# Imagine Georgia working together to tackle the future





We believe that Georgia's challenges cannot be met by government, industry or civil society alone. Georgia's future success requires all of our state's stakeholders to communicate and collaborate in order to proactively address challenges and seize opportunities.

We believe that political rhetoric masks an important reality: All corners of Georgia, however they differ, are interdependent and rise and fall together.

Finally, we believe that visionary ideas and strategic solutions for our state can only be found through constant interaction between stakeholders and the most knowledgeable, innovative people.

## Our Goal

A thriving Georgia, from the coast to the mountains, cities to the farms.

A Georgia that is globally competitive, innovative, healthy, productive and livable.

A Georgia that thinks about emerging trends, collaborates across the state and acts with ambitious vision.



GeorgiaForward has a unique record of bringing Georgians together and acting as a catalyst for big ideas and new collaboration. Rather than directly implementing projects, GeorgiaForward facilitates cross-sector and cross-region conversations and partnerships that pursue solutions on their own.

#### Our programming includes:

- An annual statewide forum that brings together the best, brightest and most influential to discuss Georgia's future;
- · Regional and issue-based conferences;
  - An annual legislative breakfast; and
    - Vision roundtables that focus on critical issues and questions.

#### Among the issues we bring Georgians together to discuss are:

- Education;
- Economic development;
  - Quality of life;
- · Natural resources and sustainability;
  - Transportation; and
  - Public health and health care.

### What We Do

Engage *You* to Develop Visionary, Strategic Solutions for Georgia.

GeorgiaForward is an independent, non-partisan organization working to improve the state of Georgia by engaging business, government, and civil society leaders to collaboratively shape a statewide vision and policy agenda.

We work to lead a sustained, statewide conversation, without regional or political bias, about how to ensure that Georgia remains a great place to live, learn and work.

Central to GeorgiaForward's work is creating an environment in which vision and pragmatism trump political deadlock, and fostering communication and goodwill among Georgia's stakeholders.





Without your participation and expertise, effective statewide problem solving is incomplete.

Without statewide collaboration Georgia's potential will go unfulfilled.

Let's work together to enhance Georgia's future competitiveness and its status as a great place to live, learn and work.

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## Join Us

### Georgia's future success requires your energy, ideas and action.

Join other stakeholders and decision-makers to shape a statewide agenda that will ensure Georgia's future competiveness and high quality of life.

We want your ideas. We want your energy. We want your perspective. Join us. For Georgia.

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