



# South Carolina Association of Counties

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## **FORTY-FOUR COUNTY OFFICIALS GRADUATE FROM THE INSTITUTE OF GOVERNMENT FOR COUNTY OFFICIALS**

Forty-four county officials graduated on Thursday, July 30 from Levels I and II of the Institute of Government for County Officials at the 42nd Annual Conference of the South Carolina Association of Counties (SCAC), held July 30 - Aug. 2. The Institute of Government was held on July 29 & 30.

### **LEVEL I**

Graduating from Level I were: **ABBEVILLE COUNTY** — Timothy Scott Moulder, County Director; **BAMBERG COUNTY** — Dorothy C. Tatum, Council Member; **BARNWELL COUNTY** — Charles Lowell Jowers, Sr., Council Member; **BERKELEY COUNTY** — Donald B. Boling, Jr., Deputy County Supervisor; **CALHOUN COUNTY** — Kristen A. Simensen, Library Director; **CHEROKEE COUNTY** — Timothy O. Spencer, Council Member; **CHESTER COUNTY** — D. Bradley Jordan, Council Member; **CLARENDON COUNTY** — Tammy L. Rodvansky, Budget Analyst; **DILLON COUNTY** — Robert Archie Scott, Council Member; **DORCHESTER COUNTY** — Ashley McDonald, Deputy Administrator/AS; **FAIRFIELD COUNTY** — Dwayne Perry, Sr., Council Member; **GEORGETOWN COUNTY** — Linda Mock, Auditor; **GREENVILLE COUNTY** — Willis Meadows, Council Member; **LANCASTER COUNTY** — Larry Honeycutt, Council Vice Chairman; **MARION COUNTY** — G. Timothy Harper, County Administrator; **PICKENS COUNTY** — Olivia Vassey, Special Projects Coordinator; **RICHLAND COUNTY** — Joyce Dickerson, Council Member, and Paul Brawley, Auditor; **SALUDA COUNTY** — Jacob V. Schumpert, Jr., and Steven D. Teer, Council Members; **SUMTER COUNTY** — Larry Blanding, Council Member, and Pamela Craven, Finance Director; **WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY** — Stanley S. Pasley, County Supervisor/Chairman; and **YORK COUNTY** — Paul Lindemann and Roy L. Blake, Council Members.

### **LEVEL II**

Graduating from Level II were: **ABBEVILLE COUNTY** — Robert Bryan McClain, Council Chairman; Ernest R. Gunnells, Council Vice Chairman; Timothy Scott Moulder, County Director; and Lynn Sopolosky, Clerk to Council; **BARNWELL COUNTY** — David Kenner, Council Member; **CHESTER COUNTY** — Joe Branham, Council Member, and Joan E. Winters, County Attorney; **CHESTERFIELD COUNTY** — W. Crawford Moore, Council Member; **CLARENDON COUNTY** — David W. Epperson, County Attorney; **DARLINGTON COUNTY** — Marvin Le Flowers, Council Member; **GREENVILLE COUNTY** — Willis Meadows, Council Member; **GREEN-**

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WOOD COUNTY — Ketekash Crump-Lukie, Clerk to Council; HORRY COUNTY — Anne K. Wright, Administrative Division Director, and Paul D. Whitten, Public Safety Director; JASPER COUNTY — Hubert Tyler, Council Member; KERSHAW COUNTY — Stephen D. Vincent, Treasurer; LANCASTER COUNTY — Steve Willis, County Administrator; RICHLAND COUNTY — Joyce Dickerson, Council Member; SALUDA COUNTY — T. Hardee Horne, Council Chairman, and James Frank Daniel, Sr., Council Member; SPARTANBURG COUNTY — O’Neal Mintz, Council Member; and SUMTER COUNTY — Johnathan W. Bryan, County Attorney.

The SCAC — in cooperation with the Institute for Public Service and Policy Research, University of South Carolina, and the Strom Thurmond Institute, Clemson University — holds the Institute of Government for County Officials three times per year. The Institute of Government provides county officials the opportunity to enhance their skills and abilities to function more effectively.

County officials must complete 27 hours of instruction, including 18 hours of required topics and 9 hours of elective topics, to graduate from Level I. They must complete 18 additional hours of instruction to graduate from Level II.

The SCAC, chartered on June 22, 1967, is a nonprofit and nonpartisan organization whose membership includes all 46 counties in South Carolina. Governed by a 29-member board of directors selected each year by county officials at the association’s annual conference, the SCAC is the only state organization representing county governments in the state.

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