

International City/ County Management Association at Florida International University (ICMA@FIU)

Annual Report 2017-2018

The International City/ County Management Association at Florida International University (ICMA@FIU) Student Chapter works closely with the state chapter association (Florida City/County Management Association, FCCMA), ICMA@ Florida Atlantic University and Pi Alpha Alpha @ Florida International University.

Membership

The ICMA@FIU Chapter actively worked to increase membership by attending various events including FIU's graduate student orientation where we introduced students to ICMA and explained member benefits. As a result, membership increased by approximately 50%.

ICMA@FIU Membership Benefits:

- Members are introduced to current issues and solutions in local government administration.
- Members gain access to national and local workshops, conferences and webinars on local government management.
- Members gain access to networking opportunities with local government managers and administrators.
- Students gain free access to the national ICMA organization (umbrella organization membership).

Events

- ICMA@FIU collaborated with the FIU Master of Public Administration program to host a networking event during the program's Fall 2017 semester orientation.
- ICMA @ FIU sponsored the "Building a Professional Network for Success" panel, at American Society for Public Administration South Florida Chapter's Best Practice Conference, at the Town of Cutler Bay.
- ICMA @ FIU sponsored the event titled "Building Communities of Inclusion" together with Florida Atlantic University, Florida International University, Nova Southeastern University and the ICMA Student Chapter at FAU.
- ICMA @ FIU, in collaboration with the City of Coral Gables and Pi Alpha Alpha @ FIU, organized a networking event at Fink Studio, Coral Gables with the purpose of introducing our members to the City's managers and administrators.

Social Media

- ICMA@FIU is now on social media with the following accounts:
 - <https://www.facebook.com/icmafiu/>
 - https://twitter.com/ICMA_FIU

ICMA Annual Conference in San Antonio

- ICMA@FIU Chapter president attended the ICMA Annual Conference in October 2017 in San Antonio, TX.

Elections and New Leadership

ICMA@FIU recently held leadership elections. We are pleased to announce the leadership for the year 2018-2019:

Local Government Mentor: City Manager

Ana Garcia (City of North Miami Beach)

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Shaoming Cheng

President: Abdul Samad

Vice-President: Pallavi Awasthi

Secretary: Chelsea Virues

Treasurer: Latoya Clarke

CSO Representative: Kaila Williams

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Photos:

ICMA Annual Conference 2017 (October 22-25, 2017)



ASPA South Florida Chapter's Best Practice Conference (February 7, 2018)



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Building Communities of Inclusion Event (March 1, 2018)



BUILDING COMMUNITIES OF INCLUSION

EVENT SPONSORED BY FAU, FIU, AND NOVA

and the ICMA student chapters at FAU and FIU

In conjunction with:

FAU SPA Advisory Board
Florida City and County Management Association (FCCMA)
Palm Beach County City Management Association (PBCCMA)
Broward County City Managers' Association (BCCMA)
Broward County League of Cities (BCLOC)
Miami Dade League of Cities (MDLOC) and
International City/County Management Association (ICMA)

Please join us for an engaging and intellectual networking session to learn more about initiatives, projects, and programs focused on building communities of inclusion.

WHERE
FAU DAVIE CAMPUS
3200 College Ave. Davie, FL 33314
LIBERAL ARTS BLDG

WHEN
March 1, 2018
5:30PM - 8PM

PARKING AVAILABLE (LOT K)
SEE ATTACHED MAP FOR DETAILS

AGENDA

5:30 - 6:15 p.m.

NETWORKING &
APPETIZERS
LIBERAL ARTS BLDG
LOBBY/BREEZEWAY

6:15 - 7:30 p.m.

MAIN PROGRAM
LIBERAL ARTS BLDG
AUDITORIUM
(LA 120)

7:30 - 8:00 p.m.

CAREER DISPLAY
& DESSERTS
LIBERAL ARTS BLDG
BREEZEWAY

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Evite Link:

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City of Coral Gables Event (March 2, 2018)

ICMA & Pi Alpha Alpha @ FIU NETWORKING EVENT
WITH THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES
FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2018
6:00PM TO 7:30PM

Visit with City Directors at Fink Studio & chat about Life in Local Government
Enjoy appetizers and conversation then continue the Networking
As you board free trolleys to Coral Gables Gallery Night

FINK STUDIO
2506 PONCE DE LEON BLVD.
CORAL GABLES, FL 33134

FIU STUDENT ID REQUIRED



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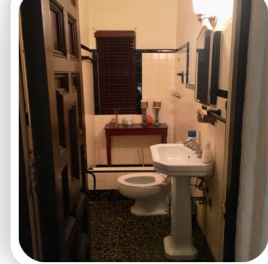
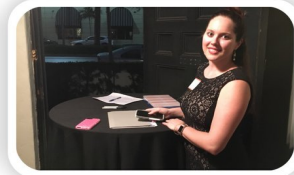


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Chapter Officials:

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Vice President: Ana Maria Dimand

Treasurer: Evelyn Trammell

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Shaoming Cheng

Local Government Mentor: Village Manager Yocelyn Galiano (Village of Pinecrest)