

# Apply to conduct a session at the 2026 Florida City and County Management Association Conference

Orlando - May 28 and 29, 2026

The FCCMA Annual Conference historically brings together over 300 city and county managers, assistant/deputy managers and department heads for training and networking.

Companies are invited to apply to present a session, with up to four case studies selected.

This is your chance to demonstrate thought leadership and showcase your innovative solutions. It's also a chance for your government partners to share successes with their peers.

#### What we look for:

- Government co-presenters are required. They do not need to be from Florida.
- Engaging sessions.
- Provide actionable tools, strategies or lessons for government attendees.
- New, innovative topics addressing government priorities and challenges are preferred.
- Sessions should focus on case studies, best practices, or lessons learned from your work with government organizations. Sessions cannot be a sales pitch.
- Sessions should avoid excessive branding or promotional content and cannot imply FCCMA endorsement. Light branding, places to learn more, and contact info are fine.

### How sessions work:

- Sessions are one hour and fifteen minutes (75 minutes) including Q&A.
- Up to three concurrent sessions occur during each time block.
- Sessions are presented on either Thursday, May 28 or Friday, May 29. Assignment made by FCCMA based on the conference schedule.
- A/V and room set-up are provided.
- Selected sessions are required to become a \$5,000 Sponsor. Details on next page.

## **Topic ideas:**

• All ideas are welcome if the topic is relevant to Florida local government.

To jump start your thinking, here are some areas of current interest:

Compensating/recruiting staff

Partnering with elected officials

Engaging citizens Revenue management
Improving/streamlining processes Winning/managing grants

Infrastructure needs Technology use
Meeting statutory requirements Working with FEMA

• Your session does not need to address one of the above. Tell us your good idea!

Need help with your proposal? Reach out for a consultation session. We're happy to help you craft a strong submission. Dani Dahlberg, (813) 749-7133 (landline), dani@lgmatters.com

Applications must be returned no later than Friday, January 9, 2026



# **2026 Conference Presentation Application**

## How to apply:

We want this to be easy for you. A one-page application is great, please include:

- 1. Company Name
- 2. Suggested session title for program (10 words or less)
- 3. Suggested session description for program (70 words or less)
- 4. Coordinator for session submission (Name, title, phone & email)
- 5. Corporate Presenter(s) (Name, title, phone & email)
- 6. Government Presenter(s) (Name, title, jurisdiction, phone & email)
- 7. Synopsis or Description of project to be presented
- 8. Actionable takeaways (strategy, tool, or insight that can be applied by attendees, etc.)
- 9. Engagement ideas (interactive discussion, live poll, group exercises, etc.)

## What happens next:

- I will meet with your corporate team to learn more about the project or program and how you envision the session. That 1-hour meeting must occur no later than January 20.
  - The entire corporate presenting team is needed. If necessary, consider submitting early to accommodate January 20 deadline.
- Following that, I will have a short talk with your government presenter(s) to hear their perspective on the project and confirm their participation in the presentation.
- The FCCMA committee will review all applications.
- All sessions are selected by the end of February.
- Selection is at the sole discretion of FCCMA.

## If you are selected:

- Selected companies are required to become a \$5,000 Solution Session Sponsor.
- Sponsorship includes one full registration (sessions and multiple networking events).
- All sponsors receive the registration list, are included in the program and signage, and can provide materials for inclusion in the conference bag.
- Booths are not included, but premier locations are held for Session Sponsors at the normal cost of \$1,500. Booths include two exhibit hall badges (not registrations).
- Following the conference, FCCMA emails presentations to all government registrants.
- Note: All travel, lodging, and presentation-related costs are the company's responsibility.

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Questions? Learn more or brainstorm ideas. We're here to help and appreciate your consideration. Contact: Dani Dahlberg, (813) 749-7133 (landline), <a href="mailto:dani@lgmatters.com">dani@lgmatters.com</a>