

*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 22, 2009

600 P.M.

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

Georgia Micro Enterprise Network

Welcome..... Julia Menefield

Builders Awards..... Lynette Bell and Rod Wallace

- AFLAC**
- The Aspen Institute**
- Azalea Foundation**
- Bank of America Foundation**
- Barnett Office Support Services**
- Callouch / Williams & Associates**
- Chevron Oil Company**
- Citi Foundation / Primerica**
- Corporation for Enterprise Development**
- Evelyne Ojwang**
- Georgia Department of Economic Development**
- Georgia Department of Human Resources**
- Georgia Power**
- Georgia Small Business Development Centers Network**
- Goodwill of North Georgia**
- Hands on Atlanta**
- King & Spalding**
- Moore Support Services**
- Myers Accounting**
- Partnership for Community Action**
- Scott Volling**
- Small Business Assistance Corporation**
- SunTrust Bank**
- USDOC Economic Development Administration—Georgia**
- US Small Business Administration—Georgia**
- United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta**
- United Way in Cobb County**
- Validus Group**
- Wachovia Foundation**
- Wayman & Associates**

- ◆ *This award recognizes organizations that have contributed significantly to increasing the capacity of GMEN in 2009.*

Founders Award..... Patricia Williams

King & Spalding

- ◆ *This award recognizes an individual that has made an outstanding contribution to GMEN in 2009.*

Awards Program

Celebrating Rural Georgia Microenterprise Russ Lipari

Small Business Assistance Corporation

- ◆ *This award recognizes rural microenterprise organizations that have expanded their organizational capacity and community economic development impact in 2009.*

Program Innovation Award—New Program Design Vanessa Rush

The EDGE Connection

- ◆ *This award recognizes an urban or rural microenterprise organization that institutes an innovative program structure that increase the success of clients and businesses during 2009.*

Microentrepreneur of the Year Award..... Charles Jones

Bernadette Frazier, owner of Total Billing Management LLC

- ◆ *This award recognizes a successful entrepreneur who is a graduate of a Georgia Micro Enterprise Network member program prior to 2009.*

Recognition of Staff..... Lynette Bell

Closing..... Julia Menefield

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