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A JAM-PACKED WINTER SEMINAR AGENDA

The 2017 N.C. City & County Management Association (NCCCMA)'s Winter Seminar is right around the corner. This year's seminar will be held Feb. 1-3 at the Sheraton Imperial Hotel in Research Triangle Park, Durham.

The seminar will kick off on Wednesday morning with a couple of preconference sessions. One is an ICMA Workshop called "Making Your Local Government a High-Engagement Organization: A Whole-Team Approach." This workshop session will describe how public managers and staff in the areas of public safety, sustainability and economic development, finance and budgeting, and technology can work together to produce cross-sector, long-term public engagement plans.

The other preconference session is "Ambassadors for Women in the Profession." This roundtable networking event will be focused on connecting and engaging

women in the public management profession. Attendees will hear about efforts to implement components of NCCCMA's recently adopted strategic plan while sharing opinions on what types of professional and personal support would be useful to women in furthering career advancement.

Following the preconference sessions will be a keynote address from Dr. James Johnson, William R. Kenan Jr. Distinguished Professor of Strategy and Entrepreneurship and Director, Urban Investment Strategies Center.

Also on the opening day will be a plenary session called "Election 2016: What are the Future Implications for Local Governments?" Chris Cooper of Western Carolina University will discuss how the 2016 election was one of the most contentious elections in recent history. Now that it's over and Donald Trump has been elected

president, what does this mean for both our state and our country? How does the election of Roy Cooper affect the direction of North Carolina? This session will recap the 2016 election and give some insight into what the next few years may look like.

Thursday's agenda is a full slate of concurrent sessions on human services, audits and financial reporting, ethics, young professionals, career opportunities for managers, and much more.

NCCCMA will be pleased to welcome ICMA President Lee Feldman, city manager of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., as the speaker during the President's Luncheon on Thursday afternoon. Also, per tradition, selected Life Member inductees will also share their "memorable moments" during the President's lunch.

For more information about the Winter Seminar, please go to www.ncmanagers.org.

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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

REGISTER FOR THE ICMA SOUTHEAST REGIONAL SUMMIT

Please be sure to register for the International City/County Management Association (ICMA)'s Southeast Regional Summit, which will be held April 27 & 28 in Gatlinburg, Tenn.

Please register immediately for the ICMA Southeast Regional summit in Gatlinburg and obtain housing early. This is an opportunity to have a great time with other managers in the region and receive a quality professional development experience as the discussion centers around strengthening our communities. This is an important opportunity to assist Gatlinburg in its recovery efforts following the tragic fires experienced in their community.

Members can learn more and register [here](#).

A block of rooms at the [Courtyard by Marriott Gatlinburg Downtown](#) have been reserved. The Regional Summit sessions will be held across the street at the Gatlinburg Convention Center.

ICMA Room Rate: \$149.00 (plus taxes)/night. **Hotel Reservations:** [online](#) or by phone 865-436-2008. When making reservations, be sure to indicate that you are attending the ICMA Southeast Regional Summit.

Dates to Remember:

April 12 – Hotel Special Rate Deadline

April 13 – Seminar Cancellation Deadline with \$35 fee.



TWO ESSENTIALS OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT LEFT

Please join the UNC

School of Government for The Essentials of County Government, a dynamic orientation program for newly elected county commissioners. This program offers invaluable resources for new commissioners looking to maximize their leadership during their first months of service.

The two-day program gives the new elected information about their legal, ethical, and governing responsibilities.

New commissioners benefit by networking with other newly elected officials and interacting with faculty from the School of Government and professional staff from the NC Association of County Commissioners.

New commissioners are encouraged to come with their county managers and veteran board members as the orientation serves as a useful refresher and a way for boards to translate what they learn into practice back "home."

Scholarships are available for those commissioners who would not be able to attend otherwise and preference is given to boards sending three or more to the program. Scholarships for elected leaders are made possible through donations to the School of Government by the Local Government Federal Credit Union, N.C. Association of City County Managers, and Prudential. [Click](#) here for the scholarship application

There are two Essentials of County Government left for February:

February 8-9

DoubleTree by Hilton
Raleigh Brownstone-
University
1707 Hillsborough
Street
Raleigh, NC 27605

February 22-23

New Bern Riverfront
Convention Center
203 South Front Street
New Bern, NC 28560

In addition, *People and Jobs on the Move: Implications for North Carolina's Competitiveness*, a

workshop for veteran elected officials, is being held in conjunction with the Essentials.

Dr. Jim Johnson, a national expert on the social and economic changes facing North Carolina, will serve as the presenter. Participants will be introduced to a competitive toolkit of knowledge and skills as well as cultural competencies required to survive, thrive, and prosper in an ever changing, agile and flexible global business environment.

This workshop is designed for all veteran city and county elected officials and is an option for those veteran county officials who come to the Essentials. While their newly elected board members are getting the basics on day one, veteran county leaders can join their colleagues on site for an engaging and provocative look at how to make counties competitive in a global market.