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Carl Vinson Institute of Government
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Lifelong Learning Academy

2027 Education Calendar

KICK OFF YOUR CORE (SOUTH)

January 15, 2027

Central Georgia Tech-Macon Campus: Macon-Bibb County

- **CORE: COUNTY GOVERNMENT FINANCE**
- **CORE: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**
- **CORE: HUMAN RESOURCES**

KICK OFF YOUR CORE (NORTH)

January 29, 2027

UGA-Gwinnett Campus: Gwinnett County

- **CORE: COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW**
- **CORE: ETHICS**
- **CORE: PROPERTY APPRAISAL & TAXATION**

CORE: LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

February 8-9, 2027

Rainwater Conference Center: Lowndes County

CAPITOL CONNECTION CONFERENCE

March 10-11, 2027 (*LLA classes on March 10*)

The American Hotel - Fulton County

- **CORE: COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW**
- **CORE: ETHICS**
- **CORE: RELATIONSHIP DYNAMICS**
- **ST: Capital Improvement Planning (COM)**
- **ST: Using Incentives for Economic Development (ECD)**
- **ST: Working with School Boards, Authorities, and Other Partners (IR)**
- **ST: Shaping a Healthy Community (QL/SI)**
- **ST: Budgeting for Long-Term Fiscal Sustainability (RF)**

Specialty Track Codes

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

SPRING LLA SESSION

March 25-26, 2027

UGA-Tifton Campus Conference Center: Tift County

March 25

- **CORE: COUNTY GOVERNMENT FINANCE**
- **CORE: PROPERTY APPRAISAL & TAXATION**
- **ST: Transparency in Government (CE)**
- **ST: Management and Human Resources Responsibilities (COM)**
- **ST: Understanding Local Economic Development Assets (ECD)**
- **ST: Identifying Funding for Community Enhancements (QL/SI)**

March 26

- **CORE: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**
- **CORE: PUBLIC SAFETY & PUBLIC HEALTH**
- **ST: Water Management (COM)**
- **ST: Voice of Leadership (LD)**
- **ST: Public Safety Impacts of At-Risk Families & Individuals (PS)**
- **ST: Intergovernmental Agreements (IGAs) and Private Partnerships (RF)**

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

April 22-25, 2027

Savannah Convention Center: Chatham County

April 22

- **CORE: COUNTY GOVERNMENT FINANCE**
- **CORE: ETHICS**
- **CORE: PROPERTY APPRAISAL & TAXATION**
- **CORE: PUBLIC SAFETY & PUBLIC HEALTH**
- **ST: Strategic Planning (CE)**
- **ST: Technology Solutions (COM)**
- **ST: County Insurance and Risk Management (COM)**
- **ST: Revitalizing Your Community (ECD)**
- **ST: Workforce Development (ECD)**
- **ST: Constitutional Officers (IR)**
- **ST: Building Your City-County Relationships (IR)**
- **ST: Leadership Team Building: Creating "We's" from "I's" (LD)**
- **ST: Public Safety: Developing Collaborative Strategies & Practices (PS)**
- **ST: Parks, Recreation, & Active Living (QL/SI)**
- **ST: The County Audit Process (RF)**

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ANNUAL CONFERENCE *(cont'd)*

April 24

- CORE: COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW
- CORE: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- CORE: HUMAN RESOURCES
- CORE: RELATIONSHIP DYNAMICS
- ST: Policy Development, Implementation, and Evaluation (CE)
- ST: Managing Meetings (COM)
- ST: Understanding the Benefits of Land Use and Planning (ECD)
- ST: Resolving Conflict (IR)
- ST: Collaborative Leadership (LD)
- ST: Citizen Public Safety Initiatives (PS)
- ST: Arts, Culture, & Tourism (QL/SI)
- ST: Revenue & Tax Policy (RF)

ONLINE CLASS

June 4, 2027

- ST: Fire, EMS, and 911 (PS)

CORE: LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Date TBD (June?)

Location TBD (East GA?)

ONLINE CLASS

June 25, 2027

- ST: Efficiencies in County Finance (RF)

SUMMER LLA SESSION

July 15-16, 2027

Callaway Gardens: Harris County

July 15

- CORE: HUMAN RESOURCES
- CORE: PUBLIC SAFETY & PUBLIC HEALTH
- ST: Effective County Government (CE)
- ST: Managing Growth (ECD)
- ST: Regional Cooperation (IR)
- ST: Debt Financing (RF)

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SUMMER LLA SESSION *(cont'd)*

July 16

- CORE: RELATIONSHIP DYNAMICS
- CORE: PROPERTY APPRAISAL & TAXATION
- ST: Air, Land, & Water: County Challenges and Responsibilities (COM)
- ST: Leadership in Local Government (LD)
- ST: Courts & the Justice System (PS)
- ST: Addressing Complex Community Issues (QL/SI)

CORE: LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

August 19-20, 2027

Union County Community Center

ONLINE CLASS

August 27, 2027

- ST: The Art of Negotiation (IR)

LEGISLATIVE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

September 29 - October 1, 2027

Jekyll Island Convention Center: Glynn County

September 30

- CORE: COUNTY GOVERNMENT FINANCE
- CORE: COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW
- CORE: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- CORE: PUBLIC SAFETY & PUBLIC HEALTH
- CORE: RELATIONSHIP DYNAMICS
- ST: Navigating Change (CE)
- ST: County Retirement Programs: What They Mean to You and Your Budget (COM)
- ST: Crisis Management (IR)
- ST: Motivation & Successful Leadership (LD)
- ST: Disaster & Emergency Preparedness: Commission Roles and Responsibilities (PS)

ONLINE CLASS

October 22, 2027

- CORE: ETHICS

CORE: LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

November 15-16, 2027

Great Wolf Lodge: Troup County

Questions?

Reach out to ACCG Leadership Development!

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For information on:

Certification Hours
Attendance Policy
County Government 101 Registration
CORE: HUMAN RESOURCES (online version)

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