

Ambassadors

" FRIENDS, CARING, & SHARING "

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Ronnie Pate
State President

Greetings Ambassadors and Fellow Retirees,

My name is Ronnie Pate and I am both honored and humbled to serve as the 2019 Ambassadors State President.

The Georgia Power Ambassadors, Inc. was formed on November 1, 1984 with a mission to provide a means for retired employees to continue fellowship with colleagues, as well as, to help maintain communication between retirees and the company. We have 19 chapters statewide with a membership close to 2,000. Retirees and/or vested employees are eligible for membership.

Our chapters continue the motto coined in 1929 by Preston Arkwright, "A Citizen Wherever We Serve", by serving their communities thru various service projects and other means of support each year. In 2018 alone, the Ambassadors provided over 64,000 service hours, a 2.8% increase from 2017. What a great accomplishment and we thank you all for your service to your communities.

Do you like to travel? We also offer opportunities to travel across the United States and Internationally. Lois Duncan, our State Travel Administrator, sets up some wonderful excursions for all to enjoy. All you have to do is show up with your suitcase and be ready to roll out to destinations like Alaska, the Grand Canyon, New York, Switzerland and beyond.

So, 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.

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AND WE'RE OFF!

2019 kicked off in Macon at the Macon Marriott City Center with the Annual Workshop training event. Chapter leadership from 18 of the 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 2018 winners in the three categories listed above.



Membership

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

Attendance

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



Service Hours Per Member

First Place-Metro West
Second Place-Southwest GA
Third Place-Golden Isles



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Community Impact

Rome



The Rome chapter helped make the holidays brighter for someone at the end of the year. Members brought an abundance of gifts for nursing home residents in the area. Way to go Rome!

Altamaha



The Altamaha chapter continued to build ramps for area residents, but they also added another project on their to do list, a Habitat house. Not only did they give people access in and out of their homes, but they also provided shelter for a family in need in 2018. Thanks Altamaha for a job well done!



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Community Impact Through Partnerships Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service "Day On Not a Day Off"

Several Ambassador members across the state joined up with their local Citizens of Georgia Power chapters and assisted with the annual "Day On Not a Day Off" project day in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The impact we make in our communities doubles when our two organizations join forces. Thanks to all of the volunteers who made the day another huge success!



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Management Corner

Dear Ambassadors,

As you all know, Georgia Power is in a time of great transformation. The company is evolving on nearly all fronts to stay ahead of the changing utility landscape and remain one of the world's top energy companies. At the same time, it is communicating transparently with the public about important and complex topics, like diversifying our energy mix with the Plant Vogtle expansion.



We appreciate and value your support of the company's efforts to better serve Georgia.

Georgia Power's ultimate purpose is to help the citizens and communities of our state prosper. For that reason, your steadfast commitment to community service and public advocacy is invaluable. Each Ambassador project, program and event plays an important role in maintaining and growing the civic trust we have earned over decades of outstanding service to Georgia.

On the behalf of all current Georgia Power employees, thank you for truly being citizens wherever you serve. We look forward to seeing what tremendous successes and accomplishments the Ambassadors will experience in 2019.

Sincerely,

Sloane Evans
Senior Vice President of Human Resources

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Start off 2019 with a reunion!
Join your local Ambassadors chapter.

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

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