

**Annual Meeting &  
Economic Development Forum**

MARCH 24-27, 2013



## Tentative Schedule

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Sunday – March 24

3:00 – 5:00 Registration

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Monday – March 25

6:30 – 8:00 Breakfast

8:00 – 9:00 ECG Board Election: Tabulation & Results

9:00 – 9:15 Opening Remarks – *Keith Bass, ECG*

9:15 – 10:15 How Will the Economy Respond in 2013? – *Roger Tutterow, Mercer University*

10:15 – 11:00 GDEcD State Project Manager Roundtable

11:00 – 11:45 Community Incentives – What Works, What Doesn't, Best Practices

11:45 – 1:15 Lunch

1:15 – 2:15 Success Story – Retail

2:15 – 2:45 Break

2:45 – 3:45 A Proactive Approach to Municipal Challenges

3:45 – 4:30 How to Succeed when Faced with Hardship

6:30 – 7:00 Reception

7:00 – 9:30 Dinner

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### Tuesday – March 26

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- 6:30 – 8:00 Breakfast Buffet
- 8:00 – 8:30 Georgia Centers of Innovation – How We Work with Your Potential Industries – *Mark Lytle, Georgia Department of Economic Development*
- 8:30 – 9:00 What do we do with the Vacant Big-Box? – *Charles Mixon, Broco Properties; Robert Fowler, Fowler Design Associates; Bruce Drennan, Cordele/Crisp Industrial Development Authority*
- 9:30 – 10:00 Break
- 10:00 – 10:30 GRAD Sites – Are You Ready to Go? – *Charlie Gatlin, Georgia Department of Economic Development*
- 10:30 – 11:00 Are You Still Using Your Phone as a Phone? – *Walt Farrell, ECG*
- 11:00 – 11:45 What and How ECG Brings Retail Development to You – *Jason Fritz, ECG*
- 11:45 Lunch (*Lunch for Activity Participants will be at respective locations*)
- 1:00 Golf at The Mountain View Course / Pine Mountain Shopping + Brunch
- 6:00 – 9:00 Networking Reception

### Wednesday – March 27

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- 6:30 – 8:00 Breakfast Buffet
- 8:00 – 8:30 The European Market Moving Forward – *Jim Blair, German American Chamber of Commerce*
- 8:30 – 9:30 Success Story – Industrial
- 9:30 – 10:30 Economic Development Fundraising Solutions  
*Adjourn*
- 11:00 ECG Board Meeting