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William R. Whitson



Graduate of the University of West Florida- BA in Political Science and Master's Degree in Public Administration 1981-1982. Selected as a Presidential Management Intern in 1983 by the US Office of Personnel Management.

ICMA Local Government Credentialed Manager since 2002. ICMA is widely recognized as the premier local government management authority world-wide.

US EPA 1983-1993 (Both Washington DC & Gulf of Mexico Program Office – Stennis Space Center Mississippi)

Professional Local Government Manager since 1993 serving in various cities in Florida- Milton, Pensacola, Port Orange and Panama City as well as Cairo, Georgia and East Ridge Tennessee.

Former President of the Florida City/County Manager's Assoc. Organized a local government coalition of 12 different Florida local governments to respond to the long-term recovery effort following Hurricane Katrina on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Selected to serve as the ICMA representative to the National Emergency Management Network (NEMN) Board of Directors & the Post Katrina Action Report by the National Emergency Management Association (NEMA). Selected as Florida League of Cities Municipal Employee of the Year for the State of Florida in 2006.

Presently serving as Managing Director, of his own private consulting firm, Local Government Visions, LLC

Married to Ms. Becky Chavers Whitson. Celebrating 36 years!

Three grown Children - Stephen, Katie & Emily of Tallahassee, Florida, Nashville Tennessee and Ft. Walton Beach, Florida.