



Business After Hour

Conducting Business in the United States

Networking event with Delegates of the Greater Hall
Chamber of Commerce in Georgia and the Georgia
Department of Economic Development

10th October 2018 / 5:00PM / RWT-Group / Reutlingen



Registration:

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Time: 10th October 2018, 5:00PM - 7:00PM

Place: RWT-Group / Charlottenstrasse 45 - 51 / 72764 Reutlingen

Join our English / German networking event:

- 5:00PM
 - Introduction of the delegation
 - US business climate and benefits of operating in US markets or NAFTA countries
 - Typical search pattern of international companies and important information when operating in the US
 - Benefits of operating in Georgia
 - Overview of Business operations in Atlanta, Georgia
- 6:00PM Networking & Get together



**Registration
until:
3rd October**

I register for the free event:

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position

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company

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E-Mail

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ZIP-code, place

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date

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signature

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Meet the Delegation

Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce in Georgia and
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Perry Barnett

Perry Barnett, CPA, is a partner at **Rushton**, one of the region's largest accounting firms. Perry, with Rushton since 2002, has over 25 years of experience and oversees the firm's Business Services division. He also works with clients in manufacturing, distribution, construction and other industries while specializing in international business, tax and estate planning, business formation and succession planning. Perry is Immediate Past Chairman of Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, is a current member of the Gainesville and Hall County Development Authority, and the Chamber's Workforce Development Task Force.

Brian Daniel

Brian Daniel is President of **Carroll Daniel Construction**, a general contracting and construction management firm located in Gainesville. The company specializes in construction management of education, industrial, healthcare and hospitality facilities throughout the Southeastern United States, including the new Lanier Technical College campus in Hall County. Brian serves on the Board of Governors of the Georgia World Congress Center Authority, the Georgia State Licensing Board for Residential and General Contractors, and the Board of Directors of the Associated General Contractors of Georgia. He serves as a Trustee of Riverside Military Academy.

Jimbo Floyd

Jimbo Floyd is a Vice President and Partner of **Turner Wood & Smith Insurance**, one of Northeast Georgia's largest and oldest independent insurance agencies. He joined the agency in 2004 and specializes in Property and Casualty insurance. He has earned the professional designation of Certified Insurance Counselor (CIC). Jimbo served as Treasurer for the Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and is past co-chair of the HALLmark Initiative. An active alum of the University of Georgia (UGA), Jimbo routinely speaks to students in the UGA Insurance and Risk Management program.

David Lee

David Lee is District Manager, Gainesville, for **Jackson EMC**. Jackson Electric Membership Corp, one of the largest electric cooperatives in the nation, serves over 200,000 commercial and residential members in Northeast Georgia. Through its nationally recognized "Round Up" program which began in 2005, Jackson EMC has awarded over 1300 grants to organizations and individuals, totaling nearly \$13 million. David serves on the Board of Directors for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He is Chairman of the Chamber's Economic Development Council and a member of the of the Gainesville and Hall County Development Authority.

Tim McDonald

Tim McDonald is Executive Vice President at **Lanier Technical College**. Tim earned an Advanced General Machinist Diploma from Lanier Technical College followed by a degree from Southern Polytechnic State University and a MBA from Brenau University. After several years as a machinist, he joined Lanier Technical College in 1984 as a full time Machine Tool Technology instructor. Tim was selected as Lanier Technical College's Vice President, Economic Development in October 2012. In July 2016 Tim was promoted to the position of Executive Vice President of the College.

Brian Rochester

Greater Hall Chamber Chair-Elect Brian Rochester is Principal and Executive Vice President for **Rochester & Associates**, Inc. Brian coordinates multiple teams within the company including Development Consulting, Due Diligence, Planning and Master Infrastructure Design. He is responsible for client development and coordination of highly visible projects of the firm, including infrastructure for large master planned communities and municipal projects. Brian served for three consecutive years as Chairman of the Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Council.

Tim Evans

Tim Evans is Vice President of Economic Development for the **Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce**. He is Executive Director of the Gainesville-Hall Economic Development Council and also serves as the staff for the Gainesville and Hall County Development Authority. He is responsible for managing business recruitment, expansions and retention efforts by marketing and representing Gainesville-Hall County to key business decision makers in the U.S. and internationally. Tim is a long-time member of the German American Cultural Foundation of Atlanta, the German American Chamber of Commerce (AHK) and the Goethe Institute Atlanta.

Ellen Kraft

Ellen Kraft is the **Georgia Department of Economic Development's** Business Development Manager for the State of Georgia's Europe Office in Munich. Her responsibilities include promoting economic development within the state by attracting new European corporate investment to Georgia and supporting workforce and education initiatives for European companies located in Georgia. Ellen worked in international client relations for a patent law firm and for the State Department at the U.S. Consulate in Munich. Ellen spent over seven years in Washington, D.C. working for the National Restaurant Association in government affairs and advocacy. She is fluent in English and German.