

Public Finance Leadership - Congratulations to Deputy Finance Director Kelly Strickland who recently graduated from the inaugural class of Leadership FGFOA (Florida Government Finance Officers Association). She was one of just 20 public finance professionals in the state selected to participate in this new program designed to develop and sharpen leadership skills. Sessions during the week-long course included discussions on team building, ethics, communication, and being a leader in a multi-generational workplace.

It's important for staff members to receive the training they need to be successful in the workplace. During the Great Recession, all training except that required to maintain professional certifications was suspended. Fortunately, as the economic tide has turned we have been able to reinstate training for employees. Staff members are encouraged to obtain at least 40 hours of supplemental training each year. This will help them stay current on occupational trends and provide us with insight into innovative programs successfully implemented at other governmental entities.

We appreciate Kelly's interest in leadership training and sharing her knowledge at City Hall. Congratulations!



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