

■ CHAMBER FOLKS

Albany Area Executive Resigns / New Staff Member Welcomed

Catherine Glover, President & CEO of the Chamber, recently resigned her position to pursue a new career at Equinox Chemicals, Inc. She will stay on with the Chamber through January 4, 2012 before going to work for the local organic synthesis research and manufacturing company as its Executive Vice President of Global Business Development. "After 22 years in Chamber management, I have the opportunity to explore a new career without leaving the town I love, and working for a company that believes in Albany as much as I do," says Glover. The position description for the President/CEO position at the Chamber is on the GACCE website at www.gacce.org – Job Bank.



Vincent Alston joins the Chamber's unique workforce development program, Strive2Thrive, Albany's vision to empower families to overcome poverty and become productive and inclusive community members. A member of the US Navy during Operation Desert Shield, Vincent received a full scholarship to play basketball at Clark Atlanta University in Atlanta. Unfortunately, his basketball career was cut short when he was struck by a drunk driver that resulted in the loss of a portion of his right leg. Today, Vincent has recovered from the accident and is in the process of obtaining his Master's in Organizational Leadership from LaGrange College, where he obtained his Bachelor of Arts Degree in the same area of study. Vincent is an avid writer and is authoring three books entitled, "The Complexion of Leadership", "O'Husband Where Art Thou?" and "MENistry" (Men Ministering to Men).



Augusta Metro Chamber Welcomes New Staff Member

Christina Jones has joined the Chamber as the Communications Director. Christina is an accomplished communications professional having worked in a variety of industries including media, IT, medical administration and financial services. Christina's responsibilities will include management of all member and constituent communications and managing member events including the Executive Welcome, Women in Business and Business After Hours.

Dublin-Laurens County Chamber Welcomes Two New Staff Members

The Chamber welcomes two new staff members: **Sarah Brown**, a night student at Middle Georgia College studying business administration, is our new receptionist, and **Luisa Sance**, who worked with the Work Ready Program and is a graduate of Brewton-Parker College with a Bachelor of Arts Degree, is the new Membership and Marketing Coordinator.

New Staff Member Announced at Greater Rome Chamber

Lindy Lee has been named the new Membership Director for the Chamber.

Johns Creek Chamber Names New Executive

John Bemont has been named the new CEO of the Chamber. John is the past Board Chairman of the Chamber and has lived in the Johns Creek area for twelve years. He retired from AT&T as Human Resources Director in 1998 at their corporate headquarters in Morristown NJ, after a career of over 30 years serving in operations, marketing and human resources.

Rabun County Chamber Announces New Executive

Tony Allred has been announced as the new President of the Chamber.

Thomson-McDuffie County Chamber Welcomes New Executive

Tish Chase has been named the new Executive Director of the Chamber.

