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# NEWSWORTHY

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## Latest News

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### **Institute introduces newly elected city leaders to effective governance practices**

First-term mayors and city councilmembers learned about the nuts and bolts of local government at the Newly Elected Officials Institute, part of the Institute of Government's training partnership with the Georgia Municipal Association...[read more](#)



### **Institute faculty describe innovative way to identify heirs properties**

Faculty with the Institute of Government recently published a technical report that describes an automated method of helping to identify heirs properties with clouded titles...[read more](#)



### **Communications intern explores Institute collaborations in biweekly blog**

Spring semester's communications intern, a third-year English and international affairs major from Columbus, takes readers "Beyond the Classroom" in his biweekly blog that explores the value of public service from a student's perspective...[read more](#)



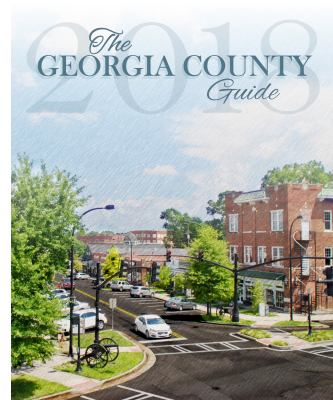
### **South Georgia city official gets jump start on training for new municipal leaders**

Days after being elected, Douglas City Commissioner Edwin Taylor was attending training for new city officials that the Institute provides in collaboration with the Georgia Municipal Association...[read more](#)



### **2018 Georgia County Guide book ready for purchase**

The most recently published demographic data for counties in Georgia is hot off the press. Produced by the Institute of Government and UGA Extension, this soft cover book provides access to state- and county-level information related to demographics, economics and more.



*The new annual edition is available for purchase [here](#).*

### **First group of code officers completes Institute's advanced training**

The Georgia Association of Code Enforcement, which partners with the Institute to provide professional development courses for code enforcement officers across the state, recently recognized the first 11 officers to successfully complete the Institute's advanced training curriculum...[read more](#)

## Finance officers earn certification through Institute training program

Forty-five local government officials from across Georgia recently earned their finance officer certification through the Institute of Government's financial management training program...[read more](#)

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## Did You Know?

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The Institute of Government can help your community prepare for **Census 2020** to ensure a full count and the ten years of economic and political benefits that are based on an accurate count. [Learn more.](#)

## Upcoming Events

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**ACCG Annual Conference**

April 27–30

**Georgia GMIS Spring Conference**

April 29–May 3

**Institute for County Tax Officials**

May 7–10

**Georgia Clerks Education Institute Regional Training**

May 14–15

**ACCG Summer Training**

June 7–8

**GCED Redevelopment & Revitalization Strategies**

June 12

**GLGPA Spring Conference**

June 12–15

**GMA Annual Convention**

June 22–26

## **Newsworthy Notable**

**Theresa Wright**

Public Service Associate  
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Theresa manages the Institute’s Survey Research and Evaluation Unit, which works with state and local government agencies to inform officials’ decision-making and assess the effectiveness of various policy initiatives and programs. Under her direction, the survey research and evaluation team has provided critical data to the Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning, the Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice and local governments across the state.



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