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Fairfield County Finance Professionals Go “Back to the Basics” at Professional Development Seminar

Pickerington, Ohio — Over the past four years, the Fairfield County Auditor has led professional development conferences and seminars for more than 1,000 local government employees, strengthening financial management skills and promoting efficient and effective operations. The latest seminar, “Making Numbers Count: Back to the Basics,” brought 75 finance professionals and supervisors together in Pickerington for a day focused on sharpening technical and leadership skills.

Hosted by the Fairfield County Auditor, Dr. Carri L. Brown, and team, the seminar emphasized the fundamentals of public financial operations while providing practical information that employees — particularly those new to local government or taking on new responsibilities — can put to work immediately.

The training is about more than numbers. Strong financial practices, effective leadership, and a knowledgeable workforce help local governments responsibly manage public resources and provide better service to residents.

“Thank you to everyone who attended and made the commitment to continue learning and growing in their roles,” said Dr. Brown. “I also want to thank the committee and our team for the time and effort they put into producing this conference. When our employees have the tools and knowledge they need to do their jobs well, our entire community benefits. We look forward to continuing to provide internal conferences and professional development opportunities like this in the future.”

The “Back to the Basics” seminar reflects Fairfield County’s ongoing commitment to investing in its employees and building expertise across local government. Attendees leave these conferences with knowledge they can apply immediately — helping them work smarter, improve processes, and serve the public more effectively.

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