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Pat's PIECE

Have you ever thought about what it would be like to serve on the Board of an International Association? Do you enjoy working with colleagues in an effort to understand the challenges that they are facing and to help establish best practices to improve local government? Are you dedicated to professional local government management?

If so, this year ICMA is seeking a non-CAO VP candidate from the Southeast Region to join the 2024 ICMA Board.



The Benefits of AI for Local Government



As a Deputy County Administrator, I am always looking for ways to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of our local government. In recent years, I have become increasingly interested in the potential of artificial intelligence (AI) to help us achieve these goals.

AI has the potential to revolutionize the way local governments operate. It can be used to automate tasks, improve decision-making, and engage with citizens in new and innovative ways.



DAO Fall Meeting: Save the Date



Save the Date for the next VLGMA Deputies, Assistants, and Others (DAO) meeting on Friday, October 6th from 9:00am to 3:00pm. The meeting will be held in-person and hosted by the Town of Rocky Mount. There will be a nominal fee of \$10 to participate. The registration form and agenda will be sent out soon.



Senior Moments

Happily, it must be a great month for managers, since we have received no conundrums or

questions for the Seniors. Sadly, that means we have no advice column this month. Send your questions and sticky situations for advice to the Seniors at seniormomentsvlgma@gmail.com.



VRSA Promotes Leadership Training

Professional and personal development is critical for good governance. VRSA has provided more than \$60,000 in Risk Management Grant funding to aid professional management training. To learn more about how your entity can utilize VRSA's continuing education funds, contact VRSA Local Government Specialist Peter Stephenson.



Tapping Into the Unknown

Thoughts of limitation and lack fade
when creativity comes into play.

The past cannot predict
what the realm of possibility can elicit.

Curiosity, wonder, silence encourage
creative energy to flourish.
Open mindedness befriends the unknown
and seeds of inspiration are sown.

Stay open and listening today and perhaps
an aha! moment, grasp.
Instead of being stuck in the habitual zone,
glimpse the mysterious treasures of the unknown.



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