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NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2019

In November, the Annual State Board meeting was held at Georgia Power headquarters. The 2020 leadership team was installed by Mr. Terry Reeves, Retired Area Manager, Statesboro and the key note address was presented by Larry Legg, Director of Pricing and Rates for Georgia Power.

All nineteen chapters were in attendance and recognized for their outstanding leadership in 2019. The chapter coordinators for each area were also recognized for their tremendous support of the chapters.

Paul Bowers, Georgia Power President and CEO, along with management council members joined the group for a special presentation before lunch. Bowers presented the Ambassador of the Year Awards to the 16 chapter winners in attendance and provided a company update.

It was a great time of celebration and fellowship. The State Office

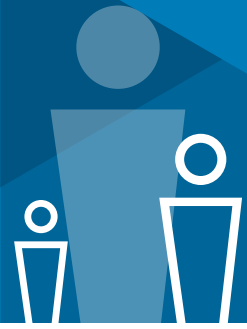


**2020 Executive Committee:** Bottom left to right, Gail Johnson, Peggy Grubb, Dianne Ussery and Suzanne Corley. Second Row left to right, Charles Cason, Jim Cherry, Tommy Norman and Keith Crews. Top Row Left to right, Terry Reeves, Robert Purcell, David Pitts, Jimmy Rogers, Earl Spell and Ronnie Pate

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## 2019 Ambassadors of the Year Award Winners

Sixteen of the Ambassador of the Year chapter winners were recognized during a special ceremony at the Annual State Board Meeting in November. Congratulations to all who were chosen for this special honor! You all truly exemplify the motto, "A Citizen Wherever We Serve." Georgia Power President and CEO, Paul Bowers was on hand to present the awards.

Altamaha	Alice Claxton
Athens	David & Gloria Pitts
Augusta	Lum Edwards
Columbus	Bob & Evelyn Davidson
Golden Isles	Tean Jackson
Heart of GA	Lannie & Jane Haygood
Metro Central	Jeanine Arledge
Metro East	Sonny & Doris Medlin
Metro North	Karen Powell
Metro South	Dan & Joan Tillirson
Metro West	Stephen Walls
Northeast GA	Darlene Johnson
Rome	Gordon Via
Savannah	Diana Hodges
Sinclair-Oconee	Frank & Bonnie Duke
South GA	Freddy & Sharon Ramsey
Southwest GA	Tom Bowling
Statesboro	Louis & Bettye Harper
West GA	Judson Bell



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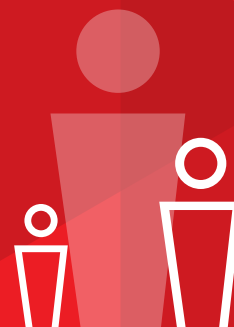
## Candid Shots from the State Board Meeting



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## Allen B Wilson Award Recipients

In 1995, the Georgia Power Ambassadors, Inc. voted to name the Annual Management Appreciation Awards in honor of Allen B. Wilson, Retired Executive Vice President. Mr. Wilson began his career with Georgia Power in 1942, and at the time of his retirement in 1982, was Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. He was instrumental in the organization of the Ambassadors in 1984 and served on the Executive Committee from 1984-1990. Mr. Wilson was a charter member of the Metro North Chapter. At the time of his death, he served in an advisory capacity for the state organization.

We are pleased to announce the 2019 Allen B. Wilson Management Award Recipients.



J. Wayne Hardie,  
Hydro Manager,  
Bartlett's Ferr  
(Nominated by  
the Columbus  
Chapter)



Nick Slappy,  
Plant Manager,  
Plant Yates and  
Plant Wansley  
(Nominated by  
Northeast GA  
Chapter)

Thank you both for your continued support of Ambassadors, both at the area chapter level and at the state level.

## Golden Isles

The Golden Isles chapter took up donations at a chapter meeting for Heather House of Glynn County, a not-for-profit, long term residential recovery program for women. The chapter collected various types of paper products, detergent and food from their food pantry. When the chapter members took the donations over to the house, the girls in residence took them on a tour of the facility.



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## Altamaha

Members of the Altamaha chapter helped with a recent Habitat for Humanity home being built in their area. Thanks Altamaha for helping provide one of the basic needs for a family-shelter.



## Columbus

Forty-one members of the Columbus chapter boarded a bus headed for destinations unknown on their Mystery Trip Day. They



began their journey at the first stop in Atlanta at the History Center to see the fully restored Cyclorama mural in its new home. After hearing the story on the restoration of the Cyclorama, they all got back on the bus for their lunch stop at "Pittypat's Porch". It was a day full of fun, food and fellowship. Thanks to Bob Davidson for putting together a great trip.



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## Metro Central and Metro South Alzheimer's

Members of the Metro South and Metro Central Ambassadors participated in the Southern Crescent Alzheimer's Walk in

Peachtree City in honor of one their members. Thanks to all the walkers and members who made donations for the event. The team raised \$1300. Way to go Metro Central and Metro South!



## Metro South Food Bank

During Southern Company's Week of Service, members of Metro South received a guided tour of the Midwest Food Bank in Peachtree City. The chapter also presented a \$350 donation to the food bank. Thanks Metro South.



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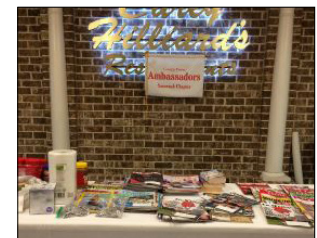
## Metro Central Blood Drive

Members of the Metro Central Ambassadors provided volunteers for the two-day blood drive at the Corporate Headquarters building assisting with the canteen for all donors. This was the year-end drive when all donors receive a long sleeve blood drive shirt. Thanks Metro Central!



## Savannah

Savannah chapter members recently brought in a variety of donations to help several charities in their community. Members brought in pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House, peanut butter for Second Harvest Food Bank, books and magazines for Wounded Warriors and toiletry items for the Georgia Power Family House. Thanks Savannah for helping fulfill some wish list items for those agencies.



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## State Mystery Trip

The very popular "Mystery Trip" returned this year with a new tour to parts unknown and forty-one willing participants climbed on the bus to take part in the fun. Each mile traveled by the group brought new guesses as to where they would end up until they finally reached Lancaster, PA. Stops included Gettysburg, Amish Country and a tour of former President Dwight D. Eisenhower's home. It was a wonderful trip, filled with surprises, food and fellowship. Just makes you wonder, where will the next Mystery Tour will end up in 2020?





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## Join your local Ambassadors chapter

Chapter	President	Meeting Schedule
Altamaha	John Blewett	4th Thursday
Athens	Gene Ussery	1st Thursday
Augusta	Charles Cason	2nd Tuesday
Columbus	Gene Gosa	3rd Monday
Golden Isles	George Ellis	3rd Tuesday
Heart of GA	Vivian Thomas	3rd Wednesday
Metro Central	Jim Weldon	2nd Tuesday
Metro East	Jim & Alma Proffitt	4th Wednesday
Metro North	Karen Powell	2nd Thursday
Metro South	Jim Pitts	2nd Monday
Metro West	Bill Grant	2nd Monday*
Northeast GA	David Schreiber	4th Wednesday
Rome	John Kennedy	2nd Wednesday*
Savannah	Jim Utsey	4th Tuesday
Sinclair-Oconee	JoAnne Clark	2nd Wednesday
South GA	Sandra Hughes	3rd Tuesday**
Southwest GA	Alonzo Morman	3rd Thursday
Statesboro	Kay Holland	3rd Wednesday
West GA	Aliree Helton	1st Tuesday

\*Meets every other month beginning with even months

\*\*Meets every other month beginning with odd months