



Economic Development Community in Georgia

SideBar Conference & Development Authority Board Member Training

Americus, GA
Friday, September 25, 2015

by Kevin Shea, President, GEDA

About GEDA

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



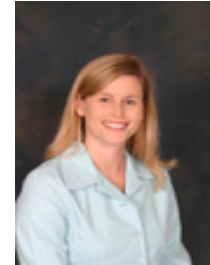
Leadership



Chair – Tim Evans, Hall County



1st Vice Chair – Greg Wright, Coweta County



2nd Vice Chair – Anna Chafin, Bryan County



Secretary-Treasurer – Missy Kendrick, Lamar County



Immediate Past Chair – Angie Gheesling, Houston County

Board of Directors

Mary Ellen McClanahan – GDEcD
Senator Jeff Mullis – Northwest Georgia JDA
Charles Stallworth – Georgia Power Company
Greg Torre – GDEcD

Brian Dill – DCA
Maceo Rogers – City of East Point
Amanda Shailendra – Google
Mike Worley – GA Wildlife Federation



Tom Croteau – GDEcD
Ricky McGee – Georgia EMC
Chris Pumphrey – Development Authority of Douglas County
Andrea Schruijer – Valdosta-Lowndes Development Authority



Board of Directors-Elect

Secretary-Treasurer-Elect: Brian Dill,
Chief Operating Officer, Georgia
Department of Community Affairs

1-year term: Niki Vanderslice, TCSG/QuickStart

3-year terms:

Dorie Bacon, Screven County Development Authority

Mary Ellen McClanahan – GDEcD

Sean McMillan, Director of Economic Development, UGA

Charles Stallworth – Georgia Power Company



Get Involved!

Committees

- Business Expansion & Retention
- Business Recruitment
- Development Authority Executives
- Marketing & Communications

John Scott, Brunswick & Glynn County
Wylly Harrison, GDEcD
Chris Pumphrey, Douglas County
Kevin Johnson, Kajima Bldg. & Design
& John Riddle, Wayne Co. IDA

- Membership/Special Services Awards
- Professional Development
- Public Policy
- Sponsorship
- Young Professionals

Dorie Bacon, Screven County
Saralyn Stafford, DCA
Niki Vanderslice, TCSG/QuickStart
Ricky McGee, Georgia EMC
Annie Baxter, GDEcD



Shared Interest Groups (SIG)

- Education/Workforce Development
- Entrepreneurship/Small Business
- Infrastructure
- Natural Resources/Environment
- Non-Traditional Economic Development
- Research
- Rural Development

Sean McMillan, UGA Econ. Dev.
Donna Armstrong-Lackey, Carroll Tom.
John Cushnie, Georgia Chamber
Keith Ziobron, Resolute Environmental
Tiffany Andrews, Forsyth-Monroe C/DA
Jennifer Zeller, Georgia Power Co.
Andrea Taylor, Douglas-Coffee Chamber

Public Policy



- Our role is to “educate, not advocate”
- Legislative Monitor

Upcoming Events



Annual Site Selection Consultants Panel
Monthly Luncheon October 19, 2015

November Monthly Meeting – Annual Awards Luncheon
Monday, November 16, 2015

December **Special** Meeting – Georgia BioScience Training Center
Stanton Springs, Georgia
Monday, December 7, 2015



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

Awards/Recognition

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





Rip Wiley Award for Professional Excellence

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

2007 Jim Ewing

2006 Tim Martin, CEcD, EDFP

2005 Annie Hunt Burriss

2004 Willie Paulk

2003 Dan McRae

2002 Charlie Gatlin

2001 Deborah Lohnes

2000 Sherman Dudley

1999 Mike Lott

1998 George Rogers

1997 Jane Fryer

1996 Dave Garrett III

1995 Randy Cardoza

1994 Kevin Shea

1993 Roy Cooper

1992 Jim Martin

1991 Parks Burton

1990 Ron Robinson

1989 Jim Steed

1988 Lamar Clifton

1987 Cliff McDuffie

1986 Glenn Cornell

1985 Jack Talley

1984 Bob Cassell

1983 Penn Worden

1982 Andy Andrews

1981 David Morgan

1980 Bob Evans



Zell Miller Public Policy Leadership Award

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

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



Deal of the Year

2014

Small Community

Caesarstone (Bryan County)

Mid-Size Community

Keurig-Green Mountain (Douglas County)

Large Community

Audia International (Walker County)

2013

Small Community

Mohawk (Chattooga County)

Large Community

Inalfa Roof Systems (Cherokee County)

Large Community

Pinewood Atlanta Studios (Fayette County)

Regional

Engineered Floors (Murray & Whitfield Counties)



Small Business Rock Stars

Applications Due:
Wednesday,
September 30th, 2015

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Committee Chair/Member of the Year

Chair of the Year

2014 - Wylly Harrison, Business Recruitment

2013 - Kevin Johnson, Marketing & Communications

Member of the Year

2014 - J.R. Charles, Marketing & Communications

2013 - Missy Kendrick, Sponsorship



Honorary Life Members

2015 Peggy Chapman

Jane Fryer

Willie Paulk

2010 Jim Ewing

Jim Finch

Robin Spratlin

2009 Ronnie Evans

2008 Nancy Nolan

2007 Cullen Larson

Martha Schoonmaker

2005 John Malone

2004 Glenn Cornell

Mike Lott

2003 George Rogers

Jim Steed

2001 Sherman Dudley

2000 Randy Cardoza

Jim Martin

1998 Barbara Gunn

1997 Roy Cooper

1996 Bob Evans

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



Past Chairs / Presidents

2015	Tim Evans, CEcD	1997	Randal Morris	1980	Jim Steed, CEcD
2014	Angie Gheesling	1996	Nancy Nolan, CEcD	1979	Mike Lott
2013	JoAnne Lewis	1995	Jones Hooks, CEcD	1978	Bob Evans
2012	Misti Martin, CEcD	1994	David Garrett III	1977	Jack Talley, Jr.
2011	Bob White, CEcD	1993	Jim Toppie	1976	Glenn Cornell, CEcD
2010	Pat Topping, CEcD	1992	Wayne Hodges	1975	Mike Easterly
2009	Chris Clark, CEcD	1991	Kevin Shea	1974	William Burke
2008	Todd Greene, CEcD	1990	Charlie Gatlin, CEcD	1973	Col. Harold Dye; William Burke
2007	Peggy Jolley, CEcD, EDFP, CCM	1989	Jim Martin, Jr., EDFP	1972	Allen Stephenson
2006	Jim Finch	1988	Sherman Dudley, CEcD	1971	David Morgan
2005	Al Hodge	1987	Randy Cardoza	1970	Hearn Lumpkin
2004	Rick Duke, CEcD, EDFP	1986	Cliff McDuffie	1969	Harold Diffenderfer
2003	Dennis Chastain	1985	Ron Robinson	1968	W. N. Galphin, Jr.
2002	Willie Paulk	1984	George Rogers	1967	James Nutter; Ross Hammond
2001	David Luckie, CEcD, EDFP	1983	Tom Murphy, Jr.	1966	Adrian Norton
2000	Tim Martin, CEcD, EDFP	1982	Jim West, Jr.	1965	E. A. Yates, Jr.; Adrian Norton
1999	Annie Hunt Burriss, CEcD	1981	Jim Hall, Jr.	1964	E. A. Yates, Jr.
1998	Martha Schoonmaker, CEcD				

Certifiable

Certified Economic Developer (CEcD)

- International Economic Development Council (IEDC) certification
- Gives the opportunity to develop core competencies across the breadth of topics necessary to be well-rounded and successful.

Economic Development Finance Professional (EDFP)

- National Development Council (NDC) certification
- A four course training series covering business credit, financial analysis, loan packaging, negotiating and deal structuring.





Certifications – CEcD

Certified Economic Developer (CEcD)

Odessa Archibald
Robert Bennett
Dorie Bacon
Marva Bryan
Vivian Chandler
Nancy Cobb
Lisa Collins
Brad Day
Sherman Dudley
Stefanie Dye
Tim Evans
Jennifer Fordham
Todd Greene

Kenwin Hayes
Andrea Griner
Jones Hooks
Peggy Jolley
William Keir
Melinda Lemmon
Robert Long
Jamie Loyd
David Luckie
Tim Martin
Misti Martin
Bill Murphy
Ed Nelson

Winston Oxford
Kathy Oxford
Warren Pincombe
Maceo Rogers
Walter Sprouse
Ralph Staffins
Gene Stinson
Justin Strickland
Ron Tolley
Pat Topping
Ryan Waldrep
Bob White
Joy Wilkins



CEcD Exam

Atlanta, GA
Saturday & Sunday
December 12-13,
2015

Certifications – EDFP

Economic Development Finance Professional (EDFP)

- Tiffany Andrews
- Odessa Archibald
- Marva Bryan
- Brian Cardoza
- Rick Duke
- Todd Evans
- Mitch Griggs
- Susie Haggard
- Peggy Jolley
- William Keir
- Missy Kendrick
- Donna Armstrong-Lackey
- Kevin Langston
- Jim Lenahan
- David Luckie
- Tonya Mole
- Tim Martin
- Jennifer Nelson
- Joanie Perry
- Chuck Scragg
- Brian Williamson



Money!

GEDA provides more grant money to members for professional development

- GEDA Annual Conference & Spring Workshop
- IEDC Events (Training sessions, Annual Conference, CEcD Exam)
- Economic Development Institute
- Georgia Tech Basic Economic Development Course (March 10-13, 2015)
- Community Development Institute
- International Trade Missions

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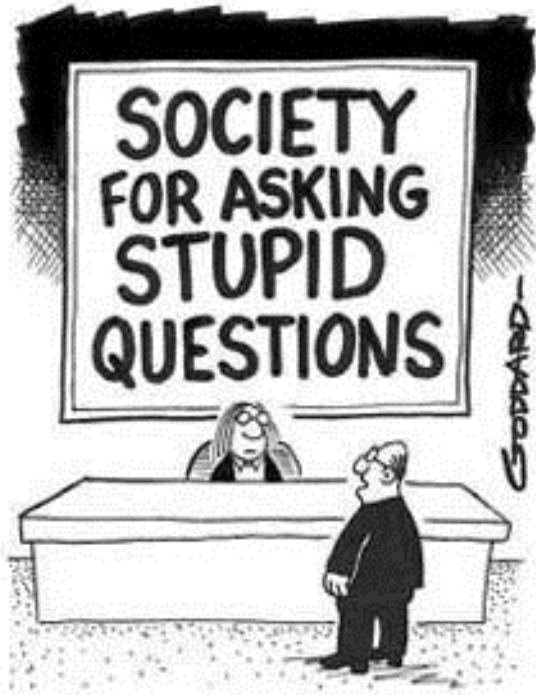


Opportunities

- 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.*