear FACC Members,

As my year as President is winding down, I want to express my appreciation to the Executive Board, District Directors, Committee Chairs, Committee Members, FACC/FLC Staff, IOG, and Beth Rawlins, Inc. who have carried out their individual responsibilities and have supported me as your President this past year. Also, a very special thank you to the entire membership for electing me to serve as your President. I have had many special opportunities, and have met so many Clerks around the state, region, and internationally, and that is something I will treasure forever.

This has been an amazing year and a journey I will always remember. We are all part of an organization that provides us the tools, education and opportunities to advance, learn, and be the professionals we are. It has been an honor to serve the FACC and I have enjoyed every minute of it.

I look forward to seeing each of you that will be in attendance at next week's FACC 2022 Summer Conference and Academy. What an extra special event that I know will exceed our expectations! The FACC/FLC Staff, FACC Board, Professional Education Committee (PEC) and Summer Conference & Academy Host Committee has worked many hours to make this a memorable event for everyone. Be sure to wear your 50th Anniversary FACC lapel pin with pride. Tuesday evening will be our special 50th Anniversary Celebration Dinner; we can all dress up and enjoy an evening of relaxation and fun. Enjoy the week, meet new colleagues and soak up the educational knowledge you will be receiving.

As you know, President-Elect Cheryl Mooney, MPA, MMC, City Clerk, City of Temple Terrace, will be sworn in next week as your new President. She will represent FACC well. Please support her as you have supported me. You will be in excellent hands under her leadership.

Thank you again for a terrific year! And please, "*Never Stop Learning*".

Happy 50th Anniversary, FACC!

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 City Clerk Jennifer J. Battista, CMC, City of Brooksville.

With my paralegal degree ink still wet on my diploma, I began my career with the City of Brooksville in 1988 when I was 22 years old as a receptionist for the city. Within a few months, I moved to a secretarial position with the city's building department, where I stayed for several years. In 1992, I went to work for Hernando County as a Building Department Permitting Clerk. [Read More](#)

Member News

Promotion



Yvonne P. Hamilton, CMC, is the new Town Clerk for the Town of Bay Harbor Islands. The Town of Bay Harbor Islands is happy to welcome back Yvonne P. Hamilton, CMC, to the City Clerk's profession. Yvonne served as City Clerk for North Bay Village from 2002 through 2018. She resigned in September to care for family members. Her passion for public service "has not burnt out yet", so she joined the Town of Bay Harbor Islands as Deputy Town Clerk in January 2021. On June 9, 2022, Yvonne was promoted to Town Clerk. Congratulations, Yvonne!

Retirement



City Clerk Hazeline F. Carson, MMC, City of West Palm Beach, is retiring June 30th. She joined FACC on March 8, 2004. Hazeline earned her CMC on August 31, 2006 and her MMC on August 30, 2016. Congratulations, Hazeline!

Retirement



Town Clerk Sheila A. Evans, Town of Havana, recently retired. She joined FACC on April 23, 2007. Congratulations, Sheila!

Additional New Members In May

Amber N. Ford
Deputy City Clerk
Fort Walton Beach

Ladayija Nichols
Deputy City Clerk
City of Atlantic Beach

Recognition Presentation



On June 14, FACC President/City Clerk Stacey Johnston, MMC, City of Holmes Beach, presented Deputy City Clerk/Records Manager Michelle Lowe, CMC, City of Holmes Beach, with her CMC pin and certificate. Congratulations, Michelle!

Pictured left to right: City Clerk Scotty Lynn Kelly, MMC, CGSP, City of Sanibel; Town Manager Thomas A. Harmer, ICMA-CM, Town of Longboat Key; Deputy Town Clerk Savannah Cobb, CMC, Town of Longboat Key; Town Clerk Trish Shinkle, Town of Longboat Key; FACC President/City Clerk Stacey Johnston, MMC, City of Holmes Beach; and Deputy City Clerk/Records Manager Michelle Lowe, CMC, City of Holmes Beach.

FACC Board Meetings

The FACC Board of Directors will meet on June 19, 2022 and June 22, 2022.

June 19, 2022 – [Download Agenda Packet](#)

June 22, 2022 – [Download Agenda Packet](#)

FACC 2022 Summer Conference and Academy



June 19-22, 2022

Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld®

6677 Sea Harbor Drive

Orlando, FL 32821

#FACCSummer2022

The FACC 2022 Summer Conference and Academy is only a few days away! If you are not registered, please register on site. [Click here](#) to read important information regarding the event.

50th Celebration Challenge for FEF



FEF CHALLENGE

FACC President Stacey Johnston, MMC, is challenging each FACC member to donate \$50 to the FEF in celebration of FACC's 50th anniversary! President Johnston is donating \$50 to the FEF. Please join her in this challenge!

The Florida Education Fund (FEF) was created in 2013 to raise funds for FACC's professional education programs and protect training investments. FEF is used exclusively for the purpose of providing highly sought-after facilitators and other esteemed education professionals and programs that may far exceed our association budget. The FEF is funded through direct donations from FACC members, supporting agencies, individuals, corporations or bequeaths and endowments similar to the IIMC Education Foundation. The intent of FEF is to "supplement" the current educational budget – not offset the current budgeted funds.

To make a donation, [click here](#) or click the "FEF Donation Form" button below. You can pay by check or have FACC staff set up an invoice and then you can login to the FACC portal to pay online.

Thank you for participating in this 50th Celebration Challenge!

[FEF Donation Form](#)

FACC Booth at the FLC Annual Conference



Volunteers Needed

FACC will have a booth in the Exhibit Hall at the [2022 Florida League of Cities Annual Conference](#).

We need FACC members to help with the booth.

The conference will be held at the Diplomat Hotel, 3555 S Ocean Drive, Hollywood, FL 33019.

The dates to volunteer are August 11-12, 2022.

If you would like to volunteer, please [click here](#) or the click the "Sign Up Now" button below.

Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld®

6:30 p.m. ET

FACC 2022 Summer Conference and Academy, Orlando

June 19-22, 2022

#FACCSummer2022

Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld®

Member Registration Rate: \$400

[Register Now](#)

FACC Board of Directors Meeting & New Board Member Orientation, Orlando

June 22, 2022

Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld®

12:30 p.m. ET

Recognition Presentation, Homestead

June 22, 2022

5:00 p.m. ET

Location: City of Homestead City Hall

100 Civic Court

Homestead, FL 33030

FACC South District Director/City Clerk Elizabeth Garcia-Beckford, MMC, City of Homestead, will present Deputy City Clerk Julissa M. Chavez Mata, CMC, City of Homestead, with her CMC pin and certificate.

Recognition Presentation, St. Pete Beach

July 12, 2022

6:00 p.m. ET

Location: St. Pete Beach

155 Corey Avenue

St. Pete Beach, FL 33706

FACC Central West District Director/City Clerk Dawn M. Wright, MMC, FCRM, PHRP, City of Eagle Lake, will present Deputy City Clerk Ginny Keeter-Bodkin, CMC, City of St. Pete Beach, with her CMC pin and certificate.

FACC 2022 Fall Academy, Lake Mary

October 9-13, 2022

#FACCFall2022

Orlando Marriott Lake Mary Hotel

First/Second/Third Year Member Rate: \$400

Advanced (MMC) Member Rate: \$375

Hotel Room Rate Per Night: \$149

Registration opens in August 2022.

FACC 2023 Summer Conference and Academy, St. Petersburg

June 17-21, 2023

#FACCSummer2023

The Vinoy® Renaissance

Member Registration Rate: \$400

Hotel Room Rate Per Night: \$189

Registration opens in April 2023.

FACC 2023 Fall Academy, Daytona Beach Shores

October 22-26, 2023

#FACCFall2023

The Shores Hotel

First/Second/Third Year Member Rate: \$400

Advanced (MMC) Member Rate: \$375

Hotel Room Rate Per Night: \$132

Registration opens in August 2023.



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