

REGIONAL LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
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SUNDAY, September 11th

- 2:00 pm **WELCOME & OVERVIEW OF THE WEEK**
Kellie Brownlow, Atlanta Regional Commission
- 2:10 – 3:15 pm **INTRODUCTIONS**
Michelle Matthews, Facilitator
- 3:15 – 3:25 pm **STRETCH BREAK**
- 3:25 – 5:00 pm **LEADERSHIP PROFILES**
Michelle Matthews
- 5:00 pm **ADJOURN & CHECK-IN**
- 5:45 pm **LOAD TROLLEYS**
- 5:50 pm **DEPART FOR OPENING DINNER – VILLAGE CREEK LANDING**
526 S Harrington Road, St Simons Island
- 6:00 – 7:00 pm **RECEPTION**
Sponsored by CH2M Hill
- 7:00 – 8:00 pm **DINNER**
*Sponsored by Cumberland Community Improvement District
& Partnership Gwinnett/Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce*
- 8:00 pm **DEPART FOR KING & PRINCE**

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MONDAY, September 12th

- 7:00 – 8:00 am **BREAKFAST – LANIER I & II**
Sponsored by Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc.
- 8:00 – 8:30 am **LEADERSHIP**
Michelle Matthews
- 8:30 – 9:30 am **OPENING ADDRESS – WORKING TOGETHER TO DEVELOP & IMPLEMENT A
COMMON AGENDA: LEARNING FROM OUR NEIGHBOR**
Anita Brown Graham, Director – NC Institute for Emerging Issues
- 9:30 – 9:45 am **BREAK**
- 9:45 – 11:00 am **DEMOGRAPHICS – A REVIEW OF THE PAST, SUMMARY OF THE PRESENT AND
GLIMPSE INTO THE FUTURE**
Mike Alexander, Research Division Chief – Atlanta Regional Commission
- 11:00 – 11:15 am **BREAK**
- 11:15 am – 12:15 pm **REGIONAL CIVICS 101**
Harry Hayes, Sr. Public Service Associate – Carl Vinson Institute of Government
- 12:15 – 1:15 pm **LUNCH—DELEGAL**
Sponsored by ARCADIS
- 1:15 – 2:30 pm **LEADERSHIP & COLLABORATION – BEST PRACTICES AND LESSONS LEARNED**
Shelley Lauten, President – Myregion.org
Ron Littlefield, Mayor – City of Chattanooga, TN
- 2:30 – 2:45 pm **BREAK**
- 2:45 – 3:45 pm **LEADERSHIP IN THE ATLANTA REGION – REFLECTION, PERSPECTIVE AND
GUIDANCE**
Burrell Ellis, CEO – DeKalb County
Wayne Hill, Marketing Executive – Moreland Altobelli Associates
Brian Leary, President & CEO – Atlanta BeltLine Inc.
Moderator:
Maria Saporta, Journalist/Columnist – Atlanta Business Chronicle/Saporta Report
- 3:45 – 4:30 pm **GROUP EXERCISE & REFLECTION**
- 4:30 pm **WRAP UP & ADJOURN**
- 5:30 – 6:30 pm **RECEPTION—THE VILLA**
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- DINNER ON YOUR OWN**

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TUESDAY, September 13th

- 7:00 – 8:00 am **BREAKFAST – LANIER I & II**
Sponsored by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
- 8:00 – 8:30 am **LEADERSHIP**
Michelle Matthews
- 8:30 – 9:45 am **THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF REGIONAL CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS**
Adam Bruns, Managing Editor – Site Selection Magazine
Nick Masino, VP of Economic Development – Gwinnett Chamber
Mike Worley, Community Development Manager – Georgia Power Company
Moderator: Craig Lesser, Managing Partner – Pendleton Consulting
- 9:45 – 10:00 am **BREAK**
- 10:00 – 11:00 am **WATER WOES – ADDRESSING THE MYTHS AND PRESENTING THE FACTS ABOUT WATER RESOURCES IN THE REGION**
Pat Stevens, Environmental Planning Division Chief – Atlanta Regional Commission
- 11:00 – Noon **LUNCH—DELEGAL**
Sponsored by ATKINS
- Noon – 1:00 pm **SUSTAINABILITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**
Jim Hartzfeld, Managing Director – InterfaceRAISE
- 1:00 – 1:10 pm **STRETCH BREAK**
- 1:00 – 1:35 pm **THE ABC'S OF THE TIA**
Todd Long, Director of Planning – Georgia Department of Transportation
- 1:35 – 3:00 pm **TIA – LOCAL PERSPECTIVES ON A REGIONAL SOLUTION**
Buzz Ahrens, Chairman – Cherokee County Board of Commissioners
Renay Blumenthal, Sr. VP of Public Policy – Metro Atlanta Chamber
Mike Bodker, Mayor – City of Johns Creek
Helen Butler, Executive Director – Coalition for the People's Agenda
Bucky Johnson, Mayor – City of Norcross
Moderator: Doug Hooker, VP & District Director, Southern States – ATKINS
- 3:00 – 3:15 pm **BREAK**
- 3:15 – 4:30 pm **GROUP EXERCISE & REFLECTION**
- 4:30 pm **WRAP UP & ADJOURN**
- 5:30 – 6:30 pm **RECEPTION—THE VILLA**
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- DINNER ON YOUR OWN**

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WEDNESDAY, September 14th

- 7:00 – 8:00 am **BREAKFAST – DELEGAL**
Sponsored by R.L. Brown & Associates, Inc.
- 8:00 – 8:30 am **LEADERSHIP**
Michelle Matthews
- 8:30 – 9:30 am **PIECE BY PIECE – FORECLOSURES IN THE ATLANTA REGION**
John O’Callaghan, President & CEO, ANDP
- 9:30 – 9:45 am **BREAK**
- 9:45 – 10:45 am **ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION POLICY – CHALLENGES, OPPORTUNITIES AND IMPLEMENTATION**
Rich Golick, Representative – Georgia General Assembly
Matt Hauer, Public Service Associate – Carl Vinson Institute of Government
Curt Thompson, Senator – Georgia General Assembly
- 10:45 – 11:00 am **BREAK**
- 11:00 am – Noon **LEADERSHIP AND THE OPPORTUNITY OF LIFELONG COMMUNITIES**
Maureen Kelly, Business & Community Liaison, Aging Division – Atlanta Regional Commission
- Noon – 1:00 pm **LUNCH—DELEGAL**
Sponsored by Indian Hills Country Club
- 1:00 – 2:30 pm **SHOW ME THE MONEY – THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF EDUCATION**
Steve Dolinger, President, Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education
- 2:30 – 3:45 pm **GROUP EXERCISE & REFLECTION**
- 3:45 pm **WRAP UP & ADJOURN**

DINNER ON YOUR OWN

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THURSDAY, September 15th

- 7:00 – 8:00 am **BREAKFAST – LANIER I & II**
Sponsored by Morris Manning & Martin, LLP
- 8:00 – 8:30 am **LEADERSHIP**
Michelle Matthews
- 8:30 – 9:45 am **REGIONAL ISSUES – GLOBAL IMPACT**
Roger Tutterow, Professor of Economics – Mercer University
- 9:45 – 10:00 am **BREAK**
- 10:00 am – Noon **SO WHAT & WHAT’S NEXT – A LEADERSHIP PERSPECTIVE**
Stacey Abrams, Representative – Georgia General Assembly
Bill Bolling, Executive Director – Atlanta Community Food Bank
Lisa Borders, President – Grady Health Foundation
Tim Lowe, CEO – Lowe Engineers
BJ Mathis, Chairman – Henry County Board of Commissioners
Sam Olens, Attorney General – State of Georgia
Moderator: Jeff Dickerson, President – Dickerson Communications
- Noon – 1:00 pm **LUNCH—DELEGAL**
Sponsored by Kimley-Horn and Associates
- 1:00 – 2:30 pm **GROUP EXERCISE**
- 2:30 – 3:00 pm **PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL CHARTERS FOR CHANGE**
- 3:00 – 3:45 pm **MUSEUM WALK & GROUP REFLECTIONS**
- 3:45 pm **WRAP UP & ADJOURN**
- 5:00 – 6:00 pm **RECEPTION—THE SOLARIUM**
Sponsored by Perimeter Community Improvement Districts
- 6:00 pm **CLASS PICTURE—DELEGAL STAIRCASE**
- 6:15 pm **DINNER—DELEGAL**
Sponsored by Georgia Power & Lowe Engineers
- 7:00 pm **CLOSING ADDRESS**
Tad Leithead, Chairman, Atlanta Regional Commission
- 7:30 pm **GRADUATION**

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FRIDAY, September 16th

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| 7:00 – 8:00 am | BREAKFAST— LANIER I & II |
| 8:00 – 8:15 am | GIFT FROM THE STAFF |
| 8:15 – 8:30 am | EVALUATIONS |
| 8:30 – 11:00 am | CLOSING EXERCISE |
| 11:00 am | ADJOURN |