

## Networking - Cartersville GA

Networking has been identified as an important component of the Cartersville Performance Management initiative. Cartersville has been an active member of the Georgia Consortium, attending and participating in all regional meetings. Within the consortium, Cartersville has provided feedback to fellow participants and offered tips and lessons learned from internal experiences with performance measurement. Cartersville has shared best practices with jurisdictions from within the state of Georgia and beyond. In Spring 2009, the Primary Coordinator participated on a Performance Measurement Panel with CPM Director Mike Lawson and City of Decatur Management Analyst (and Primary Coordinator) Meredith Roark at the GCCMA Spring conference (Please see attachment: "Cartersville GCCMA Presentation"). During this event, the Primary Coordinator shared a great deal about Cartersville's experiences with performance measurement, best practices, and offered encouragement to jurisdictions to implement performance measurement systems in their jurisdictions. Additionally, the Primary Coordinator has developed an Add-in tool for Microsoft Excel which assists in calculating statistics and creating box-and-whisker charts. These tools have been shared with several jurisdictions in the Georgia Consortium (including Decatur, Smyrna, and Suwannee). In the near future, the PC intends to share these tools on a much larger scale once the glitches within the program have been worked out. The Primary Coordinator makes regular efforts to provide support to any jurisdiction wishing to learn about performance measurement and has done so on many occasions.