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## Latest News

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### **Institute, Cobb Chamber collaborate on workforce development program**

The Institute and the Cobb County Chamber of Commerce are partnering to develop more effective ways of matching workforce skills with employers' needs, using techniques developed for the Governor's High Demand Career

Initiative...[read more](#)



### **Textile mill redevelopment proposals presented to Rossville community leaders**

An Institute economic development partnership with the Georgia Municipal Association supported by the Lyndhurst Foundation provided revitalization plans for the Peerless Mills site in the northwest Georgia

city of Rossville...[read more](#)



### **Institute's International Center fostering exchange program between Athens, Seoul**

A second meeting between Athens-Clarke County government leaders and officials with Seoul's Seodaemun District government helped advance a cultural and economic exchange

program that the Institute's International Center is facilitating...[read more](#)



### **Local government course taught by Institute's director kindles MPA students' interest**

UGA master of public administration students drew inspiration from an engaging local government course taught by Institute Director Laura Meadows, who recruited highly

regarded public administrators to share their knowledge and experience...[read more](#)

### **Institute, DBHDD partner to present regional veterans' health conference**

Health professionals and judicial personnel from across the Southeast gained critical skills for helping veterans affected by trauma-related disorders at a conference the Institute coordinated with the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities...[read more](#)

### **Faculty member provides public health presentation at IMF-World Bank forum**

Institute faculty member Paula Sanford gave a presentation at the Civil Society Policy Forum, a joint World Bank–International Monetary Fund conference, about critical ways that government collaborations can improve public health and support sustainable development...[read more](#)

### **County, city leaders enhance skills through Institute training during annual conferences**

Hundreds of city and county government leaders added critical expertise through professional development training delivered by the Institute at the ACCG Annual Conference ([more](#)) and the Georgia Municipal Association Annual Convention ...[read more](#)

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## Did You Know?

The Institute of Government offers the GOV360® assessment tool for public leaders to offer objective information about their leadership performance. [Learn more.](#)



## Upcoming Events

### **GMA Summer Training**

Aug. 11–12

### **ACCG Leadership Institute**

Aug. 17–19

### **Georgia Certified Economic Developer courses**

Aug. 23



## Newsworthy Notable

## **Beverly Johnson**

State Services and Decision Support  
Public Service Assistant

Beverly provides critical expertise for two of the Institute's program areas. She manages a team that partners with the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities to provide critical professional development training, including helping to launch the DBHDD Management Academy for key department personnel. She is helping manage our workforce development initiatives, which identify the career skills most needed by strategic industries in Georgia and promote effective job training to meet those needs.



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