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DR. MARK BECKER, PRESIDENT

Georgia State University

"GSU and the Changing Face(s) of Atlanta"

Since beginning as GSU's seventh president on Jan. 1, 2009, **Mark Becker** has launched a 10-year Strategic Plan, whose mission is to position Georgia State "as a dynamic academic community where teaching and research combine to produce leaders and create solutions to conquer the challenges of the 21st century."

Becker implemented many initiatives for GSU including launching the Second Century Initiative for faculty excellence, enhancing its global reach and leading a diverse university whose excellent graduate programs enjoy strong national rankings.

Becker also has overseen a number of physical improvements and enhancements including the opening of the Parker H. "Pete" Petit Science Center and the purchasing of land for future growth and expansion in downtown Atlanta.

Prior to his appointment to GSU, Becker served in positions at the universities of South Carolina, Minnesota, Michigan, Washington and Florida and Cornell University.

Becker earned his bachelor's degree in mathematics from Towson State University and his doctorate in statistics from the Pennsylvania State University. Active in the Atlanta community, Becker is a member of many organizations including the Central Atlanta Progress Executive Committee and Atlanta Committee for Progress Board of Directors. Becker and his wife, Laura Voisin, have two grown children, Matthew and Julia.

INTRODUCTION—Jill Thornton

INVOCATION—Marbury Rainer

ATLANTA REAL ESTATE FORECAST PANEL

John A. Heagy, III, HINES (Moderator)

Larry Callahan, Pattillo Industrial Real Estate

Bruce C. Fernald, Vector Real Estate Advisors

John F. O'Neill, Cushman & Wakefield

Moderator—**John Heagy, III, Sr.** Managing Director, SE Region for Hines and responsible for the leasing and marketing of the office and mixed use projects and securing corporate development / services assignments in the SE Region of the United States. He received his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the UGA.

Industrial—**Larry Callahan** is CEO of Pattillo Industrial Real Estate. He joined the Pattillo Companies as CFO and began his professional career in the Atlanta office of Arthur Andersen & Co. He earned his Bachelor degree in Industrial Management from Georgia Tech with highest honors followed by an MBA in Finance from Indiana University.

Residential—**Bruce Fernald**, is a Principal of Vector Real Estate Advisors and also a principal of Black Diamond Capital Advisors, which sources private debt and equity capital for commercial real estate clients. He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Madison and holds a MA degree in Historic Preservation from Boston University.

Office—**John O'Neill**, Market Leader for Cushman & Wakefield's Atlanta office, serves on the Tenant Advisory Practice Group and has been involved in many of Atlanta's major projects. He earned a Psychology degree from the College of Charleston, MBA from UGA and is a recipient of the Top Ten Producer, Phoenix Award and the prestigious President's Award.

INTRODUCTION—Mason Stephenson

INVOCATION—Michael Butkus Jr.



Celebrating 98 Years of Service to Atlanta



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

FEBRUARY

- 16 **STAR Student Day**—Dr. Dan Sims, Tri-Cities HS
23 Hon. David Walker and Robert Bixby, IOUSA -
National Fiscal Policy and the Presidential Race

MARCH

- 1 Linda Matzigkeit, Children's Healthcare
8 Gabe Banks, Deputy District Attorney, Fulton
15 Jim Reese, President and CEO, Atlanta Mission
22 Dr. Tom Frieden, Director, CDC

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Want to help plan the club's great social events? Or be a part of bringing great programs to the club every Tuesday? Or help with our youth service projects? Then be sure to sign up for a committee! For a sign up form, email kiwanisclubatlanta@gmail.com.

DATE CHANGE: May 6—The annual **Division One Gala** will be a **"Spring Fling!"** We will celebrate "Denim and Diamonds at Maggiano's in Buckhead. Tickets only \$65 per person. More information coming! To RSVP, contact Gloria, gtippen@milner.com.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS!

- 1 John Berry
2 Burt Vardeman
3 Tom Mason
3 Michael McPherson
5 Rukiya Thomas
7 Chris Benner
7 Alan Gould
17 Gene Pearce
19 Susan Kelley
20 Jim Edwards
21 George Kalafut
21 Mike Szalkowski
26 Laura McCarty
27 Ben Simms
28 George Lancaster

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Would you like to tell the club members more about your profession or other networking opportunity? Then sign up to present a two minute **"Member Spotlight"** which are held twice a month. Schedule with Laura McCarty at ltmc@georgiahumanities.org!

INTERCLUBS

Tue., Feb 2, Peachtree, 7:30 am, Landmark Diner, 3652 Roswell Road. Bob Wiggins, 404.552.1707.

Mon, Feb 8, Buckhead, 12:30-Seasons 52, 3050 Peachtree St. Karen Carlisle, kcarlis5@kennesaw.edu

Thu, Feb 11, Marietta, 12:15-Marietta Conf Ctr, 500 Powder Springs St. **RSVP by 2/5** to Jim Schulz, jschulz@merrittwatson.com

Mon, Feb 16, Druid Hills, Noon, Petite Auberge Rest. Chuck Bruce, chucksaudio@mindspring.com

Fri, Feb 26, Northside, 12:15 pm at First Presbyterian Church. Mike Halpin, mhalpin@wpba.org



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