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Red Carpet Tour® Travels to Augusta for Time-Honored Golf Tournament

April 8, 2010 - Augusta | The Georgia Chamber of Commerce's Red Carpet Tour® traveled to Augusta today for the first round of the prestigious Masters® Golf Tournament, featuring some of the most respected names in the world of golf. The Red Carpet Tour® guests and hosts flew to Augusta from Atlanta via the Delta Air Lines-chartered "Red Carpet One" and are spending the day at Augusta National Golf Club before traveling to Brunswick, where they will spend the day on Friday. The group will return on Saturday, April 10, to view the third round of the tournament.

"Attending the Masters® Golf Tournament is a unique opportunity for our guests, and we are thrilled to once again spend the day in Augusta on the golf course," said George Israel, President and CEO. "This event showcases not only a premier sporting event, but the city of Augusta's ability to welcome the world."

The Red Carpet Tour® was started in 1959 by then-Chamber president John Dent, and has generated more than \$3 billion in new investments and created over 30,000 jobs throughout the state. Previous stops on the tour include Columbus, Savannah, Valdosta, Albany, Gainesville, Athens, Rome and Dalton.

The 2010 Tour is chaired by Pat Wingo, Assistant Vice President – Regulatory and External Affairs, AT&T Georgia. Tim McGill, External Manager, Georgia Power Company, and Colette Hughes, Vice President and General Manager, ADP Augusta Solution Center, are co-chairs of the Augusta program.