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## **Fairfield County Auditor Completes Artificial Intelligence Leadership Academy**



**Lancaster, Ohio** – On December 20, 2024, Fairfield County Auditor Dr. Carri Brown completed the National Association of Counties Artificial Intelligence Leadership Academy. This six-week, intensive program is an innovative, online leadership course created to equip county government leaders with the knowledge and tools they need to understand and utilize AI to create higher levels of operational efficiency, organizational effectiveness, and value.

The course provided lessons and insights from highly effective government leaders, proven industry executives, researchers, and professors from top universities and subject matter experts. These professionals, along with an online leadership coach, addressed pressing issues facing county leaders today.

Dr. Brown stated, “The work of local government leaders has never been more challenging. This program helped to address the challenge of building confidence in AI for good governance. We are now using AI to gather and examine data to identify hotel/motel lodging and new construction.”

The course helped to improve knowledge in understanding the power of AI, mitigating the risk of AI, and navigating the complexity of cascading change occurring because of AI.

Dr. Brown added, “There will certainly be new applications in the future. I was thrilled to see that several other local government leaders from Fairfield County were also participating in this leadership academy.”

For more information visit <https://www.naco.org/page/naco-artificial-intelligence-ai-leadership-academy>.

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