



Lifelong Learning Academy 2019

Education Calendar

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UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

KICK OFF YOUR CORE

Central Georgia Technical College,
Macon-Bibb County

January 18

- CORE: County Government Law
- CORE: Economic Development
- CORE: Ethics

CAPITOL CONNECTION CONFERENCE

Omni Hotel, Atlanta / Fulton County

February 27

- CORE: County Government Finance
- CORE: Human Resources
- CORE: Public Safety & Public Health
- Specialty: Navigating Change (CE)
- Specialty: Managing Meetings (COM)
- Specialty: Voice of Leadership (LD)
- Specialty: Public Safety: Developing Collaborative Strategies & Practices (PS)
- Specialty: Federal & State Budgeting (RF)

SPRING TRAINING

UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center,
Tifton / Tift County

March 21

- CORE: Property Appraisal and Taxation [Day 1 of 2]
- CORE: County Government Finance
- CORE: Economic Development
- Specialty: Civic Engagement (CE)
- Specialty: Capital Improvement Planning (COM)
- Specialty: Constitutional Officers (IR)
- Specialty: Citizen Public Safety Initiatives (PS)
- Specialty: Developing Financial Policies (RF)

SPRING TRAINING (CONTINUED)

March 22

- CORE: Property Appraisal and Taxation [Day 2 of 2]
- CORE: County Government Law
- CORE: Ethics
- Specialty: Public Works & Transportation (COM)
- Specialty: Using Incentives for Economic Development (ECD)
- Specialty: Crisis Management (IR)
- Specialty: Building Sustainable Communities (QL/SI)
- Specialty: Identifying Funding for Community Enhancements (QL/SI)

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Savannah International Trade and Convention Center,
Savannah / Chatham County

April 26

- CORE: County Government Finance
- CORE: County Government Law
- CORE: Human Resources
- CORE: Public Safety & Public Health
- Specialty: Getting Your Message Out (CE)
- Specialty: Commission-Staff Relations (COM)
- Specialty: Technology Solutions (COM)
- Specialty: Revitalizing Your Community (ECD)
- Specialty: Understanding Local Economic Development Assets (ECD)
- Specialty: Resolving Conflict (IR)
- Specialty: Motivation & Successful Leadership (LD)
- Specialty: Understanding Leadership Styles (LD)
- Specialty: Fire, EMS, & 9-1-1 (PS)
- Specialty: Mental Health & the Criminal Justice System (PS)
- Specialty: Demographics & Diverse Perspectives (QL/SI)
- Specialty: Transportation Funding: Options & Strategies (RF)

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Please Note:

ACCG will make every effort to keep the class schedule as it is here. However, from time to time, there could be changes made. Please watch the final registration for final details.

Class size may be limited – watch the individual session registrations for this information.

ACCG Attendance Policy: Participants must attend the entire class to receive credit. Partial credit will not be awarded.

Specialty Track Codes

- CE – Citizen Engagement
- LD – Leadership Development
- COM – County Operations & Management
- PS – Public Safety
- ECD – Economic & Community Development
- QL/SI – Quality of Life/Social Issues
- IR – Intergovernmental Relations
- RF – Revenue & Finance

ANNUAL CONFERENCE (CONTINUED)

April 29

- CORE: Economic Development
- CORE: Ethics
- CORE: Public Safety & Public Health
- Specialty: County Insurance & Risk Management (COM)
- Specialty: Managing Growth (ECD)
- Specialty: Working with School Boards, Authorities, & Other Partners (IR)
- Specialty: Public Safety Impacts of At-Risk Individuals & Families (PS)
- Specialty: Addressing Complex Community Issues (QL/SI)
- Specialty: The County Audit Process (RF)

LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Great Wolf Lodge, LaGrange / Troup County

May 15- 17

SUMMER TRAINING

Callaway Gardens

Pine Mountain / Harris County

June 6

- CORE: Property Appraisal and Taxation [Day 1 of 2]
- Specialty: Successfully Negotiating Service Delivery Strategy Agreements (IR)
- Specialty: Board Dynamics (LD)
- Specialty: Courts & the Justice System (PS)

CERTIFICATION HOURS

• To receive CORE Certification, participants must complete 9 required courses covering 66 hours. Upon completion county commissioners achieve the status of "Certified County Commissioner" and are eligible for a \$100 monthly stipend from their county.

• To obtain Specialty Track Certification, participants must complete eight (8) courses in the track, a minimum of 5 must be primary courses with a maximum of 3 courses that are designated as cross-over courses.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

In order to maintain core and specialty certifications, commissioners who took office on or after January 1, 2013 are required to earn 18 hours of continuing education annually. These hours can be earned by taking additional specialty courses and attending ACCG conferences and meetings including district meetings and policy committee meetings. Commissioners who took office prior to this date are also strongly encouraged to participate in continuing education opportunities.

WATCH YOUR PROGRESS!

Keep up with your ACCG Lifelong Learning Academy record through the ACCG Dashboard.

• If you were elected prior to 2012, your user ID is the first letter of your first name and your full last name, and your password is your county's name. These should be all lower case. (For example, you are fictional commissioner John Doe from Campbell County. Your user ID would be jdoe, your password would be campbell.)

• If you were elected in 2012 or later, your user ID is the first two letters of your first name and your full last name, and your password is your county's name. These should be all lower case.

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SUMMER TRAINING (CONTINUED)

June 7

- CORE: Property Appraisal and Taxation [Day 2 of 2]
- CORE: Human Resources
- Specialty: County Retirement Programs (COM)
- Specialty: Understanding & Using Power and Influence Effectively (LD)
- Specialty: Efficiencies in County Finance (RF)

LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Union County Community Center, Blairsville / Union County

August 21-23

LEGISLATIVE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The Classic Center, Athens-Clarke County

October 2

- CORE: County Government 101
- CORE: County Government Finance
- CORE: Economic Development
- CORE: Ethics
- Specialty: Effective County Government (CE)
- Specialty: Air, Land & Water: County Challenges and Responsibilities (COM)
- Specialty: Workforce Development (ECD)
- Specialty: Navigating L.O.S.T. Without Getting Lost (IR)

October 4

- CORE: County Government Law
- CORE: Human Resources
- CORE: Public Safety & Public Health
- Specialty: Collaborative Leadership (LD)
- Specialty: Law Enforcement in Counties: Principles, Partners, & Practices (PS)
- Specialty: Health & Wellness (QL/SI)
- Specialty: Intergovernmental Agreements & Private Partnerships (RF)

LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Lake Blackshear, Cordele / Crisp County

December 4-6

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