



UGA and Army unite to support military installations

The Institute of Government will administer a new agreement between the University of Georgia and the U.S. Army designed to enhance the resilience of military installations and their surrounding communities. The agreement streamlines the Army's ability to receive services.

[Read more here](#)



PROPEL event brings together communities, USDA

The PROPEL Ramble brought together community stakeholders to share successes and gain insights from USDA Undersecretary for Rural Development Basil Gooden.

[Read more here](#)



Downtown Carrollton envisions bright future

When the city of Carrollton needed a master plan to guide the future of its downtown, local leaders turned to the UGA Institute of Government for assistance.

[Read more here](#)

Mural Magic: Rural cities blossom with public art



A bright mural in downtown Buena Vista is helping to revive the community and spark hometown pride.

[Read more here](#)

IN THE NEWS

Brand New Day for Harold F. Holtz Municipal Training Institute



The Harold F. Holtz Municipal Training Institute, a longtime training program for elected officials and managers for cities across the state, has a fresh look thanks to the Institute's branding services. The new brand was unveiled during the annual Georgia Municipal Association (GMA) convention held June 21-25 in Savannah. Established in 1981, the partnership between the UGA Institute of Government and GMA provides comprehensive training in municipal-related matters to enhance the knowledge and skills of Georgia's city officials. This year, more than 2,400 people attended 50 classes that ranged from data literacy and service delivery to public policy development and employee benefits. [Learn more here](#)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

UPCOMING EVENTS AND CONFERENCES

Georgia GMIS Fall Conference

Oct. 13-17
Savannah, Georgia

Charter System Foundation Fall Conference

Nov. 5-6
Athens, Georgia

Georgia Local Government Personnel Association (GLGPA)

Register today!

Georgia's Workforce Conference, Nov. 12-13

Nov. 19-22
Athens, Georgia

[More events here](#)



Georgia's Workforce Conference will bring together partners in workforce development, education, business and economic development to explore promising practices and emerging ideas to solve talent challenges around the state. [Register here](#)

HONORS & AWARDS

Institute of Government and GDOT honored for map



A map created by the UGA Institute of Government in partnership with Georgia Department of Transportation took top honors at a recent national transportation conference. Georgia's Official Highway and Transportation map, also known as the state map, was named 2024 GIS-T Map Gallery Winner for Transportation Publication at the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) 2024 GIS-T Symposium. Angela Wheeler (right) of the institute's cartography department worked with Kiisa Wiegand of the Georgia DOT to produce the resource for governments and planners across the state and region. For more information about the Institute of Government's Geographic Information Systems (GIS), visit [here](#).

Certified Public Manager program celebrates new graduates



More than 100 local government professionals completed the Certified Public Manager® (CPM) program through the UGA Institute of Government. The 2023-2024 class represented local governments and public agencies throughout Georgia, as well as one each from Florida and Virginia. The CPM program is an accredited member of the National CPM Consortium and is designed to improve the quality and efficiency of government agencies by developing managers' effectiveness and professionalism. For a list of graduates and more information about the program, visit [here](#).

Government professionals complete leadership academy



The UGA Institute of Government is a trusted source for advanced training through the Public Finance Leadership Academy (PFLA), a collaboration with the Georgia Government Finance Officers Association (GGFOA). The program builds leadership capacity in the public finance profession in Georgia by equipping new and emerging public sector financial management leaders with the knowledge and skills they need to successfully manage and communicate at all levels of government. Above: The Institute of Government’s John Hulseay and Frances Cassavaugh with Kevin Bush, finance director for the City of Carrollton, at the PFLA graduation ceremony. For a full list of graduates and more about the program, visit [here](#).

Professionals earn Georgia Certified Economic Developer status



Fifteen Georgia professionals received Georgia Certified Economic Developer certification through the UGA Institute of Government this year. The Georgia Certified Economic Developer (GCED) program offers economic development professionals state-specific training directly applicable to their communities' economic success. Participants complete 60 hours of course work and a capstone portfolio project to earn their GCED certification. Coursework includes practical, skills-based training and offers specialty tracks in either industry knowledge or leadership development. For a list of graduates, visit [here](#).

DID YOU KNOW?

UGA Institute of Government launches new website



We Know Georgia

We Are Georgia

INFORM. INSPIRE. INNOVATE.

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At the Institute of Government, we inform, inspire and innovate so that governments, large and small, can be more efficient and responsive to citizens, address current and emerging challenges, and serve the public with excellence.



538

Georgia cities served



82,713

In-state miles traveled to further our



20,333

Class registrations

A new and improved UGA Institute of Government website launched this summer. The updated interface features easier navigation, streamlined resources and updated visuals. [View here](#)

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