

ESSENTIALS OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT

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Winston Salem | January 23rd & 24th, 2025

DAY 1: County Government – Roles and Responsibilities

8:00am – 9:00am	Registration & Breakfast
9:00am – 9:15am	Welcome & Introductions <i>Kevin Leonard & Aimee Wall & Wallace Nelson</i>
9:15am – 9:35am	Mock Board Meeting Scene 1
9:35am – 10:25am	Welcome to County Government / County Government 101 <i>Kara Millonzi</i>
10:25am – 10:40am	Break
10:40am – 12:20pm	Open Meetings & Public Records <i>Amy Bason & Kristina Wilson</i>
12:20pm – 1:15pm	Lunch
1:15pm – 1:35pm	Mock Board Meeting Scene 2
1:35pm – 3:30pm	Building & Managing Relationships <i>Neil Emory, Kim Nelson, & Carl Stenberg</i>
3:30pm – 3:45pm	Snack Break
3:45pm – 4:15pm	Small table discussions and debrief



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DAY 2: Budget, Financial Oversight, Internal Controls, & Ethics

8:00am – 9:00am	Registration & Breakfast
9:00am – 9:20am	Mock Board Meeting Scene 3
9:20am – 10:20am	County Finance Top 10 <i>William Rivenbark</i>
10:20am – 10:35am	Break
10:35am – 11:20am	Budget Overview and Exercise <i>Denise Canada & Johnna Sharpe</i>
11:20am – 11:35am	Break
11:35am – 12:20pm	Financial Oversight and Internal Controls <i>Rebecca Badgett & Greg Allison</i>
12:20pm – 1:15pm	Lunch
1:15pm – 3:15pm	Ethics & Mock Board Meeting Scene 4 <i>Amy Bason, Bob Hagemann, Kristina Wilson, Kara Millonzi</i>

