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Anthony Garganese Receives Statewide Award, Named Municipal Attorney of the Year

*Municipal attorney for Cape Canaveral, Cocoa and Winter Springs
receives statewide award, recognition*

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Anthony Garganese, municipal attorney for the Cities of Cape Canaveral, Cocoa and Winter Springs, was recently presented with the Paul S. Buchman Award and named Municipal Attorney of the Year by the Florida Municipal Attorneys Association.

This prestigious award is named in honor of Paul Buchman, who served Plant City as its city attorney for 42 years and was recognized throughout the state and nationwide for his contributions to municipal law. The award is presented annually to the state's most outstanding municipal attorney.

"The Paul S. Buchman Award reflects the extraordinary accomplishments, contributions and reputation of not only the award's namesake, but also its past recipients," said Garganese. "I'm very proud and humbled to receive this award and I will strive to continue to uphold the rich legacy and tradition of excellence and contribution to municipal law that it signifies."

Throughout his career, Garganese has represented several municipalities, boards and committees in various capacities and has continuously served as municipal attorney for the cities of Cape Canaveral, Cocoa and Winter Springs for more than 20 years. He is board certified in city, county and local government law by The Florida Bar and is the managing shareholder of Garganese, Weiss, D'Agresta & Salzman, P.A. in Orlando.

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The Florida Municipal Attorneys Association (FMAA) was formally organized during late 1981 and adopted its constitution in May of 1982. Its membership consists of over 600 attorneys who specialize in the legal representation of municipalities. These members include full-time and part-time city attorneys and their assistant city attorneys as well as attorneys who engage in private practice and who render specialized legal representation to municipalities (e.g. labor lawyers, bond attorneys, civil rights attorneys, and environmental and land-use attorneys). For more information, visit fmaa.us.