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PROGRAM

**Welcome**

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

**Presentation of Colors, Pledge, & National Anthem**

HCPD, HCFD, SO, Lt. Rodney Brooks

**Invocation**

Pastor Jeff Daws  
*Stockbridge Community Church*

**Council for Quality Growth Remarks & Recognition of Elected Officials**

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

**Presenting Sponsor Remarks**

Patrick Brooks  
*Vice President, Geosam Capital Group*

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David Kent  
*Chief Executive Officer, Piedmont Henry Hospital*

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Fadzai Konteh  
*Senior VP, Hospitals, Higher Education, & Government, Truist*

**Metro North Georgia Water Planning District Update**

Mike Alexander  
*Chief Operating Officer, Atlanta Regional Commission*

**Introduction of Chairwoman**

Chief Judge Holly Veal  
*Superior Court of Henry County*

**State of Henry County Address**

Chairwoman Carlotta Harrell  
*Henry County Board of Commissioners*

**Chairwoman's Recessional**

Pan-Hellenic D9 (Clayton-Henry) CAU Drumline

**Adjourn**

Michael E. Paris



April 2, 2026



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# Growing

with our  
community



*Real change lives here*



# Working on Behalf of **BUSINESS**

The Henry County Chamber serves as a **voice for the business community**, provides **quality services and programs** that meet the needs of members, **improves the economic environment** of the community, and **creates a legacy of leadership for the future**.



Websites :

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[www.Together4Henry.com](http://www.Together4Henry.com)

[www.VisitHenryCountyGeorgia.com](http://www.VisitHenryCountyGeorgia.com)



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## The Future Moves Through *Henry*.

The Henry County Development Authority works to **attract and retain** industries that create **quality jobs** and stimulate **economic growth in the community**. Working closely with community partners, we aim to foster a **thriving economic environment** and a **premier destination for your industry** in Georgia.

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# Smart Solutions Advancing Henry County's Future

Turning Commitment into Community Impact



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# Upcoming Council Events



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DOUGLAS

Presented by:



WEDNESDAY

APR  
15

11:30 AM

Douglasville  
Conference  
Center



featuring CHAIRWOMAN

**Dr. Romona  
Jackson Jones**

Douglas County Board of Commissioners



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ROCKDALE

Presented by:



TUESDAY

APR  
28

8:00 -  
10:30 AM

Program starts at 9:00

Rockdale County  
Auditorium  
Conyers, GA



featuring

**Chair & CEO JaNice Van Ness**

Rockdale County Board of Commissioners

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