

## 2024 ACCG District Meeting Agenda

### Welcome

#### **Effective Advocacy at the County Level: How You Can Help to Advance the 2025 County Legislative Agenda – ACCG Government Affairs Team**

*Getting legislation passed is not a spectator sport! Learn more about your role as a key player in educating your local legislators on the 2025 County Legislative Agenda to aid in the passage of these key items.*

#### **County Budgets in the post-COVID Era – ACCG Deputy Director Clinty Mueller & County Consulting Team**

*Counties have benefitted greatly from the influx of federal funding made available during the COVID pandemic. As the deadline for spending these funds draws near, do you know the impact to your county?*

#### **ACCG Leadership Development – What's Next – ACCG Legislative Director Clint Mueller**

*A team of ACCG and CVIOP staff and county officials are assessing ACCG Leadership Development programs and planning for its future. Join the conversation in shaping what's next for one of ACCG's most popular programs.*

#### **Secure Act 2.0 & Government Retirement Plans – ACCG Retirement Services**

*The SECURE Act 2.0 is designed to enhance retirement savings and put some requirements in place for automatic enrollment into new 401(k) and 403(b) plans. Learn more about how this federal legislation may impact your county employees.*

#### **New Requirements for First Responder Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Lump Sum & Long-Term Disability Insurance – ACCG Insurance Programs**

*Beginning January 1, 2025, Counties must provide PTSD coverage for all public safety employees. Learn more about this requirement and the solution offered by ACCG Insurance Programs.*

### **2024 Hot Topic Focus**

*During this session, ACCG staff will facilitate discussions related to housing, land use and development.*

- Housing Challenges in Suburban and Rural Georgia (Districts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12)
- Cherokee County Institutional Investor Housing Analysis (District 3)
- Best Practices for Solar Installations (Districts 8, 9, 10)

### **Closing Comments**

*The ACCG team will be available to answer questions on programs and services or county issues at the end of the program as time allows or during the meal.*

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