

Economic Development Forum

2009 Schedule of Events

Wednesday, April 1

- 1:30 – 1:45 pm **Welcome**
Daryl Ingram, Managing Director Location Georgia
- 1:45 – 2:15 pm **State of the Economy**
Dr. Jeffrey M. Humphreys, Director, Selig Center Terry College of Business
- 2:15 – 3:15 pm **Georgia Workforce Initiative**
Debra Lyons, Director Governor's Office of Workforce Development
- 3:15 – 3:45 pm BREAK
- 3:45 – 4:30 pm **Adel, Cook County Success Story**
Kerry S. Waldron, Director Adel-Cook County Development Authority

Thursday, April 2

- 7:00 – 9:00 am **Breakfast Buffet**
- 8:00 – 8:45 am **The Community's Role in Office/Industrial Development**
Chris Brown, Vice President Duke Realty Corporation
- 8:45 – 9:30 am **The Company's Perspective for Site/Community Selection**
Michael Hickey, Site Location Consultant – Hickey & Associates
- 9:30 – 10:00 am BREAK
- 10:00 – 10:45 pm **Connecting Communities to Retail Development**
Catherine Timko, CEO Community Retail Catalysts
- 10:45 – 11:30 am **Preparing for Economic Recovery**
Commissioner Ken Stewart, Georgia Dept Economic Development
- 12:00 pm **Lunch** (boxed lunch at golf course for golfers)
12:30 pm Golf
1:00 pm Pontoon Boat Ride or Tour of Historic Washington
6:30 pm Reception
7:00 pm Dinner

Friday, April 3

- 7:00 – 8:00 am Breakfast Buffet
- 8:00 – 9:00 am **Developing Your Critical Component**
Sharon Sewell, Vice President of Workforce Development Services
Wadley-Donovan GrowthTech LLC
- 9:00 – 9:45 am **Building Green Infrastructure to Attract Quality Investments**
Shannon G. Kettering, ASLA, AICP, Vice President of Ecos Environmental Design, Inc.
- 9:45 – 10:15 am BREAK
- 10:15 – 11:15 am **Georgia Ready for Accelerated Development (GRAD)**
The Georgia Allies "New" Certified Site Program
Jim Bruce, President Business Facility Planning Consultants, LLC
Randy Cardoza, Managing Director AGL Resources