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**ST. LUCIE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR FAYE OUTLAW TO BE PRESENTED WITH
FCCMA CAREER EXCELLENCE AWARD**

FORT PIERCE – The Florida City and County Management Association (FCCMA) has selected St. Lucie County Administrator Faye Outlaw for its 2011 Career Excellence Award.

Outlaw is scheduled to receive the prestigious honor at the FCCMA’s annual awards lunch on Friday, June 3 in Clearwater. The Award for Career Excellence was created by FCCMA to recognize an outstanding local government administrator who has fostered representative democracy by enhancing the effectiveness of local elected officials and by consistently initiating creative and successful programs.

The Award for Career Excellence was first presented by the FCCMA in 2007. Since that time, it has been given to Auburndale City Manager Robert Green (2007); Polk County Manager Michael Herr (2009) and Delray Beach City Manager David Harden (2010). There were no nominations in 2008.

“It is gratifying to be recognized by such a prestigious award especially under formidable but rewarding challenges. I am honored to lead the County, in concert with the Board and staff, as we continue to serve the residents, businesses and visitors of St. Lucie County,” said Outlaw.

Prior to working for St. Lucie County, Outlaw worked in South Florida for a number of years with the City of West Palm Beach and the City of Fort Lauderdale. She came to St. Lucie County in 2004 to work as the assistant county administrator, before being named county administrator by the Board of County Commissioners in 2009.

Outlaw was nominated for the Career Excellence Award for the way she has been able to manage St. Lucie County through tough economic times, since taking over as county administrator.

“Every so often an administrator comes along at the right time who possesses a set of skills that matches up perfectly with the demands of a community and for St. Lucie County; that administrator was Faye Outlaw,” said St. Lucie County Commission Chairman Chris Craft, who made the formal nomination. “We are extremely grateful for her leadership and determination and we are pleased that the members of the FCCMA are honoring her with this award.”

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