

# Florida Association of City Clerks

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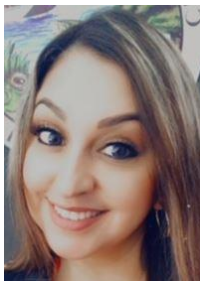
## From FACC President

Leaders become great, not because of their power,  
but because of their ability to empower others.

*-John Maxwell-*

Sincerely,  
Cheryl A. Mooney, MPA, MMC  
2022-2023 FACC President  
City Clerk, City of Temple Terrace

## 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 Maria F. Suarez-Sanchez, City of Fellsmere.**

Becoming a member of FACC has truly been the best decision in my new role as the City Clerk. Being a part of this wonderful organization has helped me learn and grow to become a more effective City Clerk; just having the ability to reach out to other municipal clerks and having the resources to face any challenges or questions as a clerk has been a blessing. [Read More](#)

## Member News

### CMC Certification



The following FACC member has earned their CMC certification:

Stephanie Herdocia, CMC, City Clerk, City of Orlando.

Congratulations Stephanie!

### Promotion

On September 21, FACC Southeast District Director Reneé Basel, CMC, was promoted from Deputy Town Clerk to Town Clerk for the Town of Gulf Stream. Former Gulf Stream Town Clerk Rita L. Taylor (left) performed the installation for Reneé (right).



Congratulations, Reneé!

### Promotion



Judy D. Williams, CMC, has been promoted from Deputy City Clerk to City Clerk for the City of Paxton.

Congratulations, Judy!

## Resolution Presentation



On September 19 at the Brevard County City Clerks Association Meeting, FACC Central East District Director Virginia A. Smith (left), MMC, CP, City Clerk, City of Palm Coast, presented Town Clerk/Treasurer Debby K. Franklin (right), CMC, Town of Malabar, with her retirement resolution. Congratulations on your retirement, Debby!

## Recognition Presentation



On September 14, FACC Central West District Director Dawn M. Wright, MMC, FCRM, PHRP, City Clerk, Eagle Lake, presented Town Clerk Freddie Lozano, CMC, Indian Shores, with his CMC pin and certificate. Congratulations, Freddie!

Pictured left to right: Indian Shores Councilor Michael Petruccelli; Indian Shores Mayor Patrick Soranno; Indian Shores Councilor Bill Smith; Indian Shores Town Clerk Freddie Lozano, CMC; FACC Central West District Director Dawn M. Wright, MMC, FCRM, PHRP, City Clerk, Eagle Lake; FACC President Cheryl A. Mooney, MPA, MMC, City Clerk, Temple Terrace; Indian Shores Vice Mayor Diantha Schear; Belleair Bluffs City Clerk Alexis A. Silcox, CMC; Indian Shores Councilor Mike Hackerson; Belleair Beach City Clerk Patricia A. Gentry, CMC; and Belleair Shore Town Clerk/Treasurer Barbara Colucci.

## Honoring FACC Immediate Past President Stacey Johnston, MMC



On September 15, FACC President Cheryl A. Mooney (left), MPA, MMC, City Clerk, City of Temple Terrace, attended the City of Holmes Beach City Commission Meeting to honor and present a resolution to the City of Holmes Beach expressing appreciation for their support of FACC Immediate Past President Stacey Johnston (right), MMC, City Clerk, City of Holmes Beach, when she served as 2021-2022 FACC President. Congratulations, Stacey!

Message From Stacey: I was very honored with the presentation made by FACC President Mooney on my behalf. I extend my heartfelt appreciation to President Mooney and to those Clerks that were in attendance. Also, thank you to all who sent an email or text to me. Serving as last year's FACC President was an amazing honor and experience. I was blessed with following in the footsteps of exceptional Past Presidents, serving with a professional FACC Staff, FIOG, and Beth Rawlins, Inc., along with an exceptional Executive Board and Committee Chairs, and having a team of committee members that served the association well. Thank you FACC for allowing me this opportunity; I will cherish the memories forever.

Pictures were taken by Holmes Beach Planning Commission Chair Greg Kerchner; FACC Southwest District Director Scotty Lynn Kelly, MMC, CGSP, City Clerk, Sanibel; and FACC Immediate Past President Stacey Johnston, MMC, City Clerk, Holmes Beach.



Pictured left to right: Holmes Beach Commissioner Terry W. Schaefer; Holmes Beach Commissioner Carol Soustek; FACC President Cheryl A. Mooney, MPA, MMC, City Clerk, Temple Terrace; FACC Immediate Past President Stacey Johnston, MMC, City Clerk, Holmes Beach; Holmes Beach Mayor Judy Titsworth; Holmes Beach Commissioner Pat Morton; and Holmes Beach Commissioner Jayne Christenson.



Pictured in front, left to right: Deputy Town Clerk Savannah Cobb, CMC, Longboat Key; Administrative Assistant Stephanie Janney, Longboat Key; FACC President Cheryl A. Mooney, MPA, MMC, City Clerk, Temple Terrace; FACC Immediate Past President Stacey Johnston, MMC, City Clerk, Holmes Beach; FACC Southwest District Director Scotty Lynn Kelly, MMC, CGSP, City Clerk, Sanibel; Deputy City Clerk Michelle Lowe, CMC, Holmes Beach. Pictured in back, left to right: Holmes Beach Mayor Judy Titsworth; Holmes Beach Commissioner Carol Soustek; and Holmes Beach Commissioner Terry W. Schaefer.



Holmes Beach Mayor Judy Titsworth with the resolution.



FACC Immediate Past President Stacey Johnston, MMC, was presented with flowers.



Beautiful gift presented to FACC Immediate Past President Stacey Johnston from FACC Southwest District Director Scotty Lynn Kelly, MMC, CGSP, City Clerk, Sanibel and Deputy City Clerk Anna Marie Hicks, CMC, Sanibel. Made by Deputy City Clerk Anna Marie Hicks, CMC, Sanibel.

**FACC 2022 Fall Academy Donations Needed**

**The FACC 2022 Fall Academy Host Committee is asking for your help.**

**Welcome Bag Items Needed:** We need donations of "City Treasures" and/or any other items for the academy welcome bags you wish to donate. Suggested items include: snacks; candy; city-related PR items; pens; hand lotion; hand sanitizer; small tissue packs; items of interest from your area; etc. We need to fill approximately 225 bags. The treasures are needed by Saturday, October 8, as the welcome bags will be stuffed on Sunday, October 9. Items can be mailed or delivered to City Clerk Donna G. Gardner, CMC, City of Casselberry, 95 Triplet Lake Dr, Casselberry, FL 32707.



**Door Prizes Needed:** We also need door prizes! If you are willing to donate a basket or prize for the giveaways on the last day of the academy, please bring your prize to the FACC registration desk at the academy.

Questions? Contact Fall Academy Host Committee Chair Donna G. Gardner, CMC, City Clerk, City of Casselberry, [dgardner@casselberry.org](mailto:dgardner@casselberry.org), 407.262.7700.

Thank you in advance for your willingness to provide these items to ensure everyone has an enjoyable time at the Fall Academy!

## FACC 2022 Fall Academy Registration



### FACC 2022 FALL ACADEMY

Florida Association of City Clerks

October 9-13, 2022 · Orlando Marriott Lake Mary Hotel, Lake Mary

October 9-13, 2022  
#FACCFall2022

**Early Registration ends September 23, 2022.**

Orlando Marriott Lake Mary Hotel  
1501 International Pkwy  
Lake Mary, FL 32746

The room block at the hotel is full. Contact Merrily Bennett at [mbennett@flcities.com](mailto:mbennett@flcities.com) for alternate hotel information. We currently have a

cancellation list for Orlando Marriott Lake Mary Hotel. We cannot guarantee a room will become available; but if you would like to be added to this list, contact [facc@flcities.com](mailto:facc@flcities.com). We apologize for any inconvenience.

The Fall Academy Host Committee is planning an exciting Clerks' Night Out opportunity for the evening of Tuesday, October 11. Stay tuned for all the fun details and registration information!

The Pre-Academy Workshop: Athenian Dialogue is sold out. Email [facc@flcities.com](mailto:facc@flcities.com) to be added to the waitlist.

If you have any questions regarding which CMC track (First Year or Second/Third Year) you should attend, please contact Amy Brewer, Education Coordinator, Florida Institute of Government at [abrewer@fsu.edu](mailto:abrewer@fsu.edu) or 850.645.6700.

**Note: In order to receive the member registration rate, dues must be paid first. [Renew Dues](#)**

[Download Announcement](#)

To register, [click here](#) or click the Register Now button below.

Questions? Call 850.222.9684 or email [FACC staff](#).

[Register Now](#)

## FACC Apparel Store

### FACC Blazer For Sale



This beautiful blazer comes in 4 different colors: red, navy, black or grey. Choose the FACC 50th commemorative logo or the FACC logo. [Click here](#) to see options and to purchase.

### FACC Shirts For Sale



There are multiple shirt styles and colors to choose from. Purchase your apparel now to wear at the 2022 Fall Academy in October!

### Choose Your FACC Logo



For each apparel item you purchase, choose which logo to have printed on your item: the FACC 50th commemorative logo or the FACC logo.

### How To Order



[Click here](#), or click the "View FACC Apparel Store" button below, to view options and to place your order.

*If you are paying with a city/town/village credit card and need the sales tax turned off, please call Full Press Apparel before placing your shirt order. The phone number for Full Press Apparel is 850.222.1003*

**The ordering window is open until September 30, 2022.**

[View FACC Apparel Store](#)

## From Our Partners: FBC-LEO

### Uniting Local Voices Webinar



Hosted By Florida Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials (FBC-LEO)

***Important Note: This webinar is for information purposes only. It is not approved for any CMC/MMC points.***

Tuesday, October 25, 2022  
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. ET



## Via GoTo Webinar

Florida is a complex and diverse state with over 400 unique communities. What's best for one municipality isn't always best for another. From protecting the safety of our neighborhoods to preserving the unique interests of our communities, we believe Florida's many towns and taxpayers deserve flexibility and accountability, not sledgehammer solutions.

Join host Jeff Branch and panelists as they explore how to unite local voices and strengthen the role of residents in advocating for our cities and their services. Panelists: Florida League of Cities' Director of Field Advocacy and Federal Affairs Scott Dudley; Coral Springs Commissioner Joshua Simmons; and Tallahassee Commissioner Dianne Williams-Cox.

[Register Now](#)

## 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 Board of Directors Meeting, Lake Mary

October 9, 2022

6:30 p.m. ET

### FACC 2022 Fall Academy, Lake Mary

October 9-13, 2022

#FACCFall2022

Orlando Marriott Lake Mary Hotel

Hotel Room Rate Per Night: \$149

[Register Now](#)

### Recognition Presentation, Belleair Bluffs

October 17, 2022

6:00 p.m. ET

Location: City of Belleair Bluffs

2747 Sunset Blvd

Belleair Bluffs, FL 33770-1706

FACC Central West District Director Dawn M. Wright, MMC, FCRM, PHRP, City Clerk, City of Eagle Lake, will present City Clerk Alexis A. Silcox, CMC, City of Belleair Bluffs, with her CMC pin and certificate.

### **Resolution Presentation, Belle Glade**

December 19, 2022

6:30 p.m. ET

Location: Belle Glade City Commission Meeting

110 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd W

Belle Glade, FL 33430

FACC Southeast District Director Reneé Basel, CMC, Town Clerk, Town of Gulf Stream, will present FACC Past President/City Clerk Debra R. Buff, MMC, City of Belle Glade, with her retirement resolution.

### **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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