



## **MEDIA ALERT**

**For Immediate Release:**

### **State Chapter of Women Leading Government Comes to Alabama**

**PELHAM, AL...Alabama City County Management Association (ACCMA), Gretchen DiFante, City Manager City of Pelham, and Cheryl Kidd, Council Administrator City of Birmingham have partnered together to bring a state chapter of Women Leading Government (WLG) to Alabama.**

**Women Leading Government is a sister organization to the International City and County Management Association (ICMA), the most respected organization in the governmental management industry. The Alabama chapter WGL's mission statement reads, "To encourage women to pursue careers in local and state government and thru networking and education, help prepare women for success in the unique local government communities across our state."**

**Alabama will be the 12th state to have a statewide organization of WLG. Arizona, California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Massachusetts, Missouri, Ohio, South Carolina, Utah and Texas (Texas has four arranged by districts) all have chapters.**

**The "Leading with Character and Confidence" Alabama Inaugural Women Leading Government Conference will be held at the Pelham Civic Complex on Monday, February 25 with a networking event beginning at 8:00am. The conference will run through 1:00pm and include lunch. ICMA's new president, Karen Pinkos, is the keynote speaker.**

**Tickets will be available on Eventbrite beginning on January 11, 2019 and are available to all non-elected females employed in local or state and are members of Women Leading Government.**

**WLG Membership is free and available to join when you register for the conference. WLG Membership is restricted to non-elected females employed in local or state government or a supporting industry (i.e. Chamber of Commerce, Economic Development, etc.).**