

Kurt Bressner retired as a city manager in 2011 following service in Boynton Beach FL, Bensenville IL, Downers Grove IL, and Wood Dale IL as city or village manager of these four communities over a 33-year period. Kurt received ICMA-CM designation early in his tenure at Boynton Beach. Appointed as an ICMA/FCCMA Senior Advisor in 2011, Kurt works with MITs, provides Council/Manager Form advocacy, and assisted smaller communities with their CAO searches. Having been an MIT once during his career tenure, Kurt knows first-hand the challenges that MITs face. From FCCMA, Kurt received the “If You Care, You Do” Award in 2013, the President’s Award in 2016, and the Richard Simmons Lifetime Achievement Award in 2020 for his Senior Advisor work. He and his wife Diane reside in Vero Beach FL. In addition to Senior Advisor duties, Kurt serves as a state historian for the Florida Mayflower Society, helping others confirm their direct ancestry connections to Mayflower passengers who landed in Massachusetts in 1620.