



# Certified Public Technology Leadership Programs



## Program Overview ▼

Certification in local government technology leadership consists of two levels: Certified Public Technology Manager (CPTM) and Certified Chief Information Officer (CCIO).

**Both programs start July 19, 2010** and are open to technology professionals who are employed by a city, county, constitutional office, school district, or other local government organization. These programs are also designed to meet the standards of a national certification currently being developed by the Florida Institute of Government and the Public Technology Institute.

**The Certified Public Technology Manager (CPTM)** program is designed to meet the needs of those who are or desire to be in managerial positions. Curriculum focus is on managing people and projects in a technology environment and growing individual leadership capacity.

Applicants must:

- Be currently employed by a local government;
- Be currently working in an IT department, either in or working toward a managerial position; and
- Have 6 years' experience, or combined college and work experience, in the IT field.

**The Certified Chief Information Officer (CCIO)** program is designed for those who are in or wish to be in an executive technology leadership position. Curriculum focus is on growing the capacity for leadership in others and creating alignment with in the organization by engaging others in organizational vision and goals.

Applicants must:

- Be currently employed by a local government;
- Have 10 years experience, or combined college and work experience, in the IT field; and;
- Have 3 years' experience in a technology leadership role.

## Curriculum & Certification ▼

Both the CPTM and CCIO are year-long, 240-hour certification programs. Participants are required to complete 88 hours of in-class work, 80 hours of out-of-class work, and a capstone project that will require 72 hours of effort. All work is peer reviewed by program mentors and the Florida Local Government Public Technology Leadership Council. Upon approval of completed work, certification will be granted by the Florida Institute of Government at Florida State University. **Detailed program schedules** can be found in the CPTM and CCIO links at:

[www.cptmflorida.org](http://www.cptmflorida.org)

## Cost ▼

Cost for the CPTM and CCIO programs is \$1,750.00 for the full year. Participants are responsible for their own travel, lodging and meal expenses.

## Interested?

**Contact Debby Smallwood at (850) 487-1870 or [cptm@iog.fsu.edu](mailto:cptm@iog.fsu.edu) ASAP to indicate your interest.** The application form and information can be found at [www.cptmflorida.org](http://www.cptmflorida.org), CCIO/CPTM Certification Programs.