

## **International City/ County Manager's Association at Florida International University (ICMA@FIU)**

### **Annual Report**

The International City/ County Manager's Association at Florida International University (ICMA@FIU) Students Chapter works closely with the state chapter association (Florida City/County Managers Association, FCCMA).

### **Membership**

The ICMA@FIU Chapter worked to increase membership by attending various events including graduate student orientation where we introduced students to ICMA and explained member benefits. We currently have over 100 student members.

#### **ICMA@FIU Membership Benefits:**

- Members are introduced to current issues and solutions in local government administration.
- Members gain access to national and local workshops, conferences and webinars on local government management.
- Members gain access to networking opportunities with local government managers and administrators.
- Students gain free access to the national ICMA organization (umbrella organization membership).

### **Events**

- ICMA@FIU collaborated with the FIU Master of Public Administration program to host a week-long donation drive to provide earthquake relief to the victims in Ecuador.
- ICMA@FIU sponsored a networking reception in collaboration with the Pi Alpha Alpha Honor Society for Public Affairs and Administration.

### **ICMA Annual Conference in Kansas City**

Some student members of ICMA@FIU will be attending and presenting at the ICMA Annual Conference in October 2017 in San Antonio, TX.

### **Elections and New Leadership**

ICMA@FIU recently held its first official elections since the inception of the organization. We are pleased to announce the leadership:

*FCCMA Chapter Advisor:* Manager Yocelyn Galiano

*Faculty Advisor:* Dr. Shaoming Cheng

*Chapter President:* René Lazaro Hernández (MPA Candidate)

*Chapter Vice-President:* Ana-Maria Dimand (Ph.D. Student)

*Chapter Treasurer:* Evelyn Trammell (Ph.D. Student)

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René Lazaro Hernández,  
Incoming Chapter President



Ana-Maria Dimand  
Incoming Chapter Vice President



Evelyn Trammell  
Incoming Treasurer



Evelyn Trammell presenting at ICMA last year