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## **FULTON COUNTY OFFICIAL ATTENDS LEADERSHIP SESSION**

ATHENS, GA August 14, 2008– **Fulton County Commissioner Lynne Riley** recently completed the 2008 Academy for ACCG Leadership, co-sponsored by the Association County Commissioners of Georgia (ACCG) and The University of Georgia’s Carl Vinson Institute of Government (CVIOG).

The three-day session focuses on enhancing individual leadership skills for county commissioners and is aimed at officials who have completed the nationally-recognized Commissioners Training Program, also conducted by ACCG and CVIOG.

“We are very proud of the county officials who make the commitment to attend the leadership academy. It is an opportunity for participants to improve their skills and share ideas with their colleagues from around the state. We hope their participation will make better leaders for our communities and state,” ACCG Executive Director Jerry Griffin said.

Academy participants will be recognized at the association’s Fall Policy Conference in October in Atlanta. Dr. Steve Wrigley, Director of the Institute of Government, is scheduled to be lead the ceremony honoring the twenty-six academy participants.

Established in 1914 with 19 charter members, ACCG is the consensus building, training, service and legislative advocacy organization of all Georgia’s 159 county governments. The Carl Vinson Institute of Government combines research, technical assistance, training and publications to improve governance in Georgia.

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