

Florida Association of City Clerks

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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 **Catherine Ponson, CMC, City**



Clerk/HR Generalist, City of Neptune Beach.

You could say my career in government began back in 1990. My first job after graduating from Florida State University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English was at Municipal Code Corporation (Municode) in Tallahassee as a supplement editor. We would receive the ordinances in the U.S. Mail. I would take out the pages from the code book, mark the changes in pencil and give it to a typesetter, then a proofreader and then ultimately, the supplement would make its way to you. They were just beginning the electronic process when I left. I then moved to Leesburg, GA, and raised my family while working for the Lee County GA Board of Commissioners. [Read More.](#)

Member News

Promotion



Kevin McKeown, CMC, has been promoted to city clerk for the City of Melbourne.

Congratulations, Kevin!

2020 FACC Virtual Fall Academy



ITA Packets



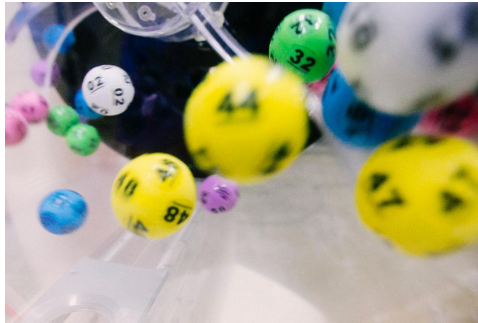
The Ideas to Action (ITA) packets must be downloaded and completed for each educational session you attended. You cannot earn IIMC credit for hours attended unless you complete each session's ITA form.

All ITA packets must be emailed to Amy Brewer abrewer@fsu.edu no later than TODAY, November 13, 2020 at

5:00 p.m. ET.

[Click here](#) to download the ITA Packet for your track.

2020 FACC Silent Auction and 50/50 Drawings



Winners Announced
Monday, November 16, 2020 via Zoom at 3:00 p.m. ET

This year, the Silent Auction for Purses with a Purpose and fund raising drawings to benefit FACC were held online. Click the link below to register to watch the drawings.

If you have any questions please contact Committee Chairperson Elizabeth Garcia-Beckford, MMC, at egbeckford@nlauderdale.org.

[Register Now!](#)

FACC Scholarships



Apply for an FACC scholarship today!

The Awards & Scholarships Committee is now accepting scholarship applications offered through the FACC. Please take advantage of this great opportunity to obtain assistance with the cost to attend an event. FACC offers four annual scholarships for members to use towards education and training as a municipal clerk. We have a new scholarship, the FACC Dale Barstow Annual Scholarship, which is for an FACC/IIMC webinar or FACC Athenian Dialogue.

Application Deadline: January 31, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. ET

Submit your application by January 31, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. directly to the Awards and Scholarship Chair: City Clerk Mario Bataille, CMC, City of Miami

[Click here](#) to view the criteria and application forms located on the FACC website for the following scholarships:

- NEW SCHOLARSHIP! FACC Dale Barstow Annual Scholarship
- FACC Fall Academy Kay O'Halloran Memorial Scholarship
- FACC Summer Conference and Academy Scholarship
- FACC's IIMC Annual Conference Scholarship

IIMC Education Series: ALL THINGS MMC



The International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC) Education Department will go live on **Monday, November 30, 10:00 AM PT (11:00 AM MT, 12:00 NOON CT, 1:00 PM ET)** to answer any and all questions that you have regarding the MMC designation and the road to achieving it. IIMC members have the opportunity to join the department live on Zoom or via [YouTube livestream](#) and ask questions in real time.

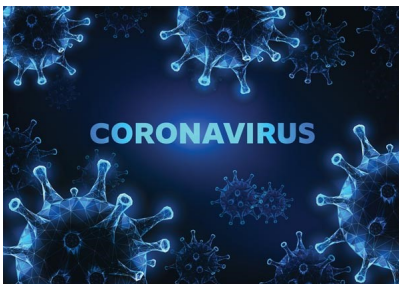
Register to attend this FREE 60-minute session and be sure to answer the questions regarding what you would like to share with the department ahead of time.

No IIMC certification credit is awarded for this informational session.

Questions? Contact Assistant Director of Professional Development Ashley DiBlasi at ashley@iimc.com.

[Register Now!](#)

Coronavirus Resources



Resources

FACC has created a web page dedicated to resources for you regarding the Coronavirus (COVID-19). [View Resources](#).

Job Openings



Upcoming Events

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

Recognition Presentation, Lake Park

November 18, 2020, 6:30 p.m. ET

Lake Park Town Commission, Commission Chamber at Town Hall

535 Park Avenue, Lake Park, FL 33403

FACC Southeast Director and Town Clerk Lanelda D. Gaskins, MPA, MMC, FCRM, Town of Highland Beach, will present Deputy Town Clerk Shaquita Edwards, MPA, MMC, Town of Lake Park, with her MMC pin and plaque.

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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