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ICMA SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HARVARD SENIOR EXECUTIVES

Through the generosity of its Strategic Partners, The Ferguson Group and eCivis, the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) is able to offer two scholarships to the [Harvard Senior Executive](#) 2017 summer program.

The program is a unique opportunity to challenge conventional thinking, thought processes, and the values that drive leadership decisions. It's an opportunity for senior level city and county managers and assistants to experience personal and professional renewal. Participants step away from the daily routine for 3 weeks, engage their intellect and hearts with other executives in team efforts to resolve tough issues and renew the commitment to their life's work.

The scholarships, awarded by ICMA, cover the \$12,400 tuition fee. The scholarship recipient will need to cover their own travel expenses.

Please note that scholarship applications are being accepted until January 31, 2017.

Through the generosity of ICMA Strategic Partners, [The Ferguson Group](#) and [eCivis](#),

ICMA is able to once again offer full-scholarships (travel not included) to two (2) ICMA members. The Ferguson Group has sponsored one scholarship per year since 2011. eCivis joined them last year in sponsoring a scholarship to enable an additional ICMA member to attend the program.

Please visit the Harvard Senior Executive website for the applications. Submit **both** applications by January 31, 2017. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

Applications should be sent to ICMA to flittky@icma.org (do not send applications to Harvard). Announcement of this year's scholarship recipient will be made in March 2017.

Dale E. Iman, *City Manager, City of Fayetteville, NC*

"The Harvard Senior Executive Program was by far the most thought provoking and educational leadership program that I've had the pleasure of attending," said Fayetteville City Manager Dale Iman. "The program provided me with lessons in leadership

that I use every day in my professional life. Invaluable lessons that I will continue to use throughout the remainder of my life."

Participants must have at least three years of membership in ICMA. In addition, they must be in a senior executive experience defined as "serving as a city, county or town manager or assistant manager." Applicants must also have demonstrated commitment to the local government management profession.

The scholarship recipient is expected to write an article on his/her experience at the Senior Executives in Local Government Program for ICMA's newsletter and for use on the ICMA website. As well, the recipient is strongly encouraged to attend the ICMA 103rd annual conference in October in San Antonio/Bexar County, Texas.

Please visit the program's website for more criteria for scholarship applicants.

If you have additional questions, please contact program manager Felicia Littky at flittky@icma.org or (202) 962-3656.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

2017 NCCCMA Winter Seminar
Sheraton Research Triangle Park,
Durham
February 1-3, 2017

2017 NCCCMA Summer Seminar
Embassy Suites Concord Golf
Resort & Spa, Concord
June 21-24, 2017

COMMUNITY HERO AWARD NOMINATIONS OPEN

If you look around your community, you'll find people using their talents each day to improve our quality of life. Some are in very public roles—like police officers or teachers. Others keep the roads maintained, collect recycling, beautify our parks and public spaces. We're capturing profiles of these community heroes who work with professional city, town, and county managers to make *Life, Well Run*.

Nominate a Community Hero in your jurisdiction that helps create a Life, Well Run. This person is a member of the CAO's staff or extended staff. He/she is a star performer and has a love for public service, may have been working for local government for many, many years or someone who is a recent hire but has already made an

impact.

City, county and town managers are invited to nominate a [Community Hero](#) that helps create a [Life, Well Run](#). Nominations for these outstanding local government employees who personify the true meaning of public service will be accepted through **January 31, 2017**.

To see examples of Community Heroes and to find the nomination form, visit <http://lifewellrun.org/community-heroes/> or email lifewellrun@icma.org. This program is sponsored by [ICMA-RC](#).



WINTER SEMINAR REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Registration is now open for the 2017 N.C. City & County Management Association (NCCCMA)'s Winter Seminar. This seminar will be held Feb. 1-3 at the Sheraton Imperial in Research Triangle Park.

Go to www.ncmanagers.org to register.

Once again, there will not be any printed handout material in the registration packets at the Winter Seminar, but there is an app available that will

provide you with what you need for the conference material, the NCCCMA Event app. Smartphone and tablet users can download the NCCCMA Event mobile app from the App Store (iPhone and iPad) or the Google Play Store (Android) by searching "NCCCMA Event." Blackberry, Windows Phone and PC users can view the app in a browser by visiting <http://www.ncccmaevent.org>.

The app will contain

the full schedule, speaker information, vendor information and more! There will be a printed one-page summary agenda at the conference for your reference. All other material will be available on the NCCCMA Event app and also posted online at <http://www.ncmanagers.org>.

Please regularly check the association's website for updates regarding program content, hotel reservations and more.

PEOPLE AND JOBS ON THE MOVE: IMPLICATIONS FOR NORTH CAROLINA'S COMPETITIVENESS

On January 6 in Winston-Salem, "People and Jobs On the Move: Implications for North Carolina's Competitiveness" will be held.

Three waves of economic globalization, facilitated largely by innovations in information, communications, and transportation, are profoundly changing where and how work is done.

Demographics expert and UNC Professor James Johnson will lecture on the

following topics:

- The effect of disruptive demographic trends on the structure and organization of work in an increasingly diverse global marketplace
- Using the competitive toolkit of knowledge, skills, and cultural competencies required in a global business environment

To register online,

visit <https://www.sog.unc.edu/courses/essentials-county-government-and-workshop-veteran-elected-officials>. Click on "4 upcoming offerings," select your preferred location, and select "One-day Workshop for Veteran Elected Officials - People and Jobs on the Move." To register over the phone, call (919) 966-4414.

For more information: Contact Carolyn Boggs, program manager, at 919.966.4157 or boggs@sog.unc.edu.