INSTITUTE OF GOVERNMENT FOR COUNTY OFFICIALS

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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.

Agenda

8:00 A.M. –10:30 A.M. **Registration–*Prefunction Area***

9:00 A.M.– 12:00 P.M. **Level I: Legal Issues in County Government [R] – Ballroom 3**

Instructors: Kent Lesesne, Director of Governmental Affairs, SC Association of Counties
John Deloache, Senior Staff Attorney, SC Association of Counties
Kenneth Roper, County Administrator, Pickens County

Level II: Financial Management - Ballroom 2

Instructors: Gina Smith, CPA, Bamberg County Finance Director

-------------------------------Box Lunches in Ballroom 1 ---

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

1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. **Level I: Building Effective Intergovernmental Relations [E] – Ballroom 3**

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

Level II: Economic Development – Ballroom 2

Instructors: Bonnie Ammons, Executive Director, SC Rural Infrastructure Authority
Gilleon Frieson, Rural Program Manager, SC Department of Commerce
Cyndy Turnipseed, Legal Counsel, SC Coordinating Council for Economic Development
Will Williams, President & CEO, Western SC Economic Development Partnership

[R]–Level I Required Course
[E]–Level I Elective Course

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