



7TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Thursday, June 10, 2004

7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

***Charles Loudermilk Conference Center
Atlanta, Georgia***



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Greetings!

I am honored to bring you greetings and well wishes from your State Capitol. The Fifth Annual Georgia Micro Enterprise Network Conference is sure to be a great victory. With the unprecedented success of last year's event, I eagerly anticipate the resolves and resolutions of this conference.

Welcome new board members, with your help I'm sure that GMEN will help further facilitate expanding opportunities for microentrepreneurs in Georgia.

If this office can be of service to you please do not hesitate to contact Assistant Secretary of State, Terrell Slayton, or myself. With kind regards I remain.

Sincerely yours,

Cathy Cox

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Welcome P. C. Williams

Annual Founder's Award Nina Harrison

Natallie Keiser, Senior Manager
Association for Enterprise Opportunity (AEO)

Representative Georganna Sinkfield
Georgia House of Representatives

◆ *This award recognizes individuals that have made an outstanding contribution to the Georgia Micro Enterprise Network.*

Builder's Award Karen Curry

Augusta Housing & Neighborhood Development
Barnett Office Support Services
Georgia DHR/Division of Family and Children Services
King & Spalding LLP
MS Foundation
United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta
US SBA-Georgia District Office
USDOL - Women's Bureau (Georgia)

◆ *This award recognizes organizations that have contributed significantly to increasing the capacity of the Georgia Micro Enterprise Network.*

Celebrating Rural Georgia Microenterprise Kate Little

Appalachian Community Enterprises, Inc.

◆ *This award recognizes rural microenterprise organizations that have expanded their organizational capacity and community economic development impact.*

Microentrepreneur of the Year Award Natallie Keiser

Jason Smith
Mr. Everything Super Deli

◆ *This award recognizes a successful entrepreneur who is a graduate of a Georgia Micro Enterprise Network member program.*

Recognition of Retiring Board Members Winston Heard

Closing P. C. Williams

GMEN Founders: Planting the Seed 1994-1997*

Atlanta Women's Fund

Patsy White

Center for Black Women's Wellness

Cheryl Boykins

The Enterprise Foundation

Kate Little

G-CAPP

Patricia Harris Kathy Keeley

Goodwill Industries of North Georgia

Mary McVay Elizabeth Williams

Jerusalem House

Barbara Spaulding

LDS Employment Services

Daryl Blount

Metro Atlanta Community Foundation

Winsome Hawkins

One Stop Capital Shop

Lori Holliday

Quality Care for Children

Roberta Malavenda Christina Martin

Robinson-Humphrey

Dennis Scully

Shasta Corporation

Charles B. Jones, Jr.

United Way

Eric Muschler GERALYN SHEEHAN

Working Capital

Myra Sabir

YMCA

Sharlese Cardell Nina Harrison Kaamel Nuri

Others

Claire Yum Arnold Janet Cagnazzo Angela Copeland Erin Ouzts

*Every attempt has been made to include all persons and organizations that worked on the GMEN concept prior to it being formalized in June 1997. Any omission is not intentional.