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Certified Public Manager graduates honored at ceremony with Gov. Deal

At a graduation ceremony, Gov. Nathan Deal urged state and local government supervisors who earned the University of Georgia's Certified Public Manager® certificate to continue developing their leadership abilities...[read more](#)



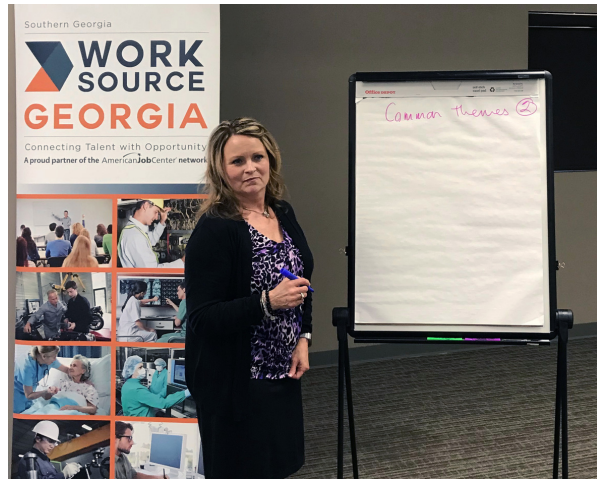
New Georgia Placemaking partnership will help strengthen local economies

The Institute of Government partnered with the Georgia Municipal Association and others to establish the Georgia Placemaking Collaborative, a new urban enhancement initiative with inaugural member cities Bainbridge, Gainesville and Greensboro...[read more](#)



Institute working in south Georgia to expand healthcare career opportunities

Dozens of rural counties in south Georgia are strengthening partnerships between healthcare providers and educators to improve job opportunities through the Institute of Government's partnership with WorkSource Southwest Georgia and WorkSource Southern Georgia...[read more](#)



Grady County leaders get rural trash solutions through Institute project

An analysis to help the Grady County Board of Commissioners address solid waste issues in the rural Georgia community was developed through an Institute of Government collaboration with the UGA School of Public and International Affairs and the Archway Partnership...[read more](#)



Georgia communities to benefit from UGA's new economic development specialist

Experienced economic development expert Saralyn Stafford joins the University of Georgia to help support rural development initiatives by the Institute of Government and other UGA Public Service and Outreach units...[read more](#)

Korean leaders shadow local government officials through Institute program

Over two dozen South Korean officials learned first-hand how American local government operates through an intensive training program and job-shadowing experience the Institute developed with the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government and UGA's Intensive English Program...[read more](#)

Local government officials earn Institute financial management certificates

Local government officials from across the state recently earned their finance officer certification through the Institute of Government by successfully completing a series of courses designed to enhance their understanding of public finance topics...

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You can earn our Local Government Financial Management Certificate entirely through our online courses? The newest course, Internal Control, is NASBA-certified and was introduced in September. [Learn more.](#)

Upcoming Events

GCCMA Fall Conference

October 17–19

Georgia GMIS Fall Conference

October 21–25

Georgia Clerks Education Institute Regional Training

November 8–9

GLGPA Fall Conference

November 13–16

ACCG Newly Elected Commissioners Conference

December 4–7

31st Biennial Institute for Georgia Legislators

December 9–11

Newsworthy Notable

Leigh Elkins

Senior Public Service Associate

Leigh helps communities throughout Georgia become more vibrant and livable by skillfully building on their natural and cultural resources to implement effective development and redevelopment strategies. Her asset-based community development skills are helping rural communities reimagine idle or underutilized properties and larger cities become more welcoming to business, tourism and the people who live and play there through enhanced connectivity and thoughtful planning.

Leigh also works with the Georgia Department of Natural Resources and other state agencies to create and implement stakeholder engagement processes to inform decisions about land use and water resources that are important for all Georgians.



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