



Hey everyone! We're eagerly anticipating seeing you at the Georgia Downtown Conference in Canton, GA. We have an exciting week filled with learning, networking, and fun ahead! All the information for the conference can be found on our website or mobile app. Take time to read this email to get a refresher on things you need to know. Wishing you a fantastic pre-conference week. Be sure to start packing your suitcase!

Jeffrey D. Fowler, President
Georgia Downtown Association



KNOW BEFORE YOU GO



MONDAY – THURSDAY, AUGUST 21 – 24

Monday Trainings

DDA Basic
DDA Advanced
CDP Training
Historic Preservation
Main Street 101

Registration

Monday, August 21
Noon - 5:00 pm
Tuesday, August 22
8:00 am - 4:00 pm
at The Timbers



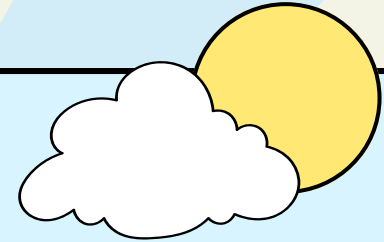
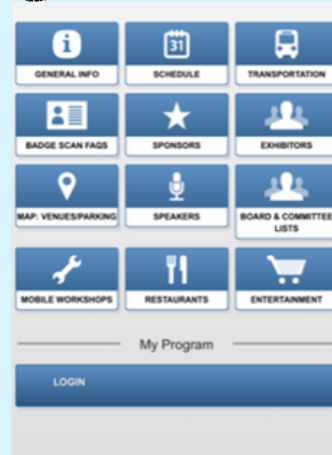
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T-SHIRT TUESDAY



**Buy your shirts early and
join us Tuesday, August 22
for T-Shirt Tuesday.**

**Wear your latest GDA Swag
purchase for our attendee
photo during the Lunch &
Board Meeting!**

**Bring your
mad money**

**Silent
Auction
items**

**Exhibitor
Set up**

**Aug. 21 @ 11 am
The Timbers**

Mentor/Mentee Happy Hour

Kick off the 2023-2024
year with a Happy Hour
for those currently in the
program or interested in
learning more on
Tuesday, August 22



EXHIBITORS

Bring a door prize!

Each attendee gets a
passport to be stamped
by exhibitors and
entered into for a
drawing.

Wednesday, August 23

*Awards Reception
5:00 – 6:00 pm*

*Awards Ceremony
6:00 – 7:30 pm*

Canton Theatre

Dress attire is business professional



Terrific Tuesday Bash

Outdoor event at Cannon Park
in downtown Main Street
Tuesday, August 22
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM.

Bring a foldable chair
For the axe throwing event,
closed toed shoes are required

Get Your Exhibitor Passport Stamped

CONNECT WITH EXHIBITORS

Monday, August 21

- 12:00 – 5:00 p.m. Registration with Exhibitors
- 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Welcome Reception with Exhibitors

Tuesday, August 22

- 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast with Exhibitors
- 2:30 – 2:45 p.m. Visit with Exhibitors

Wednesday, August 23

- 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast/Silent Auction
- Open/Visit with Exhibitors
- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Roundtable Sessions (with Partners and Exhibitors)

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City of Canton	Comcast Business
Walker Consultants	Worldscapes
A-1 Signs	USDA Rural Development

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EXHIBITORS

Illuminating Design	Peach State Amenities
Lights Over Atlanta	UGA Archway Partnership
Carl Vinson Institute of Government	365 Degree Total Marketing
Georgia Cities Foundation	Liberty County CVB

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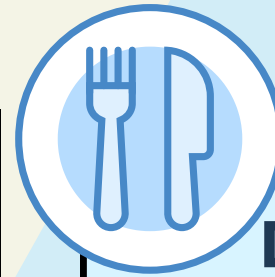
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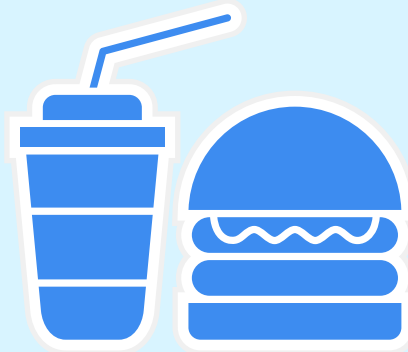


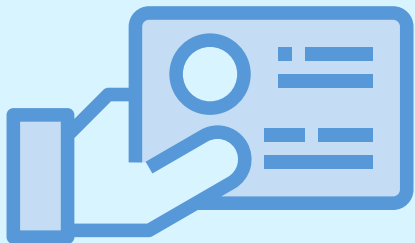
FREE TIME & MEALS ON YOUR OWN ARE BUILT INTO THE SCHEDULE SO THAT YOU CAN YOU EXPLORE DOWNTOWN CANTON. MORE INFO CAN BE FOUND IN THE APP OR ON THE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS.



Dietary Requests – If you will be joining us for any meals and requested special requirements, the catering staff will have meals specific to you by your name.

Meals are for registered attendees only and/or those who purchased additional meal tickets.





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