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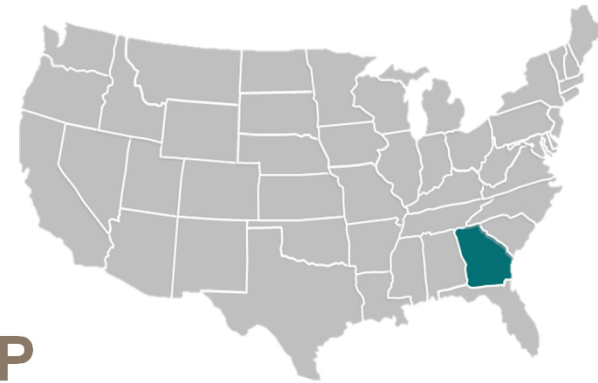
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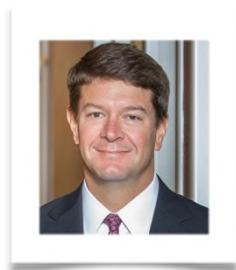


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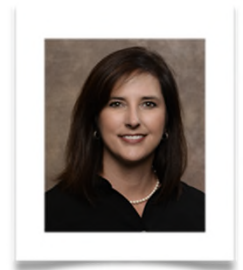
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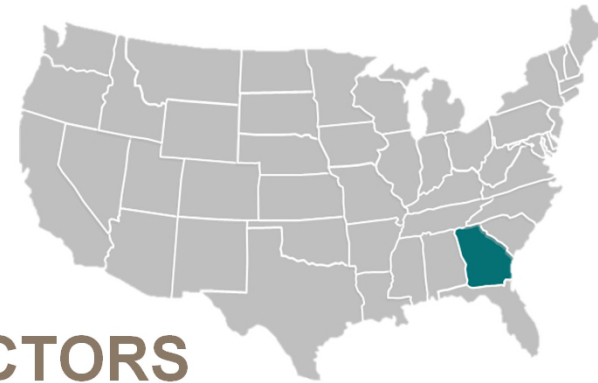


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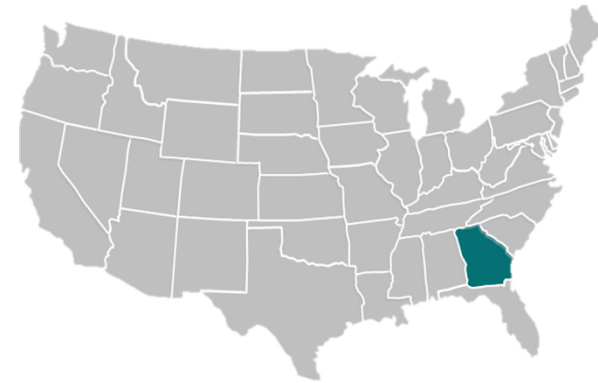
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Being the nation's premier economic development (ED) association...



Valuable
Services



Respected
Partner



National
Presence



Champion &
Advocate



Credible
Voice

Core Functions



CONNECT



EDUCATE



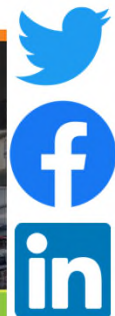
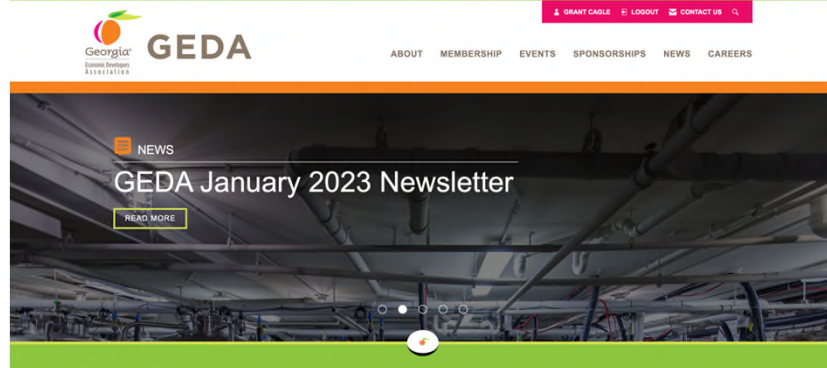
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GEDA leads in
NETWORKING, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, & PUBLIC POLICY
for the Economic Development community.

Connect



- Spring Workshop & Annual Conference
- Member luncheons/monthly
- Social media
- Website & Member Directory
- E-mails & e-newsletter



Educate

- Scholarship opportunities >>>
- Economic Development courses & webinars
- Conference education
- Professional development: committees & SIGs
- Awards program



Scholarship opportunities:

- 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

Advocate

- Monitor legislation that affects economic development
- Develop strong relationships with key legislators
- Host Legislative Reception
- Support: Cornerstone Government Affairs
- Frequent legislative overviews & updates
- GEDA Day at the Capitol



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The Week at a Glance

Last week, Senator Max Burns (R-Sylvania), the chair of the Senate Study Committee on Development Authorities last year, has introduced SB171 based on four recommendations in that study committee's final report. The GEDA on four recommendations in that study committee's final report. The GEDA Committee on Development Authorities last year, has introduced SB171 based last week, Senator Max Burns (R-Sylvania), the chair of the Senate Study

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ED Overview



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Certifications

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.



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Accolades for Georgia

Top State for Doing Business!

Overall Cost of Doing Business

Business Incentives Programs

Competitive Labor Environment

Workforce Development Programs

Energy Availability & Costs

Logistics & Infrastructure

Available Real Estate

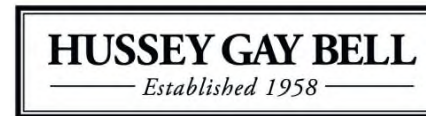
Cooperative & Responsive State Government





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Notable ED Partners



Thank you

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