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Georgia Trend Names 100 Most Influential Georgians

Georgia Chamber of Commerce Members Comprise Half of List

January 8, 2010 - Atlanta | The Georgia Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that individuals from 50 member companies have been named to the 12th edition of Georgia Trend magazine's Most Influential Georgians. This year's list represents a wide range of fields, including manufacturing, government, healthcare, technology, banking and transportation.

George M. Israel, III, President & CEO of the Georgia Chamber, was recognized for his work making the organization a dynamic presence for business at the State Capitol. Suzanne Sitherwood, 2010 Board Chair-Elect and President of Atlanta Gas Light, and Mike Garrett, 2009 Board Chair and President & CEO of Georgia Power, were also included on this year's list.

The following Georgia Chamber member companies were all represented by their influential leaders:

Aflac Incorporated, AGL Resources, AT&T Georgia, Atlanta Community Food Bank, Atlanta Gas Light, Atlanta Regional Commission, Bank of North Georgia, Brunswick News Publishing Company, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Central Atlanta Progress, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, the Coca-Cola Company, Coca-Cola Enterprises, Chick-fil-A Inc.

DeKalb County, Delta Air Lines, Emory University, Equifax, Inc., Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, General Electric Company, Georgia Cancer Coalition, Georgia College & State University, Georgia Department of Economic Development, Georgia Hospital Association, Georgia Lottery Corporation, Georgia Municipal Association, Georgia Power Company, Georgia State University, Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce, Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce.

Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, Home Depot, Lowe Engineers, Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, Oglethorpe Power Corporation, Phoebe Putney Health System, Regions Bank, Sandersville Railroad Company, Savannah Economic Development Authority, Southern Company, SunTrust Banks, Inc., the Technical College System of Georgia, the University of Georgia, the University System of Georgia, the University of West Georgia, and WellStar Health System.

The Georgia Chamber of Commerce congratulates the individuals and companies recognized for this outstanding honor.