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Chairwoman Nicole Love Hendrickson to Deliver 2024 State of Gwinnett County Address on March 7 Over 800 Expected to Join Gwinnett Annual Address at 12Stone Church

GWINNETT COUNTY, GA – The Council for Quality Growth, in partnership with the <u>Gwinnett Chamber</u>, will host the 2024 State of Gwinnett County Address on March 7, 2024 at 8:30 AM at 12Stone Church in Lawrenceville. The breakfast program, presented by <u>Axis Companies</u> and <u>HNTB</u>, will feature an annual address from the Chairwoman of the Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners, Nicole Love Hendrickson. Over 800 Council and Chamber members, elected officials, businesses, residents, county staff, and partners of Gwinnett County and its 16 cities are expected to attend to hear the Chairwoman's address.

The Council's State of Gwinnett County annually convenes the county's business community with its local government bodies and other local leaders from across the region. Chairwoman Hendrickson will address her community to present achievements and projects from the last year, as well as provide an outlook for what's ahead in 2024.

The Council for Quality Growth works with Gwinnett County and its local municipalities year-round to advocate for our members doing business in those areas. "2024 is a key year in Gwinnett's future as we have the opportunity to expand our transit system and enhance our regional connectivity with an anticipated TSPLOST referendum in November," said Michael Paris, President & CEO of the Council for Quality Growth. "The Council commends the leadership of Chairwoman Hendrickson and the Gwinnett Commission for implementing innovative policy solutions that propel this county and region forward. We're proud to see Gwinnett be a leader this year and look forward to hearing what else is in the works."

The State of Gwinnett will also feature remarks from the Council for Quality Growth's President & CEO, Michael Paris, and Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce President & CEO, Nick Masino. Deputy Chief Operating Officer of Atlanta Regional Commission, Katherine Zitsch, will provide an update on behalf of the Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District. Additionally, the program will feature video presentations from presenting sponsors Axis Companies and HNTB.

Press are invited to attend with prior registration. RSVP to Alyssa Eubanks at ae@councilforqualitygrowth.org.

2024 State of Gwinnett County

- Date: Thursday, March 7, 2024
- Time: 8:30 AM 10:15 AM
- Location: 12Stone Church, Lawrenceville, GA
- Featured Speakers:
 - Chairwoman Nicole Love Hendrickson, Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners
 - o Nick Masino, President & CEO, Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce
 - o Michael E. Paris, President & CEO, Council for Quality Growth
 - Katherine Zitsch, Deputy Chief Operating Officer, Atlanta Regional Commission
- Tickets and sponsorships available online
 - Council/Gwinnett County Chamber Members: \$50
 - o Non-Members: \$60





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More details and registration for the 2024 State of Gwinnett County can be found here: https://councilforqualitygrowth.memberzone.com/events/details/state-of-gwinnett-county-address-2024-5717



About the State of the County/Agency Series

The Council for Quality Growth hosts 10 'State of' events across the region, including 8 counties and 2 agencies. We work in close collaboration with the office of the County Chairs in Cherokee, Clayton, DeKalb, Douglas, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, and Rockdale, as well as with leadership at MARTA and the Atlanta BeltLine, to provide a platform for our counties and agency partners deliver an update on achievements, projects, and the future that is specifically geared toward the business community and the Council's membership. A full calendar of the Council's 2024 Signature Events, including the State of the County/Agency series, can be viewed and downloaded here: 2024 Programs Calendar

About the Council for Quality Growth

The Council for Quality Growth is a trade organization that works to ensure continued growth and economic success for generations to come by providing advocacy, information, and education to its members. In its 39th year, the Council is committed to the mission of promoting balanced and responsible growth and is proactively involved in the formulation of policy and legislation critical to the growth and development industry. The Council addresses, head-on, strategic economic planning, infrastructure needs, and tough quality-of-life issues throughout the metro Atlanta region and state. For more information, please visit http://www.councilforqualitygrowth.org.