For you to govern well and in order for you to make policy decisions that will positively impact your community, you need to remember:

“Everybody Counts”

Join us, as we focus on advancing Georgia’s counties through educational sessions, networking opportunities and member-based services designed to meet the needs of your community.

7 Reasons to Come to this Year’s Conference!

1. The biggest LUAU that Savannah and Chatham County have ever seen! This year’s special event on Saturday evening will feature pig-pickin’ from whole roasted hogs, inspiring tropical dishes and desserts, festive island decorations, tiki torches, a limbo contest, and much, much more!

2. Inspiring keynote speakers specially selected for county officials to provide practical leadership lessons to enhance how you work with your peers, staff and community.

3. Two full days of ACCG Lifelong Learning Academy classes (24 to choose from!), as well as certification classes for County Clerks. Section meetings for Clerks & Managers/Administrators and a CLE session for County Attorneys also will be held.

4. Continuing education sessions and a special briefing from the ACCG policy team on legislation passed by the General Assembly that will impact counties.

5. Time to interact with vendors, state agencies and others who work with counties as part of the County Buyers Mart – including a chance to sample foods from across Georgia provided as part of the Georgia County Agents’ Farm House.

6. A chance to explore Chatham County and the historic Savannah riverfront during one of the best times of the year!

7. An evening at the new Starland Yard Food Truck Park!
Conference Highlights

Keynote Speaker: 

Meagan Johnson

Learn Something New; Hear Something Different; Laugh Out Loud!

It's time for the generations to be redefined!

Saturday, April 25
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

For the first time in history, there are five generations working side by side. Each generation has been influenced by the major historical events, social trends, and cultural phenomena of their time. Consequently, each has different values, standards of quality, and attitudes toward how they interact with one another.

In this highly charged, participatory presentation, Meagan outlines the dominant generational forces and how each generation’s “signpost” drives motivation, influences loyalty, affects customer service and impacts communications – including how county officials interact with each other and community members.

Saturday, April 27
5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Gather along the riverfront on Saturday evening to enjoy the traditional oyster roast at 5:30. Then get ready to take part in the biggest luau Savannah has ever seen!

Take advantage of this opportunity to reconnect with friends and get to know some more of your county peers!

Find a TENTATIVE agenda for the conference on Page 7 of this information packet!
# Conference Registration

Please Note: Registration for county officials does not include registration for spouses.

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<th>Registration Package</th>
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<td>Conference Registration Package (1 class)</td>
<td>$650</td>
<td>This package covers admission to all conference general sessions and breakout sessions; section meetings for clerks and managers/administrators; the County Buyers Mart exhibit hall; all banquet and entertainment events; and <strong>one (1)</strong> Lifelong Learning Academy (LLA) class on either Friday or Monday.</td>
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<td>Conference Registration Package (2 classes)</td>
<td>$885</td>
<td>This package covers admission to all conference general sessions and breakout sessions; section meetings for clerks and managers/administrators; the County Buyers Mart exhibit hall; all banquet and entertainment events; and two (2) Lifelong Learning Academy (LLA) classes, one each on Friday and Monday.</td>
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<td>Spouse/Guest Registration Package</td>
<td>$250</td>
<td>This package covers all banquet and entertainment events, including Saturday Night Luau, and admission to the County Buyers Mart exhibit hall (section meetings are not included) for attendees accompanying those registered for a full conference package.</td>
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<td>Saturday Night LUAU ONLY Ticket</td>
<td>$125</td>
<td>This option qualifies the purchaser to attend ONLY the Saturday Night Luau. No other meals or conference events are included, and it does NOT include admission to the County Buyers Mart.</td>
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<td>Monday LLA Class ONLY</td>
<td>$275</td>
<td>This option qualifies the purchaser to take one (1) Lifelong Learning Academy (LLA) class on Monday ONLY (there is NOT a Friday Class Only option). Breakfast &amp; Lunch on Monday are included.</td>
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| Registration for Other Attendees                          | $500  | This package is for individuals not affiliated with county governments and includes all conference events except LLA educational classes on April 24 and April 27.  

There is a separate link and registration process for this option.  
Please contact Nicole Logan at: NLogan@ACCG.org for this link.  
Please note: This registration option is not available to county officials.  |
REMINDER: Conference registration will open Tuesday, February 11th.
Hotel Information

Registration for the annual conference will open Tuesday, February 11th. Housing reservations will be made through Visit Savannah! The system allows you to receive confirmation of hotel reservations almost immediately. Once you have registered with ACCG for the conference, you will receive a confirmation of registration that will include instructions for making hotel reservations. The deadline for hotel reservations is Monday, March 23, 2020. There are eight (7) conference hotels in Savannah for 2020:

- Doubletree Hotel Historic Savannah - $236
- Hampton Inn Historic Savannah - $249
- Hilton Garden Inn Historic Savannah - $218
- Holiday Inn Express Historic Savannah - $249
- Hyatt Regency Savannah - $233
- Savannah Marriott Riverfront - $235
- Westin Savannah Harbor - $259

Please check Visit Savannah! for information on the conference hotels – www.visitsavannah.com. Click on Accommodations, then on Browse by Location and click on Historic District. The site also has maps of Savannah and information on dining and tours.

ACCG Lifelong Learning Academy (LLA)

ACCG, in partnership with the UGA Carl Vinson Institute of Government (CVIOG), is pleased to offer the following Lifelong Learning Academy (LLA) classes:

Classes available on Friday, April 24th:

- CORE: ETHICS
- CORE: COUNTY GOVERNMENT FINANCE
- Specialty: Management & Human Resources Responsibilities (COM)
- Specialty: Global Commerce & Georgia’s Targeted Industries (ECD)
- Specialty: Understanding the Benefits of Land Use & Planning (ECD)
- Specialty: Building Your City-County Relationships (IR)
- Specialty: Regional Cooperation (IR)
- Specialty: Debt Financing (RF)
- Specialty: Parks, Recreation & Active Living (QL/SI)
- Specialty: Fire, EMS, and 9-1-1 (PS)
- Specialty: Mental Health & the Criminal Justice System: Costs & Implications (PS)
- Specialty: Voice of Leadership (LD)
- Specialty: County Retirement Programs (COM)
- Specialty: Federal & State Budgeting (RF)
- Specialty: Navigating Change (CE)
- Specialty: Identifying Funding for Community Enhancements (QL/SI)
Classes available on Monday, April 27th:
- CORE: COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW
- CORE: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- Specialty: Leadership Team Building (LD)
- Specialty: Transparency In Government (CE)
- Specialty: Arts, Culture & Tourism (QL/SI)
- Specialty: Efficiencies in County Finance (RF)
- Specialty: Art of Negotiation (IR)
- Specialty: Courts & the Justice System (PS)

Continuing Education (CE) hours will be granted for attending: 1) Opening General Session; 2) Business Meeting; 3) Policy Implementation Forum; and 4) Educational Sessions on April 25th and/or April 26th.

REMINDER
Conference Registration with one (1) LLA Class = $650.00
Conference Registration with two (2) LLA Classes = $885.00

Georgia Certification for County Clerks

Classes that are part of the Georgia Certification Program for County Clerks will be offered during the 2020 ACCG Annual Conference. Clerks who are registering for the conference should choose one of the three options for a 6-hour class on Friday, and then also the 3-hour Continuing Education class on Saturday, if desired. This training is offered and included as part of the base conference registration ($650) package.

Friday, April 24  8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. (includes LLA Leadership Luncheon)
1) Clerks: Finance 101 (part of the REQUIRED curriculum) – 6 hours
2) Clerks: Government 201 (part of the REQUIRED curriculum) – 6 hours
3) Clerks: Advanced Change Management – 6 hours

Saturday, April 25  8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
1) Bill to Law Process (3 hours) – Continuing Education Course (not part of GCEI certificate curriculum)

Section Meetings

Section meetings for County Clerks and County Managers/Administrators are scheduled for Saturday, April 25, at 2:00 p.m. The meetings for these groups are included with your base conference registration ($650) package.
**CLE Session for County Attorneys**

The County Attorneys' Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Session is set for Friday, April 24 in the Westin Hotel. Lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the CLE session to follow until 4:30 p.m.

A separate registration fee of $75 is required for the Lunch/CLE Session.

* There is a separate registration process and link for this event. In the ACCG Registration Database, please be sure to choose the event named “2020 County Attorneys Lunch/CLE Seminar”, as opposed to the event named “2020 ACCG Annual Conference”.

**Refund Policy**

ACCG Refund Policy (adopted October 2015). The cancellation deadline is Friday, March 27, 2020. Cancellations received in writing by this date will be entitled to a full refund, minus a $50 administrative fee. Cancellations received in writing between March 28 and April 10, 2020 will be entitled to a 50% refund. There will be no refunds offered for cancellations received after April 10, 2020, unless the participant is able to substantiate a sound reason for the late notification, such as an emergency beyond the participant's control, in which case ACCG must be notified of the emergency within 7 days of the last day of the conference.
**TENTATIVE AGENDA**

**Thursday, April 23**
3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
Early Bird Registration

**Friday, April 24**
6:45 a.m.
ACCG Welcome/Registration Desk

7:00 – 8:15 a.m.
Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Lifelong Learning Academy (LLA) Classes
(See list on page 4)

11:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
County Attorneys Lunch/CLE Seminar

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Lifelong Learning Academy Leadership Luncheon

3:45 – 5:45 p.m.
Buyers Mart Opening & County Agents’ Farm House Welcome Reception

6:00 p.m.
Dinner & Evening on Your Own

**Saturday, April 25**

7:30 a.m.
Registration and Networking Breakfast

9:00 – 10:15 a.m.
Opening Keynote Session

10:15 – 10:45 a.m.
Business Meeting and Election of Officers

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Concurrent Sessions

**Saturday, April 25 (con’t.)**
12:00 – 3:00 p.m.
County Buyers Mart Open (includes lunch)

2:00 p.m.
Section Meetings
- County Managers/ Administrators
- County Clerks

Saturday Night Oyster Roast & LUAU!
5:30 – 9:30 p.m.

**Sunday, April 26**

7:30 a.m.
Registration

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.
Breakfast

8:30 – 9:30 a.m.
Inspirational Service

9:45 – 11:45 a.m.
Continuing Education Sessions

12:00 – 1:45 p.m
Officer and Board Installation Luncheon

Time TBD
Evening at Starland Yard Food Truck Park

**Monday, April 27**

7:00 – 8:15 a.m.
Lifelong Learning Academy Registration

7:00 – 8:15 a.m.
Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Lifelong Learning Academy (LLA) Classes
(see list on page 5)

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Lunch (for those taking a class)