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Message from FACC President



Sincerely,
Angie Guy, MMC
2023-2024 FACC President
City Clerk, City of Dade City

Member Highlight



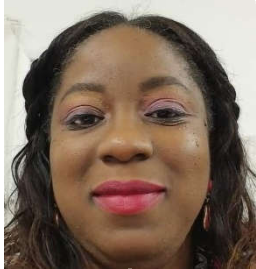
We will be highlighting a different member each week to share "what it means to be a member of FACC" for that person.

Today, enjoy reading about Deputy Village Clerk Jomekeyia McNeil, Village of Wellington.

Being a member of FACC means building relationships and networking to build resources that each member can use. My career in municipal government began in May 2013 with the City of West Palm Beach, when I accepted the position as Records Retention Specialist. In this role, I gained the experience and training for preserving, maintaining and destruction of records. After this position, I was pleased to receive a promotion to Deputy City Clerk. Since joining FACC in 2016, I have been given the opportunity to work with other Clerks from all walks of life and learn about their experiences and ideas. [Read More](#)

Member News

IIMC Athenian Leadership Society Fellows



Congratulations to Deputy City Clerk Shayla S. Ellis, MPA, CMC, City of Lake Worth Beach, on becoming an International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC) Athenian Leadership Society Fellow!

To learn more about IIMC Athenian Leadership Society Fellows, [click here](#).

Recognition Presentation

On September 26, FACC Southeast District Director Reneé R. Basel, MMC, Town Clerk, Town of Gulf Stream, presented Town Clerk April C. Stoncius, MMC, Town of Sewall's Point, with her MMC certificate at the Town of Sewall's Point's Commission Meeting.



Pictured in the front row, left to right: April Stoncius and Reneé Basel. Pictured in the back row: Members of Sewall's Point's Town Commission.

Congratulations, April!

Book Recommendations from FACC Members



Have you read any good books lately on management, leadership or conflict resolution?

If so, please [click here](#) to submit your suggestions.

FACC Apparel



There are multiple styles and colors to choose from!

Purchase your apparel now to wear at the 2023 Fall Academy in October.

Ordering Deadline: October 1, 2023

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

If you are paying with a city 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.

[View FACC Apparel](#)



FACC 2023 Fall Academy

FACC 2023 FALL ACADEMY

Florida Association of City Clerks

October 22-26, 2023 · The Shores Hotel Daytona Beach Shores



The Pre-Academy Workshop: Athenian Dialogue is sold out. To be added to the waitlist, email facc@flcities.com.

The room block at the host hotel is full. [Click here](#) for a list of alternate hotels in the area (we do not have a room block at any of the alternate hotels). We currently have a cancellation list for The Shores Hotel. We cannot guarantee a room will become available; but if you would like to be added to this list, contact facc@flcities.com. We apologize for any inconvenience.

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 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

Donations Needed



The FACC 2023 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. Lets stuff those bags! 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 welcome bags will be stuffed on Sunday, October 22. You can either mail your treasures, drop them off to a committee member or bring the treasures with you to Fall Academy. To mail your treasures, mail the items in order to be received by Friday, October 20, to Committee Co-Chair Letitia LaMagna (City Clerk, City of Daytona Beach) and Committee Co-Chair Kathleen Rosado, MMC, FCRM (Assistant City Clerk, City of Daytona Beach) at 301 South Ridgewood Avenue, Daytona Beach, FL 32114. If you would like to drop off your treasures to a committee member for them to take the treasures to Fall Academy for you, [click here](#) to view a list of committee members and their cities to locate a committee member near you. If you would like to bring your treasures with you to Fall Academy, please bring them to the FACC registration desk no later than 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 22.

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 Fall Academy no later than Tuesday, October 24.

Questions? Contact Committee Co-Chairs [Letitia LaMagna](#) and Committee Co-Chair [Kathleen Rosado](#).

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

Clerks' Night Out



Axe-Throwing at Iron Axe Bar & Grill
Tuesday, October 24
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
\$20 + tax per person

Registration Deadline: October 6

Only 14 spots available!

Closed toed shoes are required.
Food and drinks available to purchase at the event.
Meet in the hotel lobby at 6:00 p.m. to carpool or drive yourself to the location:
Iron Axe Bar & Grill, 2842 Ridgewood Avenue, Daytona Beach.

[Download Flyer](#)

Questions? Contact Kathy Rosado 386.671.8025 or Letitia LaMagna 386.671.8026.

To register:

1. Go to the website <https://ironaxebar.com/>.
2. Click "Book Axe Throwing Now".
3. Select "One Hour Axe Throwing Group size 1-24".
4. Select date October 24, 2023.
5. Select time 6:30 p.m.
6. Select People-Small Groups and click the drop-down arrow on the left and select 1.
7. Follow the prompts to answer the questions and to enter your payment information.
8. Once you have completed payment, send your confirmation email to lamagnaletitia@codb.us.

[Register for Clerks' Night Out](#)

FACC's Florida Education Fund (FEF)



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.

To make a donation, [click here](#) or click the "FEF Donation Form" button below. You can pay by check or FACC staff can create an invoice for you to pay online.

FEF Donation Form

From Our Partners - FLC



Online Advocacy Course

The Florida League of Cities (FLC) is excited to launch the Online Advocacy Course! With Interim Committee Weeks kicking off this month, what better time to sharpen your advocacy skills and get prepared for legislative session.

This virtual self-paced course is designed to help city officials and staff understand the legislative process and learn strategies to become strong, effective advocates. Complete the entire course in one sitting or map out the lessons over time – it's up to you!

The Online Advocacy Course includes four lessons covering:

- Home Rule history and the legislative process
- Why advocacy is important for cities
- Case studies of successful grassroots advocacy efforts
- How to start advocating today
- Plus, advocacy tools and resources.

[Register today](#) for the \$99 course.

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](#).

Recognition Presentation, Hallandale Beach

October 18, 2023

5:30 p.m. ET

Location: City of Hallandale Beach

City Commission Chambers

400 S. Federal Highway

Hallandale Beach, FL 33009

FACC South District Director Evelyn Herbello, CMC, Deputy Town Clerk, Town of Surfside, will present City Clerk Jenorgen M. Guillen, MMC, City of Hallandale Beach, with her MMC pin and plaque.

FACC Board of Directors Meeting, Daytona Beach Shores

October 22, 2023

6:30 p.m. ET

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: \$425

Hotel Room Rate Per Night: \$132

[Register Now](#)

FACC Live Webinar, Via Zoom

Leadership

November 9, 2023

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

\$75 FACC Member/\$100 Non-Members

Registration opens in October.

FACC 2024 Summer Conference and Academy, Kissimmee

June 23-26, 2024

#FACCSummer2024

Embassy Suites by Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista South

Member Registration Rate: \$400

Hotel Room Rate Per Night: \$159

Registration opens in April 2024.

FACC 2024 Fall Academy, Lake Mary

October 13-17, 2024

#FACCFall2024

Marriott Orlando Lake Mary Hotel

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

Advanced (MMC) Member Rate: \$425
Hotel Room Rate Per Night: \$159
Registration opens in August 2024.



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