Economic Development Community in Georgia

*** *Special Edition* ***

SideBar Conference
& Development Authority
Board Member Training

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President
GEDA

About GEDA

- Founded in 1963
- Non-profit – 501 (c) 6
- Professional economic developers
- MISSION
  - Networking
  - Professional development
  - Public policy

Leadership

Chair – Andrea Schruijer, Valdosta-Lowndes Co DA

1st Vice Chair – Benjy Thompson, Dev Auth of Bulloch Co

2nd Vice Chair – Dorie Bacon, Screven County Dev Auth

Sec-Treas – Trip Tollison, SEDA

Immediate Past Chair – Chris Pumphrey, Douglas County EDA

Board of Directors

Walt Farrell – Georgia Power Econ Dev
Jessica Hood – Effingham County IDA
Al Nash – Dev Authority of Fulton County
Maceo Rogers – City of East Point

Lee Chapman – Jackson EMC
Andrea Taylor –
Brian Sillitto – Greater Columbus GA C of C
Stacy Watson – Georgia Ports Authority

JR Charles – Carroll Tomorrow
Justin Farquhar – Development Authority of Bryan County
Christie Gribble – Fannin County Development Authority
Cal Wray – Augusta Economic Development Authority

Get Involved!

Committees

• Business Recruitment	Lonnie Smallwood, Georgia EMC
• Existing Industry/Workforce	Serra Hall, Covington-Newton Econ Dev
• Development Authority Executives	Robbie Bennett, Dev Auth of Columbia Co
• Membership	Barbara Grogan, Moultrie-Colquitt Co DA
• Annual Awards	Meghan Duke, Dev Auth of West Point
• Nominating Committee	Pat Merritt, Georgia EMC
• Professional Development	Jason Dunn, Fitzgerald-Ben Hill Co DA
• Public Policy	Joshua Stephens, GDEcD
• Sponsorship	Missy Kendrick, Rome-Floyd Co Dev Auth

Shared Interest Groups (SIG)

• Education, Pathways & Partnerships	Matt Colvin, UGA Econ Development
• Marketing & Communications	TBD
• Natural Resources/Environment	Ryan Moore, Golden Isles Dev Auth
• P3s/Redevelopment	Travis Stegall, City of Brunswick
• Research	Marion Phillips, Georgia Power
• Rural Development	John Henry, Douglas-Coffee Co EDA
• Young Professionals	MaryBeth Flournoy, Georgia Power

Public Policy

"GEDA will influence public policy through proactive education"

Public Policy

Cornerstone Government Affairs

Jeff Hamling

Camila Knowles

Sally Kilpatrick

Jerry Usry

Upcoming Events

July - Regional Events TBD

August 9 – *The Mill on Etowah*, Canton/Cherokee County

September – Annual Conference, Hyatt Regency Savannah

GEDA.org

- Member registration/renewal
- Committee / SIG information
- Committee / SIG sign-up
- Event registration
- Job Center
- Photo galleries
- Acronyms page
- GEDA newsletter
- Other good “stuff”

Awards/Recognition

Rip Wiley Award for Professional Excellence
Governor Zell Miller Public Policy Leadership Award
Volunteer of the Year
Honorary Life Membership
Deal of the Year
Committee Chair of the Year
Committee Member of the Year

Rip Wiley Award for Professional Excellence

2020 Misti Martin, CEcD
2019 John Gornall, Esq.
2018 Patrick Topping, CEcD
2017 JoAnne Lewis
2016 Joe Riley
2015 Bill Mitchell, GCCE
2014 Peggy Jolly, CEcD, EDFP, CCM
2013 David Luckie, CEcD, EDFP
2012 Al Hodge
2011 Dennis Chastain
2010 Nancy Kinsey
2009 Jim Finch
2008 Peggy Chapman, GCCE
2007 Jim Ewing
2006 Tim Martin, CEcD, EDFP
2005 Annie Hunt Burriss, CEcD
2004 Willie Paulk, CCE, GCCE
2003 Dan McRae
2002 Charlie Gatlin, CEcD
2001 Deborah Lohnes
2000 Sherman Dudley, CEcD
1999 Mike Lott
1998 George Rogers
1997 Jane Fryer, GCCE, IOM
1996 Dave Garrett III
1995 Randy Cardoza
1994 Kevin Shea
1993 Roy Cooper
1992 Jim Martin, EDFP
1991 Parks Burton
1990 Ron Robinson
1989 Jim Steed, CEcD
1988 Lamar Clifton
1987 Cliff McDuffie
1986 Glenn Cornell, CEcD
1985 Jack Talley
1984 Bob Cassell
1983 Penn Worden
1982 Andy Andrews
1981 David Morgan
1980 Bob Evans, GCCE

Governor Zell Miller Public Policy Leadership Award

2019 U.S. Senator Johnny Isakson
2018 Governor Nathan Deal
2016 Henry M. “Hank” Huckaby
2014 U.S. Sen. Saxby Chambliss
2013 Chris Clarke, CEcD
2010 State Rep. Larry O'Neal
2009 Dan McRae
2008 State Senator Jeff Mullis
2007 State Senator Jack Hill
2006 Phil Jacobs
2004 Dr. Ken Breeden
2003 Harold Reheis
2002 Lindsay Thomas
2001 Max Lockwood
2000 A. W. (Bill) Dahlberg
1999 Ray Weeks

Volunteer of the Year

2020 Noah Covington, Bryan County
2019 Grant Gainer, Jeff Davis County
2018 Ralph Forbes, P.E. Thomas & Hutton
2017 Luke Morgan, Coffee County
2016 Eric Strickland, Bartow County
2015 Charles Copeland, Spalding County
2014 Francis Lott, Coffee County
2013 Bobby Smith, Screven County
2012 W. Morris Jordan, Walton County
2011 Philip Wilheit, Hall County
2010 Chuck Dobbins, Whitfield County
2009 James Jarrett, Bartow County
2008 Steve Holcomb, Cherokee County
2007 W.L. “Billy” Carter, Henry County
2006 Rabun Neal, Greene County
2005 Randy Hayes, Fayette County
2004 Fred Finney, Lee County
2003 Mary Jo Stephens, Johnson County
2002 George Gill, Upson County
2001 William G. Fallin, Colquitt County
2000 Riley Stamey, McDuffie County
1999 Jack Edmunds, Hart County
1998 William P. (Bill) Marshall, Dade County
1997 Vince Ciampa, Baldwin County

Honorary Life Members

2020 Annie Hunt Burriss, EdD, CEcD
Illya Copeland
Jones Hooks, CEcD
2019 Bob Shaw
2018 Ron Robinson
2015 Peggy Chapman, GCCE
Jane Fryer, GCCE, IOM
Nancy Kinsey
Willie Paulk, CCE, GCCE 2010
2010 Jim Ewing
Jim Finch
Robin Spratlin

2009 Ronnie Evans
2008 Nancy Nolan, CEcD
2007 Cullen Larson, CEcD
Martha Schoonmaker, CEcD
2005 John Malone
2004 Glenn Cornell, CEcD
Mike Lott
2003 George Rogers
Jim Steed, CEcD
2001 Sherman Dudley, CEcD
2000 Randy Cardoza
Jim Martin, EDFP
1998 Barbara Gunn

1997 Roy Cooper
1996 Bob Evans, GCCE
David Morgan
1989 Charlotte Anderson
Andy Andrews
1986 George Dubuc
Milt Folds
1985 John Gilliland
Jim Hall
1984 George Busbee
1982 Penn Worden
1981 Bob Cassell
1976 Louis Truman

Deal of the Year

2020	***Company / Community***
Small	*Guidoni USA (Development Authority of Telfair County)*
Mid-Size	*Creative Flooring Solutions (Dev Auth of Gordon County)*
Large	*Amazon Fulfillment Ctr (Dev Auth of Columbia County)*

2019	***Company / Community***
Small	Check-Mate Industries (Thomas County)
Mid-Size	SK Battery America (Jackson County Area C of C)
Large	The Mill on Etowah (Cherokee County)
Regional	PCOM (Moultrie-Colquitt County Dev Auth)

Committee Chair/Member of the Year

Chair of the Year

2020 - Megan Baker, Professional Development Committee

2019 - Justin Farquhar, Sponsorship Committee

Member of the Year

2019 – Meghan Duke, Annual Conference Committee

2018 – Dorie Bacon, Annual Conference Committee

Past Chairs / Presidents

2020 Chris Pumphrey
2019 Pat Merritt, CEcD, IOM
2018 Missy Kendrick, EDFP, IOM
2017 Anna Chafin
2016 Greg Wright, IOM
2015 Tim Evans, CEcD
2014 Angie Gheesling
2013 JoAnne Lewis
2012 Misti Martin, CEcD
2011 Bob White, CEcD
2010 Pat Topping, CEcD
2009 Chris Clark, CEcD
2008 Todd Greene, CEcD
2007 Peggy Jolley, CEcD, EDFP, CCM
2006 Jim Finch
2005 Al Hodge
2004 Rick Duke, CEcD, EDFP
2003 Dennis Chastain
2002 Willie Paulk, CCE, GCCE
2001 David Luckie, CEcD, EDFP
2000 Tim Martin, CEcD, EDFP
1999 Annie Hunt Burriss, CEcD
1998 Martha Schoonmaker, CEcD
1997 Randal Morris
1996 Nancy Nolan, CEcD
1995 Jones Hooks, CEcD
1994 David Garrett III
1993 Jim Topple
1992 Wayne Hodges
1991 Kevin Shea, CEcD
1990 Charlie Gatlin, CEcD
1989 Jim Martin, Jr., EDFP
1988 Sherman Dudley, CEcD
1987 Randy Cardoza
1986 Cliff McDuffie
1985 Ron Robinson
1984 George Rogers
1983 Tom Murphy, Jr.
1982 Jim West, Jr.
1982 Jim West, Jr.
1981 Jim Hall, Jr.
1980 Jim Steed, CEcD
1979 Mike Lott
1978 Bob Evans
1977 Jack Talley, Jr.
1976 Glenn Cornell, CEcD
1975 Mike Easterly
1974 William Burke
1975 William Burke
1972 Allen Stephenson
1971 David Morgan
1970 Hearn Lumpkin
1969 Harold Diffenderfer
1968 W. N. Galphin, Jr.
1967 James Nutter; Ross Hammond
1966 Adrian Norton
1965 E. A. Yates, Jr.; Adrian Norton
1964 E. A. Yates, Jr.

Accolades for Georgia

- Top U.S. Business Climate Ranking 2020 - *Site Selection*
  *(8 **years in a row!**)*
- Top State for Doing Business 2020 - *Area Development*
  (for the last 7 years!)
- America's Top States for Business *# 6* - 2019 - *CNBC*

Certification

Certified Economic Developer (CEcD)
- Gives the opportunity to develop core competencies across the breadth of topics necessary to be well-rounded and successful.

Economic Development Finance Professional (EDFP)
- A four-course training series covering business credit, financial analysis, loan packaging, negotiating and deal structuring.

The Georgia Certified Economic Developer Program (GCED)
- Training on practical topics in Georgia that can be immediately applied within your community to achieve economic success.

Certifications – CEcD

GEDA Members who are CEcD's

Robert Bennett
Dorie Bacon
Megan Baker
Keith Barclift
Marva Bryan
Chris Clark
Lisa Collins
Glenn Cornell
Sherman Dudley
Tim Evans
Jennifer Fordham

Charlie Gatlin
Andrea Griner
Jones Hooks
Peggy Jolley
Cullen Larson
Melinda Lemmon
Jamie Loyd
David Luckie
Misti Martin
Dr. Ilka McConnell

Pat Merritt
Nancy Nolan
Kathy Oxford
Winston Oxford
Scott Poag
Maceo Rogers
Martha Schoonmaker
John Scott
Terry Schwindler
Kevin Shea

Brian Sillitto
Ralph Staffins
Saralyn Stafford
Jim Steed
Gene Stinson
Justin Strickland
Ron Tolley
Pat Topping
Ryan Waldrep
Bob White

Certifications – EDFP

Economic Development Finance Professional (EDFP)

- Donna Armstrong-Lackey
- Carrie Barnes
- Marva Bryan
- Brian Cardoza
- Kimberly Carter
- Lisa Collins
- Meghan Duke
- Jennifer Fordham
- Mitch Griggs
- Kevin Harris
- Rusty Haygood
- Brandt Herndon
- Kimberly Hobbs
- Jessica Hood
- Bob Hughes
- Peggy Jolley
- Missy Kendrick
- Kelly Folsom Lane
- Jim Lovett
- David Luckie
- Tonya Mole
- Ryan Moore
- Jennifer Nelson
- Brock Smith
- John VanBrunt
- Patrick Vickers
- Ryan Waldrep

NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
Partners in Community Development Since 1969

Certifications – CED

Carl Vinson Institute of Government
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

GEDA Member CED's

- **Matt Carter**, Pierce County Industrial Development & Building Authority
- **Tammy Caudell**, Carroll Daniel Construction Company
- **Jana Dyke**, Waycross Ware County Development Authority
- **Kevin Ellis**, Bacon County Development Authority
- **Kyle Fletcher**, Thomaston-Upson County Industrial Development Authority
- **Mitch Griggs**, Union County Development Authority
- **Trisha Growe**, Port Wentworth Chamber of Commerce
- **Kimberly Hobbs**, Southern Georgia Regional Commission
- **Angel Jackson**, UGA Archway Partnership
- **Adela Kelley**, Georgia Department of Economic Development
- **Sadie Krawczyk**, City of Monroe
- **Sharon Liggett**, UGA Archway Partnership
- **Holly Lynde**, UGA Carl Vinson Institute of Government
- **Molly Olson**, Development Authority of Burke County
- **Keri Orvin**, Development Authority of Appling County
- **Jessie Owensby**, City of Cornelia
- **Maggie Reenstra**, Coweta-Fayette EMC
- **Stephanie Scearce**, Georgia Northwestern Technical College
- **Travis Stegall**, City of Brunswick

Money!

GEDA provides grant money to members for professional development

- GEDA Spring Workshop & Annual Conference
- UGA Economic Development Certification Courses
- IEDC Events (Training courses, Annual Conference, CEcD Exam)
- OU Economic Development Institute
- Georgia Tech Basic Economic Development Course (Aug 31-Sept 3, 2021)
- Community Development Institute
- International Trade Missions / Create your own program

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Opportunities

- Thank you for your membership!
- Become a member today!!
- Join our Community!!!

What Did I Miss?

"Excuse me, is this the Society for Asking Stupid Questions?"

THE ONLY STUPID QUESTION IS THE ONE LEFT UNASKED.