

Florida Association of City Clerks

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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 **Patricia Snider, CMC, City Clerk, City of Palm Beach Gardens.**

My professional career began in New York, where I worked in both Rockefeller Center and the World Trade Center before moving to Palm Beach Gardens in 1991. It's hard to believe that was 29 years ago! I started with the City of Palm Beach Gardens in April 1999 and celebrated my 20th anniversary last year. Of those 20 years, I have served as the city clerk for 17 years. [Read More.](#)

Call for Nominations - Deadline Extended



Nomination forms are due Friday, March 6, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

Nominations are open for all district director seats and vice president; but specifically we have not had anyone nominated for Southeast District, Northwest District and the Central West District.

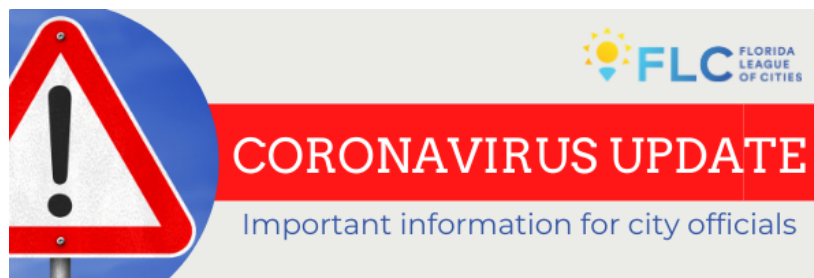
**2020-2021 FACC Board Vacancies:
Officers and Directors now being accepted!**

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.

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

Coronavirus Resources Now Available



As Florida continues to monitor the coronavirus (COVID-19) within our state, the Florida League of Cities has created a [webpage](#) to provide information on public safety efforts by federal, state and local governments. On this page you'll find resources to share with your communities to assist in controlling the spread of the coronavirus and prevention tips to educate the public.

The [Coronavirus Resources](#) page provides helpful links from the CDC and World Health Organization, a resources section with downloadable materials on how to keep your residents and visitors safe, as well as recent news highlighting the latest efforts by state leaders and local governments.

As the impact of the coronavirus evolves, we will work closely with state officials, our members and strategic partners to share the latest information. We'll continue to update this page as new resources become available, so please check back daily. In the meantime, we encourage everyone to practice good health habits.

[Access Resources](#)

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, 2020 to Awards and Scholarships Chair Cheryl Mooney, MMC, cmooney@templeterrace.com (do not send forms to the FACC office).

FACC Committee Sign-Up

Would you like to serve on an FACC committee?

Now is the time to sign-up to serve on a committee. FACC committees for the 2020-2021 fiscal year will be appointed in June of 2020. **Please complete this sign-up and select the top three committees you would like to serve on.**

For more information about the duties and responsibilities of FACC committees, [click here](#).

Sign-up no later than June 30, 2020.

Questions? Contact facc@flcities.com.

[Click Here to Sign-Up](#)

Member News

CMC Certification



Mary K. Combass, CMC - City Clerk - City of Clewiston

Congratulations, Mary!

Donations for Puerto Rico



Deputy City Clerk Elizabeth Garcia-Beckford, MMC, City of North Lauderdale, is collecting donations for Puerto Rico. Donations will be given to schools in the areas affected by the recent earthquakes.

Donate by Monday, March 16, 2020.

Donations Needed Include:

Backpacks
School Supplies
Water Bottle Containers

Flashlights

For more information, please contact Elizabeth at beckford05@gmail.com.

[Download Flyer](#)

In Memory

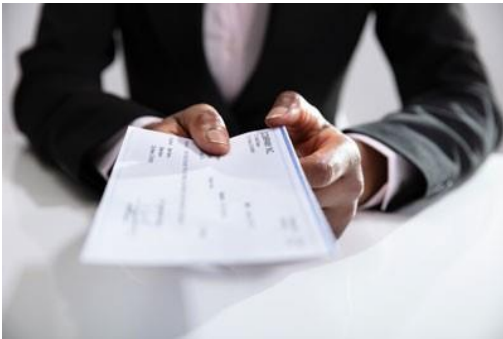


Correction: Joan's mailing address is 1271 Vineland St
Cocoa FL 32927.

Joan Clark, MMC, passed away February 9th. Joan had been a city clerk for many years, first with the City of Cocoa and then (after her retirement from there) as Town Clerk with the Town of Indiatlantic.

Thoughts and prayers are with Joan's family and friends.

FLC Grants Workshop



**Looking for Grants and Other Resources?
Join FLC in Tallahassee on April 24.**

Securing funding for projects can be a challenge for local governments. Grants and technical assistance exist, but navigating the process can be daunting. That's why we're hosting a half-day workshop to bring together federal and state agency representatives to review their grants and/or technical assistance programs. There will be time to

meet with agency representatives face-to-face to ask questions about your city's specific needs. **This workshop is free to FLC member cities, but online preregistration is required by April 15.** [Register Online](#) | [Learn More](#)

Job Openings



[Browse current job openings.](#)

Upcoming Events

Municipal Clerks Week
May 3-9, 2020

2020 Summer Conference and Academy, PGA National, Palm Beach Gardens

June 21-24, 2020

#FACCSummer2020

Room Rate: \$159 per night

Member Rate: \$350 approximately

2020 Fall Academy, Marriott Lake Mary, Orlando

October 18-22, 2020

#FACCFall2020

Room Rate: \$149 per night

Member Rate: \$400 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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