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Latest News



27 new lawmakers complete leadership program coordinated by Institute

Twenty-seven new lawmakers recently completed the Georgia Legislative Leadership Institute, which serves as a phased leadership development program for members of the Georgia General Assembly...[read more](#)



Official's Certified Public Manager project helps county save millions in bond costs

Hancock County Clerk Borderick Foster found a way to save taxpayers \$5.5 million by refinancing an old jail bond and made it the capstone project to complete his Certified Public Manager training with the Institute of Government...[read more](#)



Institute's 2 workforce conferences share effective solutions to training challenges

Innovating Georgia's Workforce Pipeline Conferences in Tifton and metro Atlanta attracted hundreds of employers, educators and workforce development professionals to explore effective ways to strengthen Georgia's approach to talent development...[read more](#)



Ongoing community partnership helps spark consolidated cities' economic growth

The Institute of Government's technical assistance helped McRae and Helena establish a more efficient consolidated municipal government, encouraging the private sector to follow the city's lead in creating a more vibrant community...

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Institute, DHBDD celebrate tenth cohort to complete management development course

More than 200 current or emerging leaders have successfully completed the professional development program the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities and the Institute of Government established in 2014...[*read more*](#)

Library finance officers earn certificates through Institute's new online training program

Library officials from 13 states were recognized at an online graduation ceremony for being the first cohort to successfully complete the Institute of Government's new web-based Library Financial Management Certification Program...[*read more*](#)

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what we're doing!**

Did You Know?

Registration is open for our **Funding the Future symposium** for local government leaders to explore innovative ways to fund high-priority building projects. The symposium will be held **Nov. 19 and 20 at the Georgia Center in Athens**, and participants will earn CPE, CEU credits or CLE credit from the State Bar of Georgia.

[Learn more.](#)

Upcoming Events

Georgia Clerks Education Institute Regional Training

Nov. 7–8

Georgia Local Government Personnel Association Fall Conference

Nov. 12–15

Georgia City-County Management Association Fall Conference

Nov. 13–15

Funding the Future Symposium

Nov. 19–20

GMA Fall 2019 One-Day Class Navigating the Future

Nov. 20

ACCG Leadership Institute

Dec. 4–5

Georgia Association of Voter Registration and Election Officials Institute

Dec. 8–11

Development Authority Training

Dec. 12

Newsworthy Notable



Paula Sanford

Senior Public Service Assistant

Faculty member Paula Sanford, a local government finance specialist, has explored best practices related to public pensions, fiscal viability and governmental organization to help Institute clients enhance their day-to-day operations and plan more effectively. Paula has written a series of papers on public pensions and how local governments can improve community health. Her clients have included the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) and the Center for State and Local Government Excellence (SLGE). Paula is a 2015 recipient of UGA's Walter Bernard Hill Award for Distinguished Achievement in Public Service and Outreach. In September, Paula co-authored a report about how variable benefit and contribution arrangements can be effective tools in administering public pension plans. [*Learn more.*](#)

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