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PROGRAM

Welcome

Michael E. Paris
President & CEO, Council for Quality Growth

Host Remarks

Yanous Barner
Executive Director, Georgia International Convention Center

Council for Quality Growth Remarks

Gerald McDowell
2026 Chair, Council for Quality Growth
Executive Director, ATL Airport CIDs

Presentation of the Colors & National Anthem Performance

Clayton County Honor Guard & Aria Miller

Scripture Reading & Invocation

Pastor Jeremy Tuck
Living Faith Tabernacle Church

Pastor Aruthur Powell
Travelers Rest Missionary Church

Lunch Service

Sponsor Recognition

Michael E. Paris

Presenting Sponsor Remarks

Patrick Brooks
Vice President, Geosam

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Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport

Presenting Sponsor Remarks

Dr. Stuart Jeffcoat
Vice President, HDR

Metro North Georgia Water Planning District Update

Pamela Burnett
Executive Director, Georgia Association of Water Planning

State of Clayton County Address

Chairwoman Dr. Alieka Anderson-Henry
Clayton County Board of Commissioners

Benediction

Pastor Terry Woodward
Founder, Victory in Christ Ministries

Closing Remarks

Michael E. Paris


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Upcoming Council Events



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HENRY

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THURSDAY

APR
2

8:00 AM

Stockbridge
Community Church

Stockbridge, GA



featuring CHAIRWOMAN
Carlotta Harrell
Henry County Board of Commissioners



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DOUGLAS

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WEDNESDAY

APR
15

11:30 AM

Douglasville
Conference
Center



featuring CHAIRWOMAN
**Dr. Romona
Jackson Jones**
Douglas County Board of Commissioners

JAN 21		STATE OF CHEROKEE COUNTY Featuring Chair Harry B. Johnston	Cherokee Conference Center, Canton 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM
FEB 24		STATE OF FULTON COUNTY Featuring Chair Robb Pitts	The Eastern 8:00 – 10:30 AM
MAR 6		STATE OF GWINNETT COUNTY Featuring Chair Nicole Love Hendrickson	12Stone Church, Lawrenceville 8:30 AM – 10:15 AM
MAR 18		STATE OF CLAYTON COUNTY Featuring Chair Dr. Alikea Anderson-Henry	Georgia International Convention Center 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM
APR 2		STATE OF HENRY COUNTY Featuring Chair Carlotta Harre II	Stockbridge Community Church 8:00 AM – 10:30 AM
APR 15		STATE OF DOUGLAS COUNTY Featuring Chair Dr. Romona Jackson Jones	Douglasville Conference Center 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM
APR 28		STATE OF ROCKDALE COUNTY Featuring Chair & CEO JaNice Van Ness	Rockdale County Auditorium 8:00 AM – 10:30 AM
MAY 7		STATE OF DEKALB COUNTY Featuring CEO Lorraine Cochran-Johnson	Assembly Studios Atlanta 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
MAY 14	MEET & GREET	21ST ANNUAL SPRING MEET & GREET Honoring our Local & State Elected Officials	Colony Square, Midtown 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
AUG 14		THE INTERSECTION 6TH ANNUAL QUALITY DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE Critical Issues Affecting our Region	Sandy Springs Performing Arts Theater 7:00 AM – 12:30 PM
OCT 1		37TH ANNUAL FOUR PILLAR TRIBUTE <i>2026 Recipient To Be Announced</i>	Georgia World Congress Center 6:00 – 9:30 PM
NOV TBD		17TH ANNUAL CID RECOGNITION Presenting John Williams CID Award & CID Professional Excellence Award	<i>Location Varies</i> 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
DEC 15		41ST ANNUAL MEETING & LEGISLATIVE RECEPTION With the Georgia General Assembly	Cherokee Town & Country Club, Atlanta 6:00 – 8:00 PM



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Source: Explore Georgia 2024 Economic Impact Report



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