

# DOUGLAS COUNTY CHAMBER

# 2017

NETWORKING EVENT CALENDAR



8 - 9 a.m.

**Free for Members | \$20 Guests**

The Georgia Power Business4Breakfast is held at various host member locations throughout Douglas County. The Georgia Power Business-4Breakfast is a great way to jump-start your day, as you have an opportunity to network with an average of 100 business and community leaders, while enjoying coffee and a light breakfast. You do not need to register to attend the GA Power Business4Breakfast.



Noon-1 p.m.

**\$20 Members | \$30 Guests**

GreyStone Power Luncheons are held at the Douglasville Conference Center and The Centre at Arbor Connection.

On average, over 150 community and business leaders attend this monthly event, which features a guest speaker and catered lunch. Registration IS required to attend the GreyStone Power Luncheon.



5 - 6 p.m.

**Free for Members | \$30 Guests**

The Comcast Business After Hours consistently proves to be the ultimate way to wrap up your busy work day. Appetizers and drinks await Chamber members as they gather for an opportunity to socialize and network with fellow business and community leaders at various host member locations. You do not need to register to attend the Comcast Business After Hours.

JAN

12 | Georgia Power Business4Breakfast **Sponsor: WellStar Douglas Hospital**  
17 | GreyStone Power Luncheon **Sponsor: Connally, Jordan & Associates, P.C., CPA**  
*2017 Economic Outlook at the Douglasville Conference Center*  
26 | Comcast Business After Hours **Sponsor: Douglasville Conference Center**

FEB

09 | Georgia Power Business4Breakfast **Sponsor: West Georgia Technical College**  
14 | GreyStone Power Luncheon **Sponsor: Arbor Place Mall**  
*State of Education at the Douglasville Conference Center*  
23 | Comcast Business After Hours **Sponsor: Gabe's Downtown Douglasville**

MAR

09 | Georgia Power Business4Breakfast **Sponsor: Jones-Wynn Funeral Home**  
21 | GreyStone Power Luncheon **Sponsor: WellStar Douglas Hospital**  
*The New Face of Georgia at the Douglasville Conference Center*  
23 | Comcast Business After Hours **Sponsors: Wren's Body Shop at Carrabba's**

APR

13 | GA Power Business4Breakfast **Sponsor: Ameriprise Financial - Patti H. Puckett at the CAC**  
18 | GreyStone Power Luncheon **Sponsor: Georgia Power Company**  
*At the Douglasville Conference Center*  
27 | Comcast Business After Hours **Sponsor: Assured Comfort Heating | Air | Plumbing**

MAY

11 | Georgia Power Business4Breakfast **Sponsor: Douglasville CVB**  
16 | GreyStone Power Luncheon **Sponsor: Google**  
*Leadership Douglas Graduation at the Douglasville Conference Center*  
25 | Comcast Business After Hours & Raffle **Sponsor: The Centre at Arbor Connection**

JUN

08 | Georgia Power Business4Breakfast **Sponsor: Hightower's Memorial Chapel**  
20 | GreyStone Power Luncheon **Sponsor: DC Economic Development Authority**  
*Georgia Chamber State of the Region at the Douglasville Conference Center*  
29 | Comcast Business After Hours **Sponsor: WellStar Douglas Hospital**

JUL

13 | Georgia Power Business4Breakfast **Sponsor: Gold's Gym Hospital Drive**  
18 | GreyStone Power Luncheon **Sponsor: Kaiser Permanente**  
*Small Businesses of Excellence Awards at The Centre at Arbor Connection*  
27 | Comcast Business After Hours **Sponsor: Metro Garage Door, Inc.**

AUG

10 | Georgia Power Business4Breakfast **Sponsor: Whitley Garner at Rosehaven**  
15 | GreyStone Power Luncheon **Sponsor: Mercer University**  
*2017 Annual Meeting at The Centre at Arbor Connection*  
31 | Comcast Business After Hours **Sponsor: ThunderZone Entertainment Center**

SEPT

14 | Georgia Power Business4Breakfast **Sponsor: Central Baptist Church**  
19 | GreyStone Power Luncheon **Sponsor: United Way of Metro Atlanta**  
*At The Centre at Arbor Connection*  
\*\*\*No Comcast Business After Hours this month\*\*

OCT

12 | Georgia Power Business4Breakfast **Sponsor: Crossroads Church**  
17 | GreyStone Power Luncheon **Sponsor: American Red Cross**  
*At The Centre at Arbor Connection*  
26 | Comcast Business After Hours **Sponsor: Foxhall Resort & Sporting Club**

NOV

02 | Georgia Power Business4Breakfast **Sponsor: Diamonds Forever**  
14 | GreyStone Power Luncheon **Sponsor: Servis1st Bank**  
*At The Centre at Arbor Connection*  
30 | Comcast Business After Hours **Sponsor: Connally, Jordan & Associates, P.C., CPA**

DEC

07 | Georgia Power Business4Breakfast **Sponsor: Douglas County Government at the Douglas County Courthouse**  
\*\* No GreyStone Power Luncheon or Comcast Business After Hours this month\*\*

CHAMBER *Seminar*  
**SERIES**

*Monthly professional development opportunities are included in your membership. Seminars are open to all Chamber Members and are held from 9 - 11 a.m. at the Chamber.*



**Best Practices to Take Control of Your Time**

Presented by Dr. Deborah Johnson-Blake  
*The Writing Pad*



**Become a Pro at Analyzing Financial Statements**

Presented by Dennis Connally, Donna Cox & Brian Hill  
*Connally, Jordan & Associates | United Community Bank*



**Human Resources Hot Topic**

Presented by Joanne McClelland  
*Insperty*



**Discover Your Strengths**

Presented by Brandon Miller  
*34Strong | 9 a.m. - Noon | \$99 per person to attend\**



**Coaching for Success: Breaking Down the Soft Skills**

Presented by Rita Fasina-Thomas  
*Distinctive OPS Services*



**Integrating Live Video into Your Marketing Strategy**

Presented by Lee Culberson  
*Professional Mojo*



**Going Beyond Customer Service: Creating the Customer Experience**

Presented by Jim McMichen, *Puckett EMS*



**Human Resources Hot Topic**

Presented by Joe Murray and Steve Hopkins  
*Constangy, Brooks, Smith & Prophete, LLC*



**Branding Your Business and Beyond**

Presenter TBD



**Train the Trainer Workshop**

Presented by Brandon Miller, 34 Strong  
*8 a.m. - 5 p.m. | \$1,995 per person to attend\**



**Maximize Your Marketing in Half the Time!**

Presented by Lee Culberson  
*Professional Mojo*



**Analyzing Your Cost of Goods and Services**

Presenter TBD



**Building a Better Business Plan**

Presented by Todd Anduze  
*Georgia Small Business Development Center*



**Human Resources Hot Topic**

Presented by Dodi Whitley  
*Insperty*

*Looking for more? Check out these additional professional development programs and events.*



**SMALL BUSINESS SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM**

This program is designed for businesses that have been in operation for more than two years and are looking to create a plan for sustaining their organization.



**BUSINESS OWNERS SHARING SOLUTIONS**

Join us May 10 for a half day session featuring local business owners sharing their tips and advice on topics ranging from social media and networking, to relationship building and recruitment and retention of employees.



The Executive Mentorship Program is a program of the Young Professionals Connection that connects ambitious young professionals with seasoned, high-level business leaders to support their professional and personal development.



All Chamber members are invited to join Chamber Connections, which focuses on members connecting with each other for leads generation and business enhancement. Members of both Connections Groups consistently receive a number of qualified referrals. This is a closed group. Contact the Chamber for information on how to join one of the leads groups.