

# INSTITUTE OF GOVERNMENT FOR COUNTY OFFICIALS

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EMBASSY SUITES HOTEL, COLUMBIA



SOUTH CAROLINA  
ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

You must be present for the entire class period to receive credit toward your certificate. Registrants who do not attend the session or who leave early will not receive credit. It is your responsibility to complete and return the application for credit that your instructor will distribute at the end of the class. Credits are valid for four years. If a county official does not graduate within the four-year period, expired credits will be removed from his/her record. Participants are eligible to earn credit for Level II courses after graduating from Level I or earning credit for at least six Level I courses.

## Thursday, February 24

8:30–11:00 A.M.      **Registration–*Prefunction Area***

9:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.   **Level I: Building Effective Intergovernmental Relations [E]**

**Room – Salon FG**

Instructor:   Jon B. Pierce, Ph.D., Fellow  
                  Joseph P. Riley, Jr. Center for Livable Communities, College of Charleston

**Level II: Current Issues – American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)**

**Room – Salon D**

Moderator:   Anna Berger, Senior Director of Operations  
                  South Carolina Association of Counties

Panelists:    Christine O. DuRant, Deputy County Administrator  
                  Charleston County

                  Susan DeVenny, President & CEO  
                  Arras Foundation

                  Dennis E. Marstall, County Administrator  
                  Lancaster County

                  Daniel T. Prentice, Chief Financial Officer  
                  Dorchester County

                  Mike Shealy, Budget Director  
                  S.C. Senate

                  John O. Wienges, Jr., Staff Attorney  
                  S.C. Association of Counties

12:00–2:00 P.M.      **Registration–*Prefunction Area***

## Thursday, February 24 (continued)

1:00–4:00 P.M.

**Level I: Employment Law: What Counties Need to Know [E]**

**Room – Salon FG**

Instructor: Linda Pearce Edwards, Attorney  
Gignilant, Savitz & Bettis, LLP

**Level II: Decision Making in a Political Environment**

**Room – Salon E**

Instructor: William E. Tomes, Fellow  
Joseph P. Riley, Jr. Center for Livable Communities, College of Charleston

## Friday, February 25

8:30–11:00 A.M.

**Registration–*Prefunction Area***

9:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M. **Level II: Measuring and Reporting County Performance**

**Room – Salon E**

Instructor: William E. Tomes, Fellow  
Joseph P. Riley, Jr. Center for Livable Communities, College of Charleston

**Level II: Economic Development**

**Room – Salon FG**

Instructors: Bonnie Ammons, Executive Director  
S.C. Rural Infrastructure Authority  
  
Maceo Nance, Director of Targeted Rural Strategy and Special Projects  
S.C. Department of Commerce  
  
Jay Schwedler, President & CEO  
Sumter Economic Development  
  
Cyndy Turnipseed, Legal Counsel  
S.C. Coordinating Council for Economic Development