

- **Julian Jackson:** Mr. Jackson was most recently the Interim City Manager for Stonecrest, GA (population 54,202). Prior to serving there, he was the City Manager for Peachtree Corners, GA (population 41,268) for four years, and the City Administrator for Monroe, GA (population 13,330) for twelve years. Mr. Jackson has a flexible management style that has served him well in urbanized metro communities as well as smaller rural communities. Some department heads like to operate with minimal direction while others want to have more input from the manager. He tries to create the best possible environment for each department head to be successful. One of Mr. Jackson's achievements is being selected by the University of Georgia to travel to three provinces to teach Chinese local government officials about the methods and practices used in the United States. The program he designed and presented was very well received. The experience gained from the sixteen-day trip has been immeasurable. A successful collaboration, such as this, brings to mind the reasons why he has always been in public service. Mr. Jackson has a bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of West Florida, a master's and doctorate degree in public administration from Valdosta State University.