



Association News

Georgia Lenders Quality Circle is hosting the **2007 Small Business Week Luncheon** on May 17, 2007 at 11:30 am. Go to <http://www.glqc.org/events.aspx> for more details.

Georgia Consortium on Personal Financial Literacy: An excellent resource for GMEN members to partner with in providing financial literacy support to their small business development customers. The Consortium will be holding educational seminars in Atlanta **For more information and to RSVP contact Nancy Schwartzmiller at 404-240-0790.**

July 26	Financial DNA
August 30	Retirement issues

Upcoming Events:

June 21 – 22 **GMEN 2007 Annual Conference & 10th Anniversary Celebration.** [Register Online!](#)

June 25 – 29 **New Executive Leadership Program For Nonprofit Organizations** from GCN, GSU & Emory at Emory University Conference Center in Atlanta. Apply online at www.gcn.org/Services/Training/ContinuingEducation/ELPNO/ELPNOApplicationInfo.aspx

March 4 – 5, 2008 **Save The Date!** The next **Entrepreneur Summit** will be held in Perry GA.

Microenterprise Development Programs focus

Potential Program Partner – Get Checking Inc. Access to mainstream financial services. More info at www.getchecking.org/

NxLevelL Instructor Certification Training offered on **June 19-20, 2007** at the Wyndham Garden Hotel-Baymont Inn & Suites, downtown Atlanta. For more details & registration information contact Valerie Vannoy at 770-993-5958 or email at globalsuccess@comcast.net

Watch for details on "**Smart Technology for a Smarter Business**" seminar in Atlanta and presented by GMEN, rescheduled for **August 20-24**. If you are looking for additional services to offer your clients and a source for earned income ... then make sure to mark your calendar to attend this pilot event.

Core Four® Business Planning Course Instructor Training: [Sign up now](#) for upcoming instructor trainings!

August 13 & 14.....	Minneapolis, MN
October 15 & 16	Philadelphia, PA

Upcoming Events:

May 22 – 24 **2007 CDFA Annual Development Finance Summit - Miami Beach.** Learn more at www.cdfa.net

August 20-24 "Smart Technology for a Smarter Business" seminar's pilot event in Atlanta.

Sept 10 -11 **Youth Microenterprise Conference 2007** in Washington DC. To register and learn more visit www.ymeconference.org/

Fundraising

HP Announces 2007 U.S. HP Microenterprise Development Program. The deadline for submitting an application is June 5, 2007. To learn more and to download a copy of the RFP, please visit www.hp.com/go/hpmicroenterprise.

Georgia Center for Nonprofits offers training classes in **grant writing**. For more details go to <http://www.gcn.org/Services/Training/TrainingClasses.aspx>

Basic Grant Writing June 7
Advanced Grant Writing June 21

Upcoming Events:

May 16 – 17 **Georgia Nonprofit Summit 2007** at the Georgia International Convention Center in College Park. Learn more at www.gcn.org/Services/Events/GeorgiaNonprofitSummit2007.aspx

Microenterprise Opportunities

GDEcD International Trade Upcoming Programs and Events: For monthly updates go to www.georgia.org/Business/International/Trade+News.htm

Georgia Export Trade Leads can be found at www.susta.org/foreignbuyers/trade_leads.html

Opportunity in Belgium with SUSTA to participate at the HORECO Expo, November 18 – 22. Deadline to register is July 1. More details at <http://susta.lv0.net/events/EventDetail.aspx?EventID=2098>.

Upcoming Events:

June 8 – 12 **GDEcD** is organizing a **business development mission to Ningbo, China**. For more information, interested participants should contact their regional representative or Jane Li at 404.819.0258 or jane.li@earthlink.net.

Do you have news about your program that you would like to share with other members? If so email pcwill@bellsouth.net by the last calendar day of each month.

GMEN's Mission

To create opportunities and support for microenterprise development as an avenue for economic self-sufficiency in Georgia. To learn more about microenterprise or GMEN and the benefits of membership, please visit our website at <http://www.georgiamicroenterprise.org>.