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Georgetown County Administrator credentialed by ICMA

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Angela Christian, County Administrator for Georgetown County, S.C., has received the Credentialed Manager designation from the International City/County Management Association (ICMA).

Christian, who joined the Georgetown County team on March 30, is one of just 38 county and city managers in South Carolina to have received this credential through the ICMA Voluntary Credentialing Program. To receive the prestigious ICMA credential, a member must have significant experience as a senior management executive in local government; have earned a degree, preferably in public administration or a related field; and demonstrated a commitment to high standards of integrity and to lifelong learning and professional development.

“Ms. Christian has been on the job for just a short time, but has already demonstrated superb leadership during this unprecedented crisis the county is facing, along with jurisdictions across the globe,” said Georgetown County Council Chairman John Thomas. “Her broad experience across the spectrum of operations, budget, finance, emergency management and strategic planning will serve Georgetown County well, and we’re very pleased with and proud of her latest accomplishment with ICMA.”

A Georgia native, Christian has more than 20 years of professional executive experience in local governments across the Southeast. Prior to joining the Georgetown County team, she served as Town Manager for Newport, N.C. She was also finance director for Columbus, Ga., and chief operations officer/deputy county manager for Onslow County, N.C.

ICMA’s mission is to advance professional local government through leadership, management, innovation and ethics, and by increasing the proficiency of appointed chief administrative officers, assistant administrators, and other employees who serve local governments and regional entities around the world. The organization’s 13,000 members in 27 countries also include educators, students and other local government employees.

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About ICMA

ICMA, the International City/County Management Association, advances professional local government worldwide. The organization's mission is to advance professional local government through leadership, management, innovation, and ethics.

ICMA identifies leading practices to address the needs of local governments and professionals serving communities globally. We provide services, research, publications, data and information, peer and results-oriented assistance, and training and professional development to thousands of city, town, and county leaders and other individuals and organizations throughout the world. The management decisions made by ICMA's members affect millions of people living in thousands of communities, ranging in size from small towns to large metropolitan areas.

The ICMA logo is located in the bottom right corner of the page. It consists of the letters "ICMA" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. The logo is positioned over a decorative background of overlapping, semi-transparent light blue squares of various sizes, which are arranged in a pattern that suggests a staircase or a series of steps. The overall design is clean and professional.