

INSTITUTE OF GOVERNMENT FOR COUNTY OFFICIALS

AUGUST 3-4, 2019
MARRIOTT HOTEL, HILTON HEAD ISLAND



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.

Saturday, August 3

9:30–11:00 A.M. **Registration–*Prefunction Area***

10:00 A.M.–1:00 P.M. **Level I: Ethical Leadership and Public Service [R]*
Ballroom DE**

Instructors: Courtney M. Laster, General Counsel
S.C. Ethics Commission

Eric M. Robinson, Management Development Associate
Carl Vinson Institute of Government, University of Georgia

**Level I: Strategic Planning [E]
Ballroom A**

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

**Advanced: Strengthening Your County's Fiscal Fitness
Ballroom BC**

Moderator: Kevin V. Yokim, CPA, CGFO, Finance Director
Florence County

Panelists: Sarah Niegsch Corbett, CPA, Chief Operating Officer
S.C. Public Employee Benefit Authority

Brian D'Amico, CPA, Shareholder
Elliott Davis

Gary T. Pope Jr., Member
Pope Flynn, LLC

Brent Robertson, Managing Director
Stifel Investment Services

1:30–3:00 P.M. **Registration–*Prefunction Area***

Saturday, August 3 (continued)

2:00–5:00 P.M.

**Level I: Building Effective Intergovernmental Relations [E]
Ballroom DE**

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

**Level II: Effective Communications
Ballroom BC**

Moderator: Anna Berger, Director of Research and Training
S.C. Association of Counties

Panelists: Jackie R. Broach-Akers, Public Information Officer
Gerogetown County

James T. McCain Jr., Council Chairmain
Sumter County

Gary M. Mixon, Administrator
Sumter County

Katherine O’Neill, Chief Operating Officer
The Palladian Group

Charles Weathers, President
The Weathers Group

Sunday, August 4

8:30–10:00 A.M.

Registration–*Prefunction Area*

9:00 A.M.–Noon.

**Level I: Legal Issues in County Government [R]
Ballroom DE**

Instructors: John K. Deloache, Senior Staff Attorney
S.C. Association of Counties

M. Kent Lesesne, Senior Staff Attorney
S.C. Association of Counties

Owen A. McBride, Staff Attorney
S.C. Association of Counties

**Level II: The Policy Role of Council
Ballroom A**

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

Sunday, August 4 (continued)

9:00 A.M.–Noon.

**Advanced: Bridging the Digital Divide
Ballroom BC**

Moderator: Anna Berger, Director of Research and Training
S.C. Association of Counties

Panelists: Michael Conley, Planning and Zoning Director
Kershaw County

Deborah Cox, Deputy Executive Director
National Association of Counties

J. Ted Creech, Owner
J. Ted Creech Enterprises

Andrew E. Hayes, Telecommunications Program
Office of Rural Development, U.S. Department of Agriculture

Dalton J. Tresvant, Deputy District Director
Office of U.S. Congressman James E. Clyburn

Harold Young, Administrator
Orangeburg County

[R]–Level I Required Course

[E]–Level I Elective Course

**Approved for three hours of continuing education credit for planning/zoning officials and employees*