

# Wednesday

September 18, 2024

10 AM-5 PM	<b>Registration Open</b> (Registration Desk)
11-11:45 AM	<b>GEDA 101 - New Member Orientation</b> (Invitation Only - Scarbrough 4-5)
11:45 AM-12:45 PM	<b>New Member Luncheon</b> (Invitation Only - Scarbrough 4-5)
1-1:20 PM	<b>Welcome to Savannah, Georgia</b> (Regency Ballroom)
Speaker:	• Mayor Van Johnson, City of Savannah
1:20-2:15 PM	<b>Coming to a Port Near You</b> (Regency Ballroom)
Speaker:	• Flavio Batista, Chief Commercial Officer, Georgia Ports Authority
2:15-2:45 PM	<b>Break with Sponsors/Door Prizes</b> (Verelst/Percival/Vernon)
2:45-3:45 PM	<b>Be Aware: Threats from Adversarial Countries</b> (Regency Ballroom)
Speaker:	• FBI Representatives
3:45-4:30 PM	<b>Leading with(in) Commercial Real Estate</b> (Regency Ballroom)
Speaker:	• Brad Sinclair, Managing Director, Avison Young
5:30-7 PM	<b>Welcome Reception</b> (Harborside Ballroom) Sponsored by Capital Development Partners & Evans General Contractors
	<b>Dinner on Your Own</b>

# Thursday

September 19, 2024

7 AM-12 PM	<b>Registration Open</b> (Registration Desk)
7-8:30 AM	<b>Breakfast Buffet</b> (Verelst/Percival/Vernon & Regency Ballroom) Sponsored by Parrish Construction Group
7:30-8:30 AM	<b>Board Meeting / Breakfast</b> (Plimsoll)
8:30-8:45 AM	<b>Door Prizes &amp; Opening Remarks</b> (Regency Ballroom)
8:45-9 AM	<b>Welcome from Georgia's 75th Speaker of the House</b> (Regency Ballroom)
Speaker:	• Jon Burns, Georgia Speaker of the House
9-9:15 AM	<b>Remarks from Georgia's AG &amp; Former GDEcD Commissioner</b> (Regency Ballroom)
Speaker:	• Chris Carr, Attorney General, State of Georgia
9:15-10:15 AM	<b>An Excessive Panel with GEDA Members</b> (Regency Ballroom)
Moderator:	• Grant Cagle, President & CEO, GEDA
Panelists:	• Serra Hall, Newton County Industrial Development Authority; Elizabeth Mclean, GDEcD; Shaun Dodson, Georgia EMC; Jason Chambliss, Thomas & Hutton; Liz O'Connor, Evans General Contractors; Matt Colvin, University of Georgia; Jon Pannell, Gray Pannell & Woodward
10:15-10:30 AM	<b>Break with Sponsors</b> (Verelst/Percival/Vernon)
10:30-11:15 AM	<b>GDEcD International Update from the UK and Chile</b> (Regency Ballroom)
Moderator:	• Jesse Dillon, COO, Savannah Economic Development Authority
Panelists:	• GDEcD International Reps: Kilian Cawley (UK), Veronica Medina (Chile)
11:15-11:45 AM	<b>Annual Business Meeting</b> (Regency Ballroom)
11:55 AM-12 PM	<b>Door Prizes &amp; Adjourn for Activities</b>
12-5 PM	(Optional Activities) • <b>Golf Tournament</b> • <b>Georgia Ports Authority Land Tour</b> • <b>Pickleball</b>
6-7 PM	<b>Cocktails &amp; Conversations</b> (Scarborough 3-5) Sponsored by SEDA
	<b>Dinner on Your Own</b>

# Friday

September 20, 2024

7-11 AM	<b>Registration Open</b> (Registration Desk)
7-8:30 AM	<b>Breakfast Buffet</b> (Verelst/Percival/Vernon & Regency Ballroom)
8:15-8:30 AM	<b>Door Prizes &amp; Opening Remarks</b> (Regency Ballroom)
8:30-9:30 AM	<b>Awards and Updates</b> (Regency Ballroom)
	<b>GDOE - EDP Award Presentation</b> • Patrick Ledford, Economic Development Liaison, GDOE
	<b>CVIOG - GCED Graduation Ceremony</b> • Jennifer Nelson, Carl Vinson Institute of Government
	<b>GDEcD Update</b> • Kristi Brigman, Deputy Commissioner, GDEcD
	<b>GDCA Update</b> • Christopher Nunn, Commissioner, GDCA
9:30-10:30 AM	<b>Oglethorpe: Father of Georgia</b> (Regency Ballroom)
Speaker:	• Michael Thurmond, Author, Attorney, and Public Official
10:30-11 AM	<b>Break with Sponsors</b> (Verelst/Percival/Vernon)
11-11:45 AM	<b>Maintaining Momentum: Georgia's Current Standing and Navigating the Next Chapter</b> (Regency Ballroom)
Speaker:	• Didi Caldwell, President and CEO, Global Location Strategies
11:45 AM-12 PM	<b>Door Prizes &amp; Final Comments</b> (Regency Ballroom)
12 PM	<b>Adjourn</b>