

*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 Keely

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 Ouzfs

**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.*



*GMEN ANNUAL AWARDS
RECEPTION*

Thursday, October 9, 2008

7:00 P.M.

*The Loudermilk Center
40 Courtland St.
Atlanta, Georgia*

Georgia Micro Enterprise Network

Welcome..... Julia Menefield

Builders AwardsRod Wallace

- Albany Community Together**
- AMEN / New Streams Corporation**
- American Marketing Association – Georgia Chapter**
- Bank of America**
- Barnett Office Support Services**
- Callouch / Williams & Associates**
- Citi Foundation / Primerica**
- Corporation for Enterprise Development**
- DEBCO / DMI**
- East Athens Development Corporation**
- The EDGE Connection**
- Federal Home Loan Bank**
- Georgia Department of Economic Development**
- Georgia Department of Labor**
- Georgia Department of Human Resources**
- Georgia Power**
- Goodwill of North Georgia**
- Kennesaw State University**
- King & Spalding**
- Moore Support Services**
- Myers Accounting**
- Regions Bank**
- Small Business Administration – Georgia District Office**
- Small Business Assistance Corporation**
- SunTrust Bank**
- United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta**
- USDOC Economic Development Administration**
- Wachovia Bank**
- Wayman & Associates**

- ◆ *This award recognizes organizations that have contributed significantly to increasing the capacity of GMEN in 2007-2008.*

Founders Award..... Patricia Williams

Daryl Blount

- ◆ *This award recognizes an individual that has made an outstanding contribution to GMEN in 2007-2008.*

Awards Program

Celebrating Rural Georgia MicroenterpriseThelma Adams Johnson

Greater Rome Area Community Enterprises

- ◆ *This award recognizes rural microenterprise organizations that have expanded their organizational capacity and community economic development impact in 2008*

Program Innovation Award—New Program DesignPatricia Harris

Small Business Assistance Corporation

- ◆ *This award recognizes an urban or rural microenterprise organization that institutes an innovative program structure that increase the success of clients and businesses during 2008.*

Microentrepreneur of the Year Award.....Daryl Blount

Nanette Duffey, Organized Instincts

- ◆ *This award recognizes a successful entrepreneur who is a graduate of a Georgia Micro Enterprise Network member program prior to 2008.*

Recognition of Retiring Board Members.....Rod Wallace

Recognition of Staff.....Rod Wallace

Closing.....Julia Menefield

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