



Coalition Update | April 2014

LOCAL WORKS KICK-OFF EVENT

JULY 25, 2014

Local Works Day was a big [success last year](#), so we decided to make it an annual event.

Please send representatives from your association to join us for the kick-off event at [Leu Gardens](#) in Orlando on Friday, July 25, 2014. Registration information is coming soon, but please save the date!

Attendees will:

- Hear from a fantastic speaker!
- Receive instructions and materials for Local Works Day 2014, scheduled on October 3!
- Discover new services that the Coalition will begin offering later this year!

LOCAL WORKS DAY

OCTOBER 3, 2014

Local Works Day will be Friday, October 3, 2014. Local Works Day is a day to bring attention to the hard work that local government employees do for millions of Floridians each day.

We are asking local government associations to have their members promote this day (individual cities, counties, departments and public workers are encouraged to participate).

This may be accomplished by:

- Changing social media profile pictures to a unified image in support of public service
- Sharing the Local Works video at a commission/council meeting
- Writing a letter to the editor about the value of public service
- Passing a resolution/adopting a proclamation in honor of Local Works

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Just a few quick things...

WEBSITE: The Coalition's website is under construction. We've completed an initial series of updates which will go live later this month.

REQUEST: For their 2015 Annual Conference, the Florida City and County Management Association has asked Coalition members (your local government association) to consider submitting a workshop about "technical proficiency" relative to your association's specific focus (such as recreation and parks, municipal safety and health, code enforcement, etc.). Technical proficiency includes the core skills any city or county professional considers essential to performing his/her daily responsibilities. [Click here](#) to view the full request from FCCMA, which includes instructions on how to submit a workshop.

TECHNOLOGY FOR CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT

An Ongoing Initiative

It was great to see so many Coalition members at the recent symposium, [From the Chambers to the Cloud: Connecting Citizens and Local Government](#) on March 10. Just in case you missed it, we put together a [6 minute video with highlights](#).

Our technology for citizen engagement initiative is just beginning! Stay tuned for a schedule of webinars about open data and city/county apps.



COMMITTEE UPDATES

Advocacy, Communications, Innovation

The Coalition's three committees are off and running! You may hear from one or more of these committee's members in the near future because we are building a resource sharing library and

speakers bureau for all Coalition members to use. Please provide as much information as possible if you receive an inquiry.

[Click here](#) for a list of committee descriptions and members.

[Click here](#) for a one-page summary of what the committees are working on.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES - COALITION MEMBERS

April - July 2014

- April 23-25 Florida Benchmarking Consortium
- May 12-15 Florida Sheriffs Association - Executive Leadership Conference
- May 28-31 Florida City and County Management Association
- May 31 - June 4 Florida Government Finance Officers Association
- June 7-12 Building Officials Association of Florida
- June 8-11 Florida Association of City Clerks
- June 10-13 Florida Association of Code Enforcement
- June 29 - July 3 Florida Police Chiefs Association - Summer
- July 8-11 American Public Works Association - FL Chapter
- July 15-18 Florida Municipal Electric Association
- July 22-25 Florida Local Government Information Systems Association
- July 24-26 Florida Municipal Attorneys Association
- July 27-30 Florida Sheriffs Association - Summer

KEEP YOUR ASSOCIATION UPDATED

Summary For Your Leadership

Please use our quarterly update to keep your association aware of what the Coalition is doing. [Here's a PDF version](#) to use for your association's Board of Directors materials or meeting agenda.

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