

Upcoming Events

June 11

Community Connection

**Featuring Human Behavior Specialist
from Personality Insights**

Presenting Sponsor: Personality Insights

Time 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Location Gwinnett Chamber, Education Center, 6500
Sugarloaf Pkwy., Duluth, 30097.

Cost \$20 members; \$25 non-members, MUST RSVP

RSVP Contact Angelia Risher at 770-232-1273 or email
angelia@gwinnettchamber.org

June 17

Gwinnett Technology Forum

Featuring Mike Tinney,

President of CCP Games North America

Presenting Sponsor: Horizon Software International, LLC

Time 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Location Scientific Atlanta Auditorium, Busbee Center,
Gwinnett Technical College, 5150 Sugarloaf Parkway,
Lawrenceville, GA, 30043.

Cost No charge to attend, but you must RSVP.

RSVP Contact Melissa Britt at 678-957-4958 or register
online at www.gwinnettchamber.org/gtfregistration.

June 18

General Membership Meeting

Featuring Kimberly Ryan, CEO,

Emory Eastside Medical Center

Presenting Sponsor: Rocket IT

Time 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Location The 1818 Club.

Cost \$45 for members and \$55 for non-members;
payment at the door is \$55.

RSVP Melissa Britt at 678-957-4958 or register online at
www.gwinnettchamber.org/gmmregistration.

June 26

**Verizon Wireless Government Relations Meeting
Healthcare in a Political World**

Time 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Location Gwinnett Chamber Board Room.

Cost \$15 for Chamber members; \$25 for non-Chamber
members, free to Chairman's Club. RSVP to: Natalie
Shore at 770-232-8812 or register online at www.gwinnettchamber.org/govrelationsregistration.

This 'n' That

Chamber, Chairman's Club Participate in Supporting Tour de Georgia

The Gwinnett Chamber took part in this year's Tour de Georgia, America's premier pro-cycling event, by hosting a VIP tent for 30 Chairman's Club members. The tent was located at the starting line in Suwanee Town Center Park. The Chairman's Club members who attended the event received a full breakfast hosted by the Waffle House, priority placement near Autograph Alley, an eye-witness view to the shotgun start of the race along with personal networking with a select group of Chairman's Club members, executive business owners, and elected officials.



Suwanee Mayor and Chairman's Club Member, Dave Williams and Lt. Governor Casey Cagle Announce the Start of Stage Five of the Tour de Georgia on Friday, April 25



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**From the President
Get to
Know
Kimberly Ryan**

By Jim Maran



I WOULD LIKE to call on all of the Gwinnett Chamber's Chairman's Club members to join me in welcoming one of Gwinnett's newest community leaders, Emory Eastside's new CEO, Kimberly Ryan.

Ryan, former chief operating officer at Tulane Medical Center, will be speaking at the June 18 General Membership Meeting Presented by Rocket IT. Ryan brings to Gwinnett a proven track record of strong operational and management skills and given her experience with Hurricane Katrina, a demonstrated ability to work effectively in the most complex circumstances.

Ryan will be discussing her experiences and lessons learned from the Hurricane Katrina disaster and how they are applicable to Gwinnett. Ryan's experience at Tulane included the safe evacuation of 178 patients and 1,100 patient family members, physicians, employees and their families immediately following Hurricane Katrina. With the leadership of Ryan and Tulane's senior team, the downtown New Orleans campus was rebuilt, allowing for the return of patient care to the community.



Kimberly Ryan

Ryan's insights on disaster preparedness and the state of healthcare in our community will be of great interest to all types of businesses and industries. Please join me in giving Kimberly Ryan a warm Gwinnett welcome.

Stiefel Laboratories, Inc. Appoints New President

Stiefel Laboratories, Inc. recently announced the promotion of William D. (Bill) Humphries to president of the privately-held dermatology company. Stiefel's board of directors elected Humphries to the position at its February 26 meeting. This move marks the first time in the organization's 160-year history that a non-family member has held the position of president.

"This promotion is testament to the board's trust in Bill's proven ability to serve as both an effective and dynamic leader of this company," said Charles W. Stiefel, chairman of the board and CEO, Stiefel Laboratories. "Bill's leadership abilities and extensive pharmaceutical experience will serve the company well as we continue our upward trajectory to achieving our corporate objective of \$1 billion in sales next fiscal year. I look forward to working side-by-side with Bill and the rest of our senior executive team as we strive to be the world's most-valued and respected dermatology-focused specialty pharmaceutical company."

As president, Humphries will continue to lead all sales, marketing, strategic communications, public relations and commercial aspects of Stiefel's global business. He also will assume responsibility for Glades Pharmaceuticals, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Stiefel specializing in the sales and marketing of

generic pharmaceutical products. This additional responsibility will provide increased flexibility to engage in lifecycle management of Stiefel products.



William D. (Bill) Humphries

In his prior position as chief commercial officer, Humphries orchestrated the creation of an integrated global commercial team; helped oversee Stiefel's 2006 acquisition of Connetics Corporation; and played a key role in the 2007 private equity minority investment agreement between Stiefel Laboratories and The Blackstone Group. He was appointed to the company's board of directors in 2006.

Humphries is a 20-year veteran of the pharmaceutical industry, with 18 of those years focused on the specialty of dermatology. He was a vice president at Allergan, Inc., and also worked with Dermik/Rhone-Poulenc-Rorer.

Humphries holds a Bachelor of Arts from Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pa. and an MBA from Pepperdine University in Malibu, Calif. He also holds seats on the boards of BioSouth and the Gwinnett (Georgia) Chamber of Commerce, and the board of trustees for Georgia Gwinnett College.

Humphries will continue to work out of the company's global sales and marketing headquarters in Duluth, Ga.



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GCC Awarded Forest Stewardship Council Certification

Graphic Communications Corporation (GCC) is proud to announce Chain of Custody certification by the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC). GCC joins a select group of certified commercial printers in Georgia that can provide eco-conscious customers with paper with the FSC logo. The FSC logo ensures that the paper is a product of certified, well-managed, sustainable forests worldwide and that the Chain of Custody—from forest to pulp manufacturer to paper manufacturer to paper merchant to printer—has not been broken.

“This process is basically the food chain of print,” says Ann Stallard, GCC Executive Vice President. “More and more of our customers are as concerned about the environment as we are. With FSC certification we take another important step in going green, being responsible stewards of our planet, and increasing our market share. We can now offer our customers an alternative to recycled paper that is affordable, accessible and protected by FSC certification. This is a win-win for everyone in the paper chain, from tree to customer.”

GCC has long been in the forefront of sustainability practices, with recycled paper options, recycling of waste paper, scrap metal, plastic wrap and cardboard, using

plant-based inks (no alcohol or petroleum based chemicals), updating equipment for a cleaner, more efficient work environment, and adhering to the best green practices in the printing industry. One eco-innovation included requiring night deliveries of paper to reduce traffic wait time for large trucks. GCC is in the process of taking sustainability and energy conservation to other levels as well, soon recycling energy from its Heidelberg presses.

“Our commitment is to be good corporate citizens and to ensure that forests are there for future generations,” states GCC President Hoyt Tuggle. “This includes being environmentally and socially responsible to the earth and its inhabitants. Certification by the Forest Stewardship Council—the world’s premier standard for the paper chain of supply—furtheres our commitment to lead green in the printing industry. This is not a fad. It is here to stay and we will play our part in ensuring that we are good stewards of the resources available to us.”

Graphic Communications Corporation was founded in 1972 and is a full service commercial printer and point-of-purchase communications company in Lawrenceville, Ga.



This 'n' That

Sago Networks Expands Services to Include Disaster Recovery

Striving to meet customer demand, Sago Networks is announcing their expansion of services to offer Disaster Recovery workstations in the Atlanta and Tampa facilities. Sago Networks has been servicing the southeast for over 12 years with a focus on Internet, local and long haul high speed access, disaster recovery and data-center services. With Locations in Tampa, FL and the Atlanta, GA area, we have over 1000+ miles of fiber and are the largest fixed wireless service provider in the southeast. With the connectivity and redundancy flowing through our ring, your Business will not “skip a beat”. For more information about all that Sago Networks has to offer, visit www.sagoatlanta.com.

Custar Named Chairman of Evermore CID

Continuing the Evermore CID Board’s tradition of rotating members as chair, Gary Custar assumed the

role of Chairman of the Community Improvement District at the April 23, 2008 Board Meeting. Gary will serve until April 2009, at which time the newly elected Vice Chair, Jimmy Norton, will take on the Chairman’s duties. Gary Custar, Chairman, is an active member of the Community Improvement District. He is a partner in Presentation Solutions, a provider of audio visual equipment to school systems across the nation. Mr. Custar’s company is located on Highway 78 in the Parker Court Business Park.



Gary Custar



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New Chairman's Club Members



Jason Myers & Jonathan Perkins

CELLULAR SALES/ VERIZON WIRELESS

Cellular Sales is a management company that operates authorized retail stores for Verizon Wireless throughout the South, Midwest, and Atlantic regions of the United States. We are

easily the largest exclusive dealer in each of our operating regions and are in the process of expanding our retail system throughout the country. We at Cellular Sales owe our success to a simple and unrelenting focus on total customer satisfaction, and this dedication to our customers has become our corporate mission.



Terri Vish Miller & Kay Corio

STARBUCKS COFFEE COMPANY

Starbucks purchases and roasts high-quality whole bean coffees and sells them along with fresh, rich-brewed, Italian style espresso beverages,

a variety of pastries and confections, and coffee-related accessories and equipment — primarily through its company-operated retail stores. Additionally, Starbucks produces and sells bottled Frappuccino® coffee drink and a line of premium ice creams through its joint venture partnerships and offers a line of innovative premium teas produced by its wholly owned subsidiary, Tazo Tea Company. Visit your Duluth-based Starbucks retail store at 3365 Satellite Boulevard.



Jonathan Rosen

ENTAIRE GLOBAL COMPANIES, INC.

Entaire Global Companies, Inc. is the innovator of Financed Planning - a suite of selective, leveraged wealth creation programs for business owners and physicians. Financed Planning is a powerful method of tax-efficiently and cost-

effectively creating a stable source of lifetime "retirement" income or portfolio diversification for the business owner or physician.



Rick Brunatti

TIME WARNER TELECOM

Time Warner Telecom provides managed network services, specializing in Ethernet, transport data networking, Internet access, local and long distance voice, VoIP and security, to enterprise organizations and communications services companies

throughout Gwinnett County, Atlanta and the U.S. As a leading provider of integrated and converged network solutions, Time Warner Telecom delivers customers overall economic value, quality, service, and improved business productivity. Time Warner Telecom will change its name to tw telecom on July 1, 2008.



David Post

FUTURE SECURITY, INC.

Future Security assists you in all aspects of security development. For over 35 years, Future Security has offered total security services tailored to the unique needs of the business community. Our services include security consultation,

undercover investigation, internal theft programs, security management training, uniformed on-site security officers and mobile patrol. Future Security provides policy development and programs that will help keep your business safe every day. We provide unparalleled expertise, world-class service and peace of mind. Tomorrow's Security Today.



Demetrius Jordan

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Uniting, focusing and mobilizing the strengths of metro Atlanta's finest companies, nonprofit groups, faith-based organizations, government agencies and caring individuals is what United Way does best. You see, United Way is uniquely how our community comes together to set an agenda for making our community safer and stronger. To invest resources. To build partnerships. To get real, measurable results. United Way is about doing what matters.