



LEADERSHIP SOUTHEAST GEORGIA 2019 PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Leadership Southeast Georgia is a five-month region-wide program designed to equip, empower and connect community leaders to help them promote positive growth and improve the quality of life in the southeast Georgia region. The executive board and program participants represent a variety of industries across Bryan, Bulloch, Camden, Chatham, Effingham, Glynn, Liberty, Long, McIntosh, and Screven counties. The class spends one weekend a month traveling to surrounding counties to learn about the impact of local issues such as healthcare, education, economic development, and transportation.

LSEGA GUIDING PURPOSE:

To advance the economic and community development in the 10-county region and effectively build a network of regional leadership across county lines.

PROGRAM TOPICS & SCHEDULE:

The Leadership Southeast Georgia program focuses on leadership and economic development with the following session topics planned for 2019:

	DATES	LOCATION	PRIMARY TOPIC(s)	SITE COORDINATORS
1	Fri. 2/1 - Sun. 2/3	Glynn (Brunswick & Little St. Simons Island)	Natural Resources	Paulo Albuquerque, Cedric King
2	Thurs. 3/7 – Fri. 3/8	Bulloch & Screven	Education & Agriculture	Kendria Lee, Benjy Thompson
3	Thurs. 4/4 - Fri. 4/5	Camden	Our Military Installations	Terry Landreth
4	Thurs. 5/2 - Fri. 5/3	Bryan & Liberty	Economic Development	Stephanie Dammen-Morrell
5	Thurs. 6/6 – Sat. 6/8	Chatham	Health & Infrastructure	Cecilia Arango, Diana Morrison, Robert Grant



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SESSION OBJECTIVES:

Natural Resources

- Review the Leadership Southeast Georgia program structure, content, locations, and participant expectations.
- Build relationships among participants that will form a relevant and useful leadership peer network both during the program and beyond.
- Examine communication preferences and styles and the impact on one's approach to leadership.
- Experience and enhance understanding of the natural resources of Georgia's coastline from various perspectives (e.g., historical, tourism, development, conservation).

Education & Agriculture

- Explore the economics of education and the impact of education on our economy and quality of life in the region.
- Explore the workforce development challenges and strategies throughout our region.
- Provide an overview of education in the region, exploring educational settings with different student populations, methodologies and outcomes.
- Explore our region's agribusiness and its economic development factors, including the impact of natural disasters.
- Provide an overview of tips and strategies that enhance business writing.

Our Military Installations

- Examine the impact of our region's military installations on economic and workforce development.
- Explore the interconnectedness of our various military branches and how they work together to serve our region. (e.g., hurricane prep and response).
- Enhance participants' awareness of personal leadership styles in order to explore strategies for development.

Economic Development

- Explore how the various State, Federal, and Local economic development authorities work together for the betterment of the region.
- Examine the influential infrastructure factors that impact an organization's decision to locate operations in our region using a real case study.
- Discuss the non-profit perspective of economic development and explore the realities of our poverty statistics in the region.
- Identify best practices in performance management strategies.

Health and Infrastructure

- Provide an overview of health indicators and review population health data for Southeast Georgia.
- Introduce planning and decision making considerations for designing more livable communities that encourage healthy lifestyles.
- Explore the assets and issues of our regional infrastructure drivers, their economic impact pre- and post-recession, and their influence on growth and quality of life.
- Culminate the program with presentations of group projects.
- Review the core concepts and learning takeaways from the Leadership Southeast Georgia experience and how to translate them to next steps.
- Celebrate and graduate the LSEGA Class of 2019.