



LEADERSHIP SOUTHEAST GEORGIA 2024 PROGRAM OVERVIEW

MISSION: Leadership Southeast Georgia is a premier five-month leadership program committed to building connections and collaborative insights that empower leaders to elevate our Southeast Georgia region.

VISION: A community of connected leaders who are empowered to think and act beyond boundaries as they serve and advance our 10-county region.

ABOUT LSEGA: 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 1.5 to 3 days a month traveling to surrounding counties to learn about regional issues such as economic development, infrastructure and workforce development, natural resources, military presence, and health & safety. Each session also incorporates leadership development components that enhance the professional development of each participant.

PROGRAM TOPICS & SCHEDULE: The 2024 LSEGA program will include the below session topics and locations. Each topic will address the interconnectivity across all program topics and incorporate economic development impacts for each. Sessions typically begin early morning on day one and wrap by midafternoon of the final day. NOTE: the first and fifth sessions are 3 days, while sessions two through four are 2 days.

	DATES	LOCATION(S)	PRIMARY TOPICS	PROGRAM MANAGERS
1	February 7-9	Glynn & Camden	Program Foundation & Natural Resources	Kristin Fulford
2	March 7-8	McIntosh, Liberty & Long	Health & Safety	Kate Karwacki
3	April 4-5	Bryan & Effingham	Infrastructure & Workforce	Zerik Samples and Kathryn Johnson
4	May 2-3	Bulloch & Screven	Education & Agriculture	Matthew Shingler
5	June 5-7	Chatham	Program Culmination & Graduation	Courtney Rawlins



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SESSION OBJECTIVES

1. Program Foundation + Natural Resources (Glynn & Camden)

February 7-9, 2024

- o Review the Leadership Southeast Georgia program structure, content, locations, and participant expectations.
- o Build relationships among participants that will form a relevant and useful leadership peer network both during the program and beyond.
- o Provide an overview of the region that highlights the status of our key LSEGA 2024 program topics and regional issues.
- o Examine communication preferences and styles and the impact on one's approach to leadership (MBTI).
- o Experience and enhance understanding of the natural resources of Georgia's coastline from various perspectives (e.g., historical, tourism, development, conservation).

2. Health & Safety (McIntosh, Liberty, Long)

March 7-8, 2024

- o Provide an overview of health and poverty statistics, including mental health, for Southeast Georgia populations.
- o Understand the key factors of rural healthcare and public safety challenges and solutions.
- o Demonstrate how various emergency response, public safety, and military branches collaborate to serve our region (e.g., hurricane prep and response).
- o Explore how diversity, equity & inclusion impact our communities and workplaces, including food security, access to healthcare, and community safety.
- o Enhance participants' awareness of personal leadership styles to explore strategies for individual professional development (using CPI260) assessment).

3. Infrastructure & Workforce (Bryan & Effingham)

April 4-5, 2024

- o Explore the assets and issues of our regional infrastructure drivers and their influence on growth and quality of life.
- o Explore the workforce development realities and strategies throughout our region.
- o Identify best practices in performance management strategies ("HR 101" for people managers and businesses).

4. Education & Agriculture (Bulloch & Screven)

May 2-3, 2024

- o Provide an overview of education in the region, exploring educational settings with different student populations, methodologies and outcomes.
- o Explore our region's agribusiness and its economic development factors.
- o Provide an overview of tips and strategies that enhance business writing.

5. Program Culmination & Graduation (Chatham)

June 5-7, 2024

- Experience the Economic Development process by bringing together all program learning into an immersive exercise that portrays all the consideration factors of an organization considering locating in our region.
- Understand the impact of our regional Military presence and the ways in which their impact touches every LSEGA topic area
- Culminate the program with presentations of capstone 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 2024!