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FCCC Recognizes Clerks at 5th Annual Best Practices Excellence Program



FCCC Best Practices Committee Chair and Pinellas County Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller Ken Burke, CPA, and 2024-25 FCCC President and Orange County Clerk of the Circuit Court Tiffany Moore Russell, Esq. present 2025-26 FCCC President and Hernando County Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller Doug Chorvat, Jr., CGCIO, CPM, with one of the best practices award certificates during the fifth annual Best Practices Awards Ceremony.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Yesterday, during a ceremony at the association’s summer conference, Florida Court Clerks & Comptrollers (FCCC) recognized 59 members for participating in its fifth annual Best Practices Excellence Program.

"I am remarkably proud to see yet another year of incredible commitment from Florida’s Clerks and Comptrollers to uphold the highest standards of service through the Best Practices Excellence Program," said **2024-2025 FCCC President and Orange County Clerk of the Circuit Court Tiffany Moore Russell, Esq.** "I want to extend my gratitude to the FCCC Best Practices Committee, and especially to our

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esteemed Chair, Ken Burke. Together, we have fostered a culture of continuous improvement that benefits our communities and strengthens the integrity of our offices."

Florida's Clerks and Comptrollers have collaborated on Best Practices for over 20 years. The Best Practices Excellence Program was established in 2020 as an opportunity for Clerks to receive Recognition of Excellence certificates for completing assessments that evaluate acceptance of certain Best Practices.

Among the 68 Clerks and Comptrollers, a total of 59 offices participated in the program, and 33 Clerks and Comptrollers received Recognition of Excellence certificates in every category. To mark the program's five-year anniversary, 39 Clerks and Comptrollers who have participated every year since the program's inception were given special milestone recognition at the ceremony. Collectively, participating offices completed 443 assessments to achieve Recognition of Excellence certificates.

The FCCC Best Practices Committee, chaired by Pinellas County Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller Ken Burke, CPA, established standard guidelines for the program and selects 10 best practices for recognition each year. The 2024-2025 Best Practices Excellence Program evaluated and recognized Clerks and Comptrollers for adhering to the following best practices:

- Capital Asset Management
- Compliance Services (Collections)
- Eviction
- Evidence Storage and Destruction
- Exploitation of Vulnerable Adult Injunction
- GAAP Financial Reporting
- Grants Administration
- Marriage License
- Post-Issuance Policies and Procedures
- Wireless Communications Device Citation

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