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Leadership Class III







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Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County





Jodi Bain City of Naples



The class taught me that as a leader I do not need to be the one with all the answers. If you surround yourself with an amazing team then you will go much farther than if you always have to be the one taking charge.

Jodi Bain

City of Naples







Jennifer L. Barker, CGFO

Flagler County Clerk of Court

















John Brower

Alachua County Board of County Commissioners



Frequently a leader feels as if they are on an island; particularly when their ideas or thoughts challenge the comfort level of others. An important part of Leadership FGFOA is simply having the class; creating a venue that gathers motivated leaders from around the State to not only sharpen our skills through the knowledge and experience of the excellent presenters, but to support and learn from each other as well. I formed relationships that will last my entire career.



John Brower

Alachua County Board of County Commissioners

Melissa Corrales

Palm Beach County Clerk & Comptroller

I learned that time is inevitable and that with it comes change. Change not only in the way we operate our business, but also in our approach to leadership and communication. Change has always been relevant whether we think technology is at its quickest pace or not. The message from our leaders is that change can be scary and uncertain at times but it is a normal process with a pace while at the same time necessary for our development and growth. This not only applies to successful teams and organizations but also to our own individual perspectives and it could be applied as well in our day to day life.









Alyssa Doerr City of Boca Raton





Susan Flowers, CPA

Manatee County Clerk of Circuit Court & Comptroller









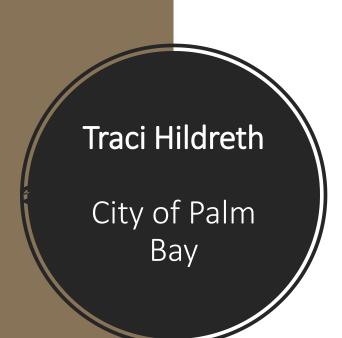
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I believe strongly that when you are ready and have committed to a new challenge, doors will open and people will cross your path. Opportunities will present themselves. This week we have experienced all of this, and have learned a lot about ourselves.



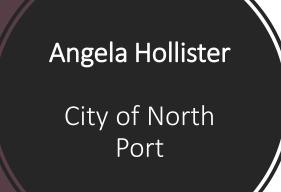
















Kelly Lambert

The Villages Community Development Districts



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I learned how my traits shape me to be the leader that I am, how important perspective from other leaders with different traits than my own is, and how to better interact with both my Director and my subordinates.







Donald L. Mello, Jr

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Leslie Moyer

Alachua County Board of County Commissioners



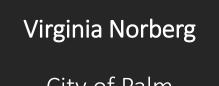


Natasha Nicholson

City of Miami Beach







City of Palm Coast



The program proved to be insightful on both a personal and professional level. I met so many wonderful peers, some of whose heartfelt discussions enlightened me and allayed many of my own insecurities. The program assists in gaining an understanding on how our underlying personality traits reflect managerial styles and the impact that positivity and understanding can have on your team and your organization. I felt truly honored to have been selected and would like to thank the FGFOA and the attention to detail that is put into this program.



Virginia Norberg

City of Palm Coast





Cori A. Olympio, CPA

City of Lighthouse Point Cori A. Olympio, CPA

City of Lighthouse Point

The leadership program was both challenging and rewarding. I was pushed outside my comfort zone and exposed to different ideas, leadership styles, and best practices. The class also allowed me to meet other members of my profession and learn from their experiences. I will be able to use the skills I learned immediately and throughout my entire career.







June M. Prosser

City of North Port

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The true value of a team is realized when we allow space and support for all personality & behavior types to be represented on our teams and in our solutions.









Laura Thezine, CPA

City of Delray Beach





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Orange County

If you put some effort into getting to know the people you work with and how they prefer to be treated, trained and recognized, they will work better together, you can embrace the strength of Diversity in decision making and they will follow you to meet your business goals.









Leadership III 2018 Graduating Class

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