

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

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).

Getting the Chapter Started

In the fall semester of 2015, the ICMA@FIU student chapter was officially recognized by the FIU and the ICMA national body. Student members of ICMA@FIU were also given the opportunity to become members of the national organization for free.

Professional Networking

During the academic year of 2015-2016 the Florida International University International City/ County Manager's Association Student Chapter held a welcome and networking event, which was sponsored by the University Graduate School and FIU's Department of Public Administration. The event provided currently enrolled students and alumni the opportunity to network with professors and local government administrators from FCCMA. The student chapter advisor, Village Manager Yocelyn Galiano, presented on the multiple ways that FCCMA and ICMA@FIU can partner to provide training, networking and mentorship opportunities for students with interests in career and research in local government administration.

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).

ICMA Annual Conference in Kansas City

Some student members of ICMA@FIU will be attending and presenting at the mini-academic conference at the ICMA annual national conference in Kansas City in September.

Contact:

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Chapter President: Sebawit Bishu (Ph.D. Candidate)

Chapter Treasurer: Andrea Headley (Ph.D. Candidate)

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Picture 1- Left Treasurer Andrea Headley and right Chapter President Sebawit Bishu, picture taken at the spring semester ICMA@FIU networking event





Picture 2 and 3: Village Manager Yocelyn Galiano speaking to ICMA@FIU student members and Department of Public Administration Faculty members