

# NEWSWORTHY

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## Latest News



### New guide strengthens workforce development efforts in Georgia

"Creating and Replicating High-Quality Experiential Learning Opportunities," a new guide from the Carl Vinson Institute of Government, helps schools and businesses throughout Georgia connect to provide on-the-job learning experiences for students...*read more* 



### Institute partners with GDOT to design and update official Georgia road map

The Georgia Official Highway and Transportation Map is updated and published every two years through a partnership between the Institute of Government and the Georgia Department of Transportation...*read more* 



## Gordon State enhances career training program through Institute collaboration

Gordon State College contracted with the Institute of Government to conduct a regional workforce needs assessment to better align educational program offerings with employers' in-demand career opportunities...*read more* 



### GCCMA professional development courses coordinated by Vinson Institute

Managers from dozens of cities and counties gained deeper insight into topics such as managing employee healthcare costs through continuing education courses the Institute of Government coordinated at the Georgia City-County Management Association's Spring Conference...*read more* 

## Chickamauga trail signage designed, installed through Vinson Institute partnership

The new Chickamauga Battlefield Connector Trail allows pedestrians and bicyclists to avoid crossing a high-speed roadway and features directional signs developed through an Institute of Government partnership...*read more* 

## Institute provides executive training for National Forum for Black Public Administrators

For the third consecutive year, the Institute of Government provided the concluding course for local government leaders enrolled in the National Forum of Black Public Administrators' prestigious Executive Leadership Institute... read more

## Kansas, Virginia CPM programs to adopt Institute's GOV360® assessment tool

The GOV360® assessment tool for government managers is being incorporated into certified public manager programs in Virginia and Kansas. It is already part of the Georgia CPM curriculum that the Institute of Government administers...*read more* 

# Learn more about what we're doing!

## Did You Know?

Interactive data visualization tools on our GeorgiaDATA website make it easier than ever to find the information you need? State, county and even census tract-level data now is just a click away. Learn more.

## **Upcoming Events**

#### **ACCG Annual Conference**

April 26 – 28

**Georgia Certified Economic Developer Agribusiness elective class** May 9

### **GEDA 2019 Spring Workshop**

May 15 - 17

**Georgia Certified Economic Developer Role of the Manager elective class**June 4

**Georgia Certified Economic Developer Communications elective class**June 4

### **GLGPA Spring Conference**

June 11 – 14

### **GMA Annual Convention**

June 21 - 25

## **Newsworthy Notable**



**Danny Bivins**Senior Public Service Associate

Danny heads our innovative downtown revitalization program to help Georgia cities create community-driven development strategies that encourage vibrant, growing downtowns. Utilizing the knowledge and resources of the University of Georgia, Danny and his team partner with the Georgia Municipal Association and the Georgia Cities Foundation in cooperation with the Georgia Department of Community Affairs to help cities large and small find paths to economic success and better quality of life. Communities gain action plans through our Renaissance Strategic Visioning and Planning (RSVP) process, capitalize on their existing assets with our placemaking initiative and enhance their public image through our branding program. *Learn more*.

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