**2025 Volunteer of the Year - Planning Worksheet**

Nominate an individual economic development volunteer for outstanding service to an economic development organization or community. Nominations are solicited from all GEDA members. The Board of Directors selects one statewide recipient annually, who represents Georgia at the annual Southern Economic Development Council (SEDC) volunteer recognition program. The winner will be celebrated at GEDA Annual Awards Dinner  November 17th.  **Application Deadline: September 5, 2025 at midnight.**

\*Required field

Email\*

Submitter Name\*

Nominee Name\*

Organization\*

Title\*

Address\*

Telephone\*

Describe your volunteer of the year nominee and explain why they should be chosen for the award.\*

Accomplishments - Identify significant contributions that the nominee provided to the community economic development (education, projects, initiatives, leadership)\*

Economic Development background of the nominee - Identify the general scope of the nominee's involvement in economic development on behalf of his/her community. The number of years the nominee has been a volunteer, number of hours devoted, positions held, training seminars or conferences attended, or some other appropriate measure.\*

Up to five additional pieces of supplemental information may be submitted. Such information may include testimonials, statements from community or regional partners, news articles, short powerpoints, & short videos (i.e., testimony, news clips). Documents should be uploaded when the on-line application is submitted.

Please submit a brief press release should your nominee win the 2025 Volunteer of the Year Award.\*