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FCA Third Thursday Webinars 2024



Building Bridges: Strategies for Acting Together to Improve the Civic Health of Florida Communities

Friday, November 1
12-1 pm ET

In these polarized times, what are strategies for finding common ground and building consensus for community actions—whether at the kitchen table, in our communities, or in the political arena. Commissioner Lucas, a FCA Board member, will moderate a lively conversation with: Dick Batchelor, author diplomat, business and philanthropic leader, and civic engagement advocate who will discuss his recent book "**Building Bridges in Toxic Political Times: A Road Map for Community Leaders**" and Dennis Ross, FCA Board member and author, who will offer perspectives drawing from his memoir "**Reaching across the Aisle: Reflections on my Experiences in Politics.**"

Moderator:

Janice Lucas, FCA Board Member, City Commissioner, Panama City Commission



Presenters:

Dick Batchelor, founder Dick Batchelor Management Group Inc., philanthropist, diplomat, former member Florida House of Representatives



Dennis Ross, director of the American Center for Political Leadership (ACPL) at Southeastern University, former congressman and state legislator

