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2018 Leadership FGFOA Class III

The deadline to submit your Leadership FGFOA Class III application is 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 12, 2018.

In our continuing effort to support and enhance the capabilities of Florida's finance officers, the FGFOA is pleased to announce the opening of registration for Leadership FGFOA Class III. This program is the newest in a series of leadership-directed programs introduced by the FGFOA, including pre-seminar sessions at the Annual Conference, the establishment of an Emerging Leaders Group and the Divergent series of seminars.

The 2018 Leadership FGFOA program will focus on You, Your team, Your organization, and Your interaction with the broader governmental environment. This focus will allow for a robust and rewarding and career-changing week for Florida's current and future financial leaders.

Leadership FGFOA Class III is being held April 8-13, 2018. An application is attached. Applications must be received via email by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 12, 2018. Participant selection will be announced on Friday, February 9, 2018.

The 20 individuals chosen for this FGFOA Leadership Class III will make an impact on their organizations, the FGFOA and the financial leadership of Florida.

The deadline to submit your application to kpastula@flcities.com is **5:00 p.m. Friday, January 12, 2018**

For more information and a link to the application click [here](#)

Below are some comments from previous years participants:

"The leadership class was inspiring as well as educational. I always felt on the outside of the FGFOA as an organization, due to self-imposed limitations. But the interactions with the class members and the opportunities for me to improve my skills has truly been

eye opening. It was exactly what I needed, and the boost my career needed.”- Christopher Quinn, Finance Director, City of Palm Coast

“The Leadership Class was a great experience! In every aspect of the program I felt special and set apart as a leader. The “toolbox” that I brought back with me has helped me to become a better leader of my organization. I’m so grateful to my organization for investing in me.”-Kelly Strickland, Director of Financial Administration, City of Sarasota

“The information and knowledge gained during this class was immeasurable. It taught me leadership skills that have been utilized constantly since the class. Not only was the knowledge gained well worth the investment but the friendships created were priceless.

“The time and monetary investment resulted in incalculable rewards and professional development. This course is a must.”-Patricia Williams, Sr. Revenue compliance Coordinator, Southwest Florida Water Management District

“You will be challenged daily, be inspired by the friend beside you, learn something invaluable, be uncomfortable at least once, laugh until it hurts, think differently about something you thought you knew. You will leave a better person, team member and leader.”- Kimberly Ferrell, Finance Director, Clerk of Circuit Court & Comptroller, Leon County

“I sincerely enjoyed the common sense approach to leadership and the exploration of how to personally become a better leader to my local government that this program provided. The program platform benefits not only experienced leaders but also emerging leaders and is well worth the investment.”-Justin Stankiewicz, Office of Management & Budget Director, Nassau County BOCC

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