

# Ambassadors

" FRIENDS, CARING, & SHARING "

January 2018



## THE AMBASSADOR EXPERIENCE - ARE YOU A MEMBER?

We are so fortunate that our Company sees value in its retirees and gives support to the Georgia Power Ambassadors. It recognizes that we are still "**Citizens Wherever We Serve**" provide a valuable service in our communities. There are around 2,000 Retirees, as well as, their spouses around the state that are members of the Georgia Power Ambassadors. They are taking advantage of a great opportunity to have fellowship with fellow retirees on a regular basis, to have good meetings with informative programs and to receive regular updates on Company issues. Some other benefits include:

- Group travel opportunities to places like the Grand Canyon, Alaska, Switzerland, etc. All you have to do is show up with your suitcase, we take care of the rest
- Fellowship with your former friends from work
- Your own personal retreat at Saint Simons! In April, shake off the winter doldrums in a neat location with pleasant surroundings where you will enjoy nightly entertainment, tours to two locations close by, horseshoe tournaments, and last but not least, lots of food, surrounded by your fellow retirees from across the state.

Have we peaked your interest yet? Are you ready to join? If so, call the State Office at 404-506-7000 for more information on meeting times and locations. We'd love to have you join in on the fun this year. There is sure to be a chapter near you.

And if you are already a member of Ambassadors, "Thank You." Thank you for making this such a great organization to be a part of each and every year. This year, my focus for this organization is to promote and enhance the "Ambassador Experience" for all members and to spread the word to other retirees about our Ambassador organization. We are a fun organization and we are taking advantage of the support from the Company in order to serve our community and have fun and fellowship with other retirees. Let's all spread the word on how great the Ambassador Experience is and let's keep inviting our fellow retirees to join the fun!!



**Bob Davidson**  
**State President**  
**Georgia Power Ambassadors**

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## AND WE'RE OFF!

2018 kicked off in Atlanta at the Atlanta Airport Marriott Gateway with the Annual Workshop training event. Chapter leadership from all 19 chapters gathered together to go over everything from officers' duties to financial regulations to service hours. Thanks to the Executive Committee for their leadership during the event and for the chapter officers who gave up their time to get the tools needed to lead their chapters throughout the year!





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## Congratulations!

Each year at workshop, we recognize the top three chapters who had outstanding achievements with improvements in membership, improvements in meeting attendance, and most service hours per member for the year. It is our pleasure to announce the 2017 winners in the three categories listed above.



### Membership

First Place-Statesboro  
Second Place-Augusta  
Third Place-Golden Isles

### Attendance

First Place-Augusta  
Second Place-Heart of GA  
Third Place-Altamaha



### Service Hours Per Member

First Place-Southwest GA  
Second Place-Golden Isles  
Third Place-Altamaha





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## Community Impact

### Augusta



The Augusta chapter ended the year in style for the American Red Cross. The chapter cooked, served and hosted all the donors that came out to give the best Christmas present of all for the season, the gift of life. Thanks Augusta!

### South GA

Sandra Hughes, South GA Chapter President, assisted the Valdosta Citizens chapter at their recent Martin Luther King, Jr. "Day On Not A Day Off," project in Statenville, GA. The group cleaned bathrooms, painted outside structures, cleared the grounds and repaired the playground equipment. Thanks to all who participated during the day! You helped provide a safer play area for the children.





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## Altamaha

The Altamaha chapter completed 105 ramps for Open Doors, Inc. in 2017. What a great accomplishment! That's 105 lives changed forever because now they have easy access in and out of their homes. Thank you all for what you did for those in your community this year. Can't wait to see what happens in 2018!



## Metro Central



The Metro Central chapter helped kick-off the Red Cross Blood Drives for 2018 at the first blood drive of the year at Corporate Headquarters. Volunteers worked the all day drive in the canteen area providing snacks and smiles to all the donors that gave the gift of life.



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**Start off 2018 with a reunion!**  
**Join your local Ambassadors chapter.**

Chapter	President	Meeting Schedule
Altamaha	Alan Wolfe	4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday
Athens	Carla Patten	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday
Augusta	Charles Cason	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday
Columbus	Don Harbuck	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday
Golden Isles	Teann Jackson	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday
Heart of Georgia	Beverly Dixon	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday
Metro Central	Zann Hayes	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday
Metro East	Jim & Alma Proffitt	4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday
Metro North	Karen Powell	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday
Metro South	Dan Tillirson	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday
Metro West	Bill Grant	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday*
Northeast GA	David Schreiber	4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday
Rome	John Kennedy	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday*
Savannah	James Utsey	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday
Sinclair-Oconee	JoAnne Clark	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday
South Georgia	Sandra Hughes	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday**
Southwest Georgia	Alonzo Morman	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday
Statesboro	Kay Holland	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday
West Georgia	Russell Spence	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday

- *\*Meeting every other month beginning with even months*
- *\*\*Meeting every other month beginning with odd months*