

# Ambassadors

" FRIENDS, CARING, & SHARING "

November 2018



## 2018 Annual State Board Meeting

In November, the Annual State Board meeting was held at Georgia Power headquarters. The 2019 leadership team was installed by Mr. Bill Sewell, Retired Vice President Environmental Projects Construction and the key note address was presented by John D'Andrea, Senior Vice President of External Affairs. Paul Bowers, Georgia Power President and CEO, along with management council members joined the group for lunch. Bowers presented a company update and answered questions from the group.

The Lifetime Volunteer State winners were recognized, as were the Allen B. Wilson Management Award recipients. Eighteen of the nineteen chapters were in attendance and recognized for their outstanding leadership in 2018. The chapter coordinators for each area were also recognized for their tremendous support of the chapters.

A special thank you was presented to outgoing State President, Bob Davidson, followed by a special presentation to long time State Recording Secretary, Joyce Burton, who will roll off the board this year.

Please enjoy a look back at our November meeting!

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## 2018 Lifetime Volunteer Award Winners



Each year, all chapters are asked to nominate a member from their group that truly exemplifies the motto, "A Citizen Wherever We Serve." The State Executive committee then reviews all applications submitted and selects three winners.

This year, out of the fifteen nominations, we are pleased to announce the following as this year's Lifetime Volunteer Award recipients.

A.W. & Susan Anthony  
Tony Brown  
Ronnie Pate

Altamaha  
Augusta  
West GA

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## 2018 Allen B. Wilson Management Award Winners



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 2018 Allen B. Wilson Management Award Recipients.

**Audrey King, Regional Director, Southwest Region  
(Nominated by the South GA Chapter)**

**Barry Brookshire, Hydro Manager  
(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.

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## Meet Your 2019 State Executive Committee



The 2019 State Executive Committee was officially installed by Mr. Bill Sewell, Retired Vice President Environmental Projects Construction. Serving in 2019 are the following:

President: Ronnie Pate

First Vice President: Gail Johnson

Second Vice President: David Pitts

Recording Secretary: Dianne Ussery

Corresponding Secretary: Peggy Grubb

Treasurer: Keith Crews

Immediate Past President: Bob Davidson

State Travel Administrator: Lois Duncan (not pictured)

Directors at Large: Jim Cherry

Suzanne Corley

Tommy Norman (not pictured)

Robert Purcell

Thomas Ralston

Jimmy Rogers

Earl Spell

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## Annual State Board Meeting Cont.



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## Community Impact Through Partnerships

The North Fulton Citizens chapter partnered with Metro North Ambassadors collecting food items for Meals by Grace in Forsyth County who partner with school social workers to identify children who come to school hungry on a regular basis. They also take hot meals and shelf stable food to the children and their families so that they can eat during the week, on weekends and during school breaks. North Fulton Citizens and Metro North Ambassadors donated 14 boxes of food. Donations were collected at Wills Rd. and North Shallowford HQ.



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## Community Impact

### Statesboro



The Statesboro Chapter of Ambassadors has been a strong supporter of the Boys and Girls Club of Bulloch County for many years. The chapter recently collected school and craft supplies for the STEM after school projects. They also made a monetary donation to the program. Thanks Statesboro!

### Altamaha

The ramp builds continue with our Altamaha chapter. So many lives have been forever changed by the work this chapter continues to do in their community. Thanks Altamaha!



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## Chapter Happenings

### Heart of GA & West GA

The Heart of GA and West GA chapters enjoyed a visit from State President, Bob Davidson and his wife Evelyn at their last chapter meetings. Both groups were highly entertained as Davidson hosted his famous "Name That Tune" game show. Davidson also installed the leadership team for the West GA chapter.





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### Metro Chapters

The Metro Chapters of Ambassadors enjoyed their annual apple trip again this year. The group traveled up to Mercier Orchards for some shopping and apple picking, then had lunch at The Smith House. A great time was had by all.



### Sinclair-Oconee

The Sinclair-Oconee chapter, along with other Ambassador members from across the state, enjoyed a wonderful trip to Cape Cod. As per one member, "Cool temperatures, pretty scenery and a boat trip to Martha's Vineyard, gave us all great memories, increased fellowship and created new friends."



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**Interested in joining Ambassadors?  
Please call the state office at 404-506-7000 for more info.**

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*