ACCG will make every effort to keep the class schedule as it is here. However, from time to time, there could be changes made. Please watch the final registration for final details.

Class size may be limited – watch the individual session registrations for this information.

ACCG Attendance Policy: Participants must attend the entire class to receive credit. Partial credit will not be awarded.

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**CATCH UP YOUR CORE**  
Central GA TECH / Macon-Bibb County  
**January 17, 2020**
- CORE: County Government Law
- CORE: Human Resources
- CORE: Ethics

**CAPITOL CONNECTION CONFERENCE**  
Hilton Atlanta Hotel / Fulton County  
**February 26-28, 2020**
- CORE: County Government Finance
- CORE: Public Safety & Public Health
- Specialty: Demo. & Diverse Perspectives (QL/SI)
- Specialty: Bringing People Together (CE)
- Specialty: Budgeting for LT Fiscal Sustainability (RF)
- Specialty: Capital Improvement Planning (COM)
- Specialty: Workforce Development (ECD)

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**SPRING TRAINING**  
UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center / Tifton / Tift County  
**March 12-13, 2020**

**Day 1**
- CORE: Property Appraisal & Taxation (Day 1 & 2)
- CORE: Public Safety & Public Health
- Specialty: Understanding Local ED Assets (ECD)
- Specialty: County Audit Process (RF)

**Day 2**
- CORE: Property Appraisal & Taxation (Day 1 & 2)
- CORE: Economic Development
- Specialty: Successfully Negotiating SDS (ID)
- Specialty: Managing Meetings (COM)

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE CANCELLED**  
Savannah Convention Center / Savannah / Chatham County  
**April 24-27, 2020**

**Day 1**
- CORE: Ethics
- CORE: County Government Finance
- Specialty: Mgmt. & HR Responsibility (COM)
- Specialty: Global Commerce (ECD)
- Specialty: Understanding Benefits of Land Use (ECD)
- Specialty: Building City County Relations (IR)
- Specialty: Regional Cooperation (IR)
- Specialty: Debt Finance (RF)
- Specialty: Parks, Recreation & Active Living (QL/SI)
- Specialty: Fire, EMS, 911 (PS)
- Specialty: Mental Health & Criminal Justice System (PS)
- Specialty: Mgmt. & HR Responsibility (COM)
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- Specialty: Fire, EMS, 911 (PS)
- Specialty: Mental Health & Criminal Justice System (PS)
- Specialty: Voice of Leadership (LD)
- Specialty: County Retirement (COM)
- Specialty: Federal & State Budgeting (RF)
- Specialty: Navigating Change (CE)
- Specialty: Identifying Funding for Comm. Enhancements (QL/SI)

**Day 2**
- CORE: County Government Law
- CORE: Economic Development
- Specialty: Leadership Team Building (LD)
- Specialty: Transportation In Government (CE)
- Specialty: Arts, Culture, & Tourism (QL/SI)
- Specialty: Efficiencies In Co. Finance (RF)
- Specialty: Art of Negotiation (IR)
- Specialty: Courts & Justice System (PS)

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**Specialty Track Codes**

- **CE** – Citizen Engagement
- **LD** – Leadership Development
- **COM** – County Operations & Management
- **PS** – Public Safety
- **ECD** – Economic & Community Development
- **QL/SI** – Quality of Life/Social Issues
- **IR** – Intergovernmental Relations
- **RF** – Revenue & Finance
CERTIFICATION HOURS
• To receive CORE Certification, participants must complete 9 required courses covering 66 hours. Upon completion county commissioners achieve the status of “Certified County Commissioner” and are eligible for a $100 monthly stipend from their county.

• To obtain Specialty Track Certification, participants must complete eight (8) courses in the track, a minimum of 5 must be primary courses with a maximum of 3 courses that are designated as cross-over courses.

CONTINUING EDUCATION
In order to maintain core and specialty certifications, commissioners who took office on or after January 1, 2013 are required to earn 18 hours of continuing education annually. These hours can be earned by taking additional specialty courses and attending ACCG conferences and meetings including district meetings and policy committee meetings. Commissioners who took office prior to this date are also strongly encouraged to participate in continuing education opportunities.

WATCH YOUR PROGRESS!
Keep up with your ACCG Lifelong Learning Academy record through the ACCG Dashboard.

• If you were elected prior to 2012, your user ID is the first letter of your first name and your full last name, and your password is your county’s name. These should be all lower case. (For example, you are fictional commissioner John Doe from Campbell County. Your user ID would be jdoe, your password would be campbell.)

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