

THE TOWN OF  
**Batesburg-Leesville**

*Gateway to the South Carolina Midlands*



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**Town Manager, Ted Luckadoo, Completes SC Economic Development Institute**

Batesburg-Leesville Town Manager Ted Luckadoo, along with 50 other local leaders and development professionals from across South Carolina, have completed the 2014 South Carolina Economic Development Institute.

During the program's two-day sessions throughout the year, participants traveled to various locations throughout the state gaining insight into economic development issues impacting South Carolina, including: water and wastewater infrastructure, available industrial or business buildings and the community development components necessary to attract investment. This year's sessions were held in Bluffton, Greenwood, Florence, and Greer.

The Institute is a partnership between the South Carolina Department of Commerce and the South Carolina Economic Developer's Association (SCEDA). The program emphasizes essential elements necessary to be competitive in today's global economy and educates attendees on the emerging trends in community and economic development.



"I appreciate the opportunity the South Carolina Department of Commerce gave me to attend this year's Institute. It has equipped me with the knowledge and tools necessary to compete in today's challenging economic environment. I hope I can take the knowledge I have gained and put it to use in Batesburg-Leesville," said Ted Luckadoo.