

3rd Quarter 2009 "Georgia Focus" Public Affairs Issues/Clearance

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Georgia Troops to Teachers (Repeat Program)

The Georgia Troops-to-Teachers program recruits men and women who have served the nation as members of the Armed Forces, and who are seeking second careers, to Georgia's public schools system as teachers. Bill Kirkland, Program Manager, GA Troops to Teachers and Walt Watson, a retired Navy Commander who teaches at Warren County High School in Warrenton, GA discuss the program. Available July 4-5.

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Georgia State Parks

The Department of Natural Resources has statewide responsibilities for the management of the state's 63 parks and historical sites. Guest Kim Hatcher, Public Affairs Coordinator for Georgia's State Parks and Historic Sites discusses these areas. Available July 11-12.

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Right To Hike

Right to Hike was founded by the friends and family of Meredith Emerson who was abducted and murdered while hiking in the GA Mountains in January 2008. This organization supports causes that were close to Meredith's heart. Guest are Julia Karrenbauer, president of Right to Hike and Brent Seyler, the organization's Vice President. Available July 18-19.

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Don Sutton/Stay in the Game

Major League Hall of Famer and Braves Broadcaster Don Sutton discusses his personal battle with kidney cancer and his work as National Spokesperson for the kidney cancer awareness program, Stay in the Game. Available July 25-26.

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Georgia Association for Primary Health Care

Works to improve access to comprehensive primary health care services for medically underserved Georgians and supports community-based health center systems throughout the state. Guest is Dr. Michael Brooks, Sr VP & COO for West End Medical Centers and President of the Georgia Assn. of Primary Health Care. Available August 1-2. .

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Georgia Optometric Assn.

Dr. Horace Deal, President of the Georgia Optometric Assn., discusses the importance of vision and eye exams for children before going back to school. Available August 8-9.

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Georgia Department of Education

It's back to school time and State Superintendent of Schools Kathy Cox discusses Georgia's school and goals for the upcoming school year. Available August 15-16.

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Green Business Works Expo

Many Georgia businesses are exploring ways to become more “green”. Michael Swick from Choate Construction Company, David Freedman of US Green Building Council and Stephanie Armistead of the GreenBusiness Works EXPO discuss the Green Business Works Expo and going green in Georgia. Available August 22-23.

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Lifelink of Georgia

LifeLink of Georgia is an independent, non-profit organ and tissue recovery organization dedicated to serving patients in need of transplant therapy and their families. Terry Medina discusses their new online donor services. August 29-30.

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Ready GA

September is National Preparedness Month in Georgia and Buzz Weiss from the Georgia Emergency Management Agency (GEMA) and Ruben Brown from the Atlanta Chapter of the American Red Cross discuss being prepared. Available September 5-6.

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Atlanta Community Food Bank

Since 1979, the Atlanta Community Food Bank has been distributing food and other donated grocery items to non-profit partner agencies in 38 counties in Metro Atlanta and North Georgia. Bill Bolling, Founder & Executive Director of Atlanta community food bank is the guest. Available September 12-13.

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Georgia Department of Transportation

The Georgia DOT plans, constructs, maintains and improves the state's road and bridges. They also provide planning and support for other modes of transportation. Guest is Vance Smith, new Commissioner of the GA DOT. Available September 19-20.

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Georgia Public Service Commission

The Public Service Commission works to ensure consumers receive safe, reliable and reasonably priced services from financially viable and technically competent companies. Bill Edge and Mike Nantz from GA PSC discuss Natural Gas and other topics. Available September 26-27.

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