

ACCG Regional Meetings – Coming to a County Near You!

Mark your calendar and plan to join the ACCG team as we hit the road for the Fall Regional Meetings. We're looking forward to seeing you to share some important information and answer your questions about ACCG and other hot issues.

What You Can Expect

- **Interact with the ACCG leadership team**, including Executive Director Dave Wills, President Henry Craig, and others.
- Hear more about the **2024 ACCG Policy Agenda & Legislative Priorities**.
- Get insight into the ACCG and Georgia Municipal Association working group on **Service Delivery Strategy (SDS)** and **Local Option Sales Tax (LOST)** and how your county can best position itself for upcoming negotiations.
- Learn more about trends in **county property and liability insurance** and **health insurance**, including ways to help insulate yourselves from rising premiums.
- Participate in a **rapid-fire session with ACCG staff** about county recruitment and retention policies and strategies.
- **Spend time with your peers and network** with county officials from the region.
- Lunch will be provided following the morning meetings and dinner will be provided following the afternoon meetings.

Registration

Registration (\$20 per person) is required for these meetings. Anyone interested in attending **MUST** register through the county clerk (or the county staff member who handles ACCG event registrations).

Invite Your Legislators

ACCG encourages you to invite your legislative delegation to join you. Please send the names of those who can attend to Beth Brown at bbrown@accg.org. There is no charge for legislators to attend.

Dates and Locations

Floyd County

October 30 - 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Rome Area History Center
305 Broad Street
Rome, Georgia 30161

Arrive early and visit the Rome Area History Center Museum (open from 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.) located on the first floor or explore the Riverwalk located nearby.

Lumpkin County

October 31 - 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

University of North Georgia (UNG)
Cottrell Center for Business, Technology & Innovation
265 S. Chestatee Street
Dahlonega, Georgia 30533

This facility, which opened in Sept. 2022, houses UNG's Mike Cottrell College of Business and provides students enrolled in business and cybersecurity programs with state-of-the-art facilities.

Irwin County

November 2 - 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Paulk Vineyards
1788 Satilla Road
Wray, Georgia 31798

Paulk Vineyards is one of the largest muscadine vineyards in the world, growing over 600 acres of muscadines and scuppernongs for fresh produce sales, as well as for processing into juices, jellies, supplements, and wine. Learn more about the vineyard from Irwin County Commissioner Chris Paulk, who runs Muscadine Products Corporation, and participate in a wine tasting after lunch.

Early County

November 2 - 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.

White Oak Pastures
101 Church Street
Bluffton, Georgia 39824

White Oak Pastures produces cattle, sheep, goats, swine, and poultry through regenerative holistic production and houses the Center for Agriculture Resilience. Meeting participants will enjoy dinner in the farm restaurant and have a chance to explore the General Store.

Taylor County

November 3 - 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Flint Energies
3 Macon Street
Reynolds, Georgia 31076

Flint Energies serves 17 counties providing power to 93,329 meters in south central Georgia.

Augusta-Richmond County

November 6 - 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Salvation Army
Ray & Joan Kroc
Corps Community Center
1833 Broad Street
Augusta, Georgia 30904

This facility is located on a 17-acre site in the historic mill community of Harrisburg in Augusta and contains over 100,000 square feet of programming space.



Walton County**November 14 - 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

Georgia Bioscience Training Center
320 Shire Parkway
Social Circle, Georgia 30025

Operated as part of the Georgia Quick Start Program, this facility provides biomanufacturing training to support local industries such as Baxalta. Joint Development Authority officials will share how this facility and regional partnerships have worked to further development at Stanton Springs from companies including Facebook and Rivian.

McIntosh County**November 27 - 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.**

Oaks on the River
205 Fort King George Drive
Darien, Georgia 31305

Opened in November 2022, Oaks on the River is one of Georgia's newest coastal resort destinations located along a scenic bluff in Darien.

Emanuel County**November 28 - 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

East Georgia State College
Academic Expansion Building
C101 Tiered Classroom & Lobby
131 College Circle
Swainsboro, Georgia 30401

The Swainsboro campus is the primary home of East Georgia State College, sitting on 385-acres. The college offers in-person and online degree programs and has a local economic impact of more than \$80 million.

Baldwin County**November 28 - 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.**

Georgia Military College
Old Georgia Capitol Building
S. Wayne Street
Milledgeville, Georgia 31061

Milledgeville served as Georgia's fourth State Capital from 1804 – 1868. This facility served as the seat of government from 1807 to 1868 and has been occupied as a historic site by Georgia Military College since 1879.

Coweta County**November 29 - 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

Madras Community Center
2355 US-29
Newnan, Georgia 30263

Coweta County used Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax funds to transform the Madras School, originally built in 1935 by the Works Progress Administration of the New Deal, into a thriving community center.

