

Hatcher Receives Certificate Of Excellence at GMA Convention

ATLANTA – Statesboro Mayor William Hatcher received the prestigious Certificate of Excellence from the Georgia Municipal Training Institute at the Georgia Municipal Association's (GMA) Annual Convention in Savannah on June 26th.

The Georgia Municipal Training Institute, a cooperative effort of GMA and the University of Georgia's Carl Vinson Institute of Government, provides a nationally recognized series of training opportunities for elected city officials. To receive a Certificate of Excellence, a city official must complete a minimum of 120 units of credit. The training program consists of a series of 24 six-unit courses.

Hatcher was one of 11 city officials to receive this certificate at the GMA Convention.

"This is an outstanding achievement," said GMA Executive Director Jim Higdon. "We commend Mayor Hatcher for this accomplishment and for the dedication he's shown in using this valuable resource to become a more effective city official."

Based in Atlanta, GMA is a voluntary, non-profit organization that provides legislative advocacy, research, training, employee benefit and technical consulting services to its 500 member cities.

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