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Message From FACC President



As Municipal Clerks we often find ourselves having to face situations that we think will never end or may worry us for days. Personally, I believe everything happens for a reason

and I always remember both my mother's and Abraham Lincoln's favorite saying "this too shall pass".

"Your hardest times often lead to the greatest moments in your life. Keep going. Tough situations build strong people in the end." - Roy T. Bennett

"Never Stop Learning"

Sincerely,
Stacey Johnston, MMC
2021-2022 FACC President
City Clerk, City of Holmes Beach



Reminder: Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday. Time to spring forward. Don't forget to change your clocks Saturday night.

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 Assistant City Clerk, Bryan C. Pankhurst, City of Port St. Lucie.

I have been a member of the FACC for nearly a year now. Being a member of the FACC has been informative and helped me continue my professional development as a public servant. I am currently working towards my CMC designation and hope to attend some of the great conference discussions in the future. [Read More](#)

Member News

New FACC Members in February

Tracy Campbell
Deputy Town Clerk
Town of Redington Shores

Kathi Cornelius
Deputy Town Clerk
Town of Jupiter Inlet Colony

Ma-Anna Harris
Deputy City Clerk
City of Dade City

Erin McClendon
Deputy City Clerk
City of Dania Beach

Hillary Palmer
Deputy City Clerk
City of Marathon

Koby Townsend
City Clerk
City of DeFuniak Springs

2022 FACC Summer Conference and Academy

Event Information



Registration will open in late April.

#FACCsummer2022

June 19-22, 2022

Renaissance Orlando Sea World

The hotel room rate is \$179 per night.

FACC Member registration rate is \$400. FACC

Nonmember registration rate is \$525. Guest

registration rate is \$300.

Donations/Promotional Items Needed



The Summer Conference and Academy Host Committee is asking for your help!

Municipal clerks throughout the state will gather in Orlando June 19-22 for the 2022 FACC Summer Conference and Academy.

We need donations for the event and hope you will consider donating.

Door Prizes Needed: On the last day of the event, giveaways of gift baskets, gift cards, or other prizes always make for a fun afternoon to close out the event. Gift baskets or door prizes should be brought to the event registration desk no later than Tuesday, June 21st.

Welcome Bag Items Needed: We need to fill 225 welcome bags for attendees. “City Treasures” and other suggested items are appreciated (i.e., candy, snacks, city-related promotional items, hand sanitizer, T-shirts, hats, and any PR items of interest from your area: discount coupons, free tickets, etc.) Please mail your donations to Christen Barton at the Florida League of Cities (ATTN: Christen Barton, Florida League of Cities, 125 East Colonial Drive, Orlando, FL 32801) as soon as possible, but no later than Tuesday, June 14th to allow us time to “swag” the bags.

For more information, contact your Summer Conference and Academy Host Committee Co-Chairs:

City Clerk Rosemarie Call, MPA, MMC, rosemarie.call@myclearwater.com

City Clerk Amber M. LaRowe, MMC, alarowe@stpetebeach.org

FACC Awards



Don't Miss the Opportunity to Nominate Award Recipients!

Message from Awards & Scholarships Committee Chair

Scott Lynn Kelly, MMC
City Clerk, City of Sanibel

The Awards & Scholarship Committee is accepting nominations for:

- FACC Clerk of the Year
- Robert N. Clark Award

Both are offered through the FACC. Please take advantage of this great opportunity to submit your nominations for the following:

FACC Clerk of the Year – to recognize and honor an FACC member whose accomplishments have made a significant contribution in raising the professional status, image or education of the municipal clerk profession within the previous 12-month calendar year, ending December 31, 2021.

Nominees must be a municipal clerk with membership in FACC for at least three years. A letter of nomination and two additional letters of support from other individuals, each limited to two double-spaced typed pages, which specifically address nominees' significant contributions or provided outstanding service to FACC, to the municipal clerk profession, and to their municipality in the areas of Leadership, Community Relations, Involvement in Professional Association, and/or Innovation.

Robert N. Clark Award – to recognize and honor a City Clerk who has significantly promoted and advanced the ideas and goals of the City Clerk profession by actively participating in the improvements of municipal government in the state and local community over the last five years.

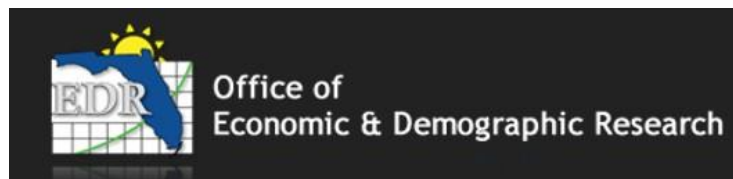
Applicant must be a City Clerk, a member of FACC/IIMC or retired, but active in FACC. No member of the FACC Board of Directors or selection committee is eligible for nomination. Nominations may be made by a fellow FACC member or municipality which the clerk is/was employed and submitted to the Chair of the Awards and Scholarships Committee.

**Submit applications for either award by 5 p.m., Thursday, March 31, 2022, directly to the Awards and Scholarship Chair, Scotty Lynn Kelly at scotty.kelly@mysanibel.com.
(Reminder: do not send to the FACC Office).**

[Click here](#) to view the Awards information located on the FACC website.

FACC Clerk of the Year: [Nomination form](#)
Robert N. Clark Award: [Nomination form](#)

U.S. Census Bureau's County Question Resolution (CQR) Operation



The Count Question Resolution (CQR) Operation provides an opportunity for tribal, state, and local governmental units to request that the Census Bureau review their boundaries and/or housing counts by block to correct geographical errors.

The Census Bureau will accept 2020 CQR cases requesting a review of legal boundaries, a review of housing counts by 2020 census tabulation block, or a review of both. If the review process finds errors related to geographic boundaries or housing placement, then housing and population counts will be corrected and the revised counts will be redistributed to all affected governmental units. CQR only reviews data that was collected and processed during the census. It cannot collect new data or conduct a recount or review of group quarters population counts.

The [deadline for case submissions](#) from eligible tribal, state, and local governmental units is June 30, 2023. [More Info](#)

Questions? Contact Pamela Schenker at 850.717.0471 or schenker.pamela@leg.state.fl.us.

Legislative Committee Update



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

Click [here](#) to view the bills that have been sent to the Governor for the 2022 Legislative Session as of March 8, 2022.

Please see bill update below:

[SB 674](#) Public Meetings During Declared States of Emergency – (Support)

Introduced, Community Affairs; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security Rules

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

[HB 7049](#) Legal Notices – (Support) Placed on Special Order Calendar

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

[CS/SB 1670](#) Cybersecurity – (Watch) Laid on Table – Refer to **[CS/HB 7055](#)** – Ordered Enrolled

[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) Now in Ways & Means Committee
[Committee Amendment](#) filed.

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

[HB 985](#) Sovereign Immunity Caps – (Oppose) [Committee Substitute](#) Added to Second Reading Calendar.

[CS/SB 974 Sovereign Immunity – \(Watch\) Committee Substitute](#). passed the Senate Rules Committee on February 23. The bill was significantly amended (tiered approach by population) and FLC is now neutral on the Senate bill. Has one more committee stop in the Senate, the Appropriations Committee.

[SB 620 Local Business Protection Act – \(Watch\) Committee Substitute](#) - Ordered Enrolled

[CS/SB 510 Financial Disclosures for Local Officers – \(Oppose\) Committee Substitute](#) passed [as amended](#). In Messages.

[CS/HB 531 Brevard County – \(Oppose\)](#) Now in Public Integrity & Elections Committee [Committee Substitute](#) filed.



Florida League of Cities (FLC) will have a Post-Legislative Session webinar on March 23rd.

Join the Florida League of Cities' Advocacy Team for their FREE Post-Legislative Session webinar on March 23rd from 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. ET. Attendees will learn what major legislation with municipal impact passed and failed during the 2022 Legislative

Session. The webinar will be recorded and made available in the FLC Online Learning Library after the live broadcast. [Register Now](#)

Calling All Vendors

calling all
VENDORS

The FACC exhibit hall is a great place to see new products and services and we want quality vendors that clerks know and love.

If you know of a vendor you would recommend to your fellow clerks, please provide contact information to dani@bethrawlins.com.

International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC) News

[Become An IIMC Member](#)



[Click here](#) to check out the membership benefits of the International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC)!

Contact one of the IIMC Region III Directors for information on joining IIMC:
City Clerk Camilla G. Pitman, MMC, Greenville, SC – cpitman@greenvillesc.gov
City Clerk Lee Frazier, MMC, Birmingham, AL – lee.frazier@birninghamal.gov

From Our Partners - FLC



2022 Mayor John Land Years of Service Awards

Will any members of your legislative body have 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 or 50 years of service as of December 31, 2022? If so, nominate them for the Florida League of Cities (FLC) 2022 Mayor John Land Years of Service Award.

This award is for legislative elected officials only.

The Florida League of Cities is honoring these dedicated elected officials for their service to your municipality. The focus is a city, town or village's legislative body members (which would include mayors, council members, commissioners, aldermen, councilors, vice mayors, deputy mayors, council chairpersons, council presidents, and mayors pro tempore, etc.) who have reached 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 or 50 years of service this year (through December 31, 2022). These officials will be presented with a framed resolution and a lapel pin that reflects their years of dedicated municipal service at a local council or commission meeting.

Download the [nomination form](#) to mark the legislative body members that have reached a milestone of either 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 or 50 years.

Submit your nomination form by Friday, April 29, 2022, to Eryn Russell at erussell@flcities.com

Rail and Transit Listening Sessions



The Florida League of Cities shares this information from the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT).

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Freight & Rail Office is updating the Rail System Plan, including crafting/refining passenger and freight rail strategies and identifying rail-related challenges and opportunities. Simultaneously, the FDOT Transit Office is developing a transit strategy to identify FDOT's role in a long-term vision for transit in Florida. Considering the overarching Florida Transportation Plan strategies to complete transportation networks and prioritize people and freight mobility and the desire to achieve a seamless connection between transit and passenger rail and seamless freight movement, these offices are working together to gather stakeholder input on these efforts.

To gather this input, the Florida Department of Transportation is holding a virtual kick-off event on March 21 from 1:00 – 3:00 (EST) to introduce the work to date and identify how you as partners and stakeholders can be a part of shaping the statewide passenger and freight rail vision as well as the transit strategies. You may register for the virtual event [here](#).

Following the kick-off event, we'll be on the road to conduct several Rail and Transit Regional Listening Sessions to better understand the regional distinctions to rail movement and transit operations. We invite you to join us at the session near you to hear a brief presentation, as well as participate in small group discussions focused on each area and identifying key roles. These sessions will provide a variety of opportunities to provide feedback in the manner that's most comfortable and convenient to you. Please review planned locations and RSVP for a regional session [here](#).

[Register for Virtual Event](#)

[RSVP For Regional Session](#)

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: Charter Review Committee Process, Via Zoom

April 14, 2022

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

Registration opens soon!

FACC Central West District Athenian Dialogue, Via Zoom

Failure Is Not An Option - Book by Gene Kranz

April 20, 2022

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. ET

Cost: \$100

[Register Now](#)

FACC Budget/Board of Directors Meeting, Orlando

April 29, 2022

FLC University

Budget Meeting 10:00 a.m. ET

Board Meeting 11:00 a.m. ET

53rd Annual Municipal Clerks Week

May 1-7, 2022

#MuniClerks #MuniClerks2022

Toolkit Available Soon!

IMC 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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