

2009-2010 GACP GOALS CONFERENCE INFORMATION

GACP President Michael S. Jones and in-coming President Stacey L. Cotton have agreed to hold a joint GACP Executive Board Meeting and Goal's Conference on Wednesday, May 20th, 2009 and Thursday, May 21st, 2009 at our GACP Building, located at 3500 Duluth Park Lane, Suite 700, Duluth, Georgia 30096. The GACP Board Meeting will begin on Wednesday at 1:00pm with an optional lunch starting at 11:30am. The Executive Board Meeting and end at approximately 3:00pm.

The GACP Goal's conference portion of this joint GACP Executive Board/Goals Conference Training meeting will begin on Thursday, May 21st, at 9:00am and last until 12:00pm. This conference will also take place at our GACP Building in Duluth. Attendees will be entitled to receive GACP Executive Level Training for the approximately three hours of training given by this year's facilitator.

The conference facilitator will be GACP former President, Louis M. Dekmar Chief of the LaGrange Police Department. Chief Dekmar has an M.P.A. from Georgia College and State University, a B.S. from the University of Wyoming and is a graduate of the 142nd FBI National Academy and LEEDS. Chief Dekmar has over 30 years of law enforcement experience and is an Adjunct Professor with LaGrange College, Georgia College and State University and Eastern Wyoming College; Instructor for the Georgia Law Enforcement Command College, Lecturer at the Georgia Public Safety Training Center, Instructor with Georgia's New Chief's School, Instructor for the National Institute of Ethics; Assessor for the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, and Assessor for Georgia State Certification Program. This year Chief Dekmar was appointed the Chairperson CALEA which is indeed a true honor.

This conference focuses in on the needs of the membership and setting goals during Chief Cotton's tenure. Chief Cotton will be requesting that all of his appointees, (district representatives & committee chairs) as well as all of those elected to be district representatives for 2009/2010 be in attendance. Because this conference is a training program covering planning issues for managers, three hours of Chief Executive/Management Level Training Credit has been approved.

YOU MUST R.S.V.P. if you plan on attending the lunch. Contact Paul T. Maharry, GACP Training Director before Monday, May 11th so enough food can be ordered for all attendees. His phone is 770-495-9650 or email at training@gachiefs.com

Hotel Information: Rooms have been blocked at the Wingate by Wyndham Hotel, 770-263-2020, with a cost of \$72.00 per night, but ***you must*** call and make your own reservation and mention that you are with the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police to receive this discounted rate. State tax exemption forms are only accepted when a government check (or government credit card) is used as payment and must be submitted at check-in. For copies of the tax exempt forms, please visit our website at www.gachiefs.com and click on the GACP Forms and Documents link.

Reimbursement for food, lodging and any incidentals will NOT be available at this Conference

Below are the directions to the Wingate by Wyndham Hotel – Follow the Directions from the Wingate to the GACP Headquarters for the full route

Wingate by Wyndham Hotel
5800 Peachtree Industrial Blvd.
Norcross, 30071
770-263-2020
Website: <http://www.wingatenorcross.com>

FROM NORTH ON I-75: (Dalton) I-75 South to I-285 East. Exit 31-B from I-285 (Peachtree Industrial Boulevard North). Follow Peachtree Industrial Blvd for five miles. Take right fork in highway when road splits. DULUTH will be on road sign. Hotel is on your right side.

FROM SOUTH ON I-75: (Macon) I-75 North to I-285 East. Exit 31-B from I-285 (Peachtree Industrial Boulevard North). Follow Peachtree Industrial Blvd for five miles. Take right fork in highway when road splits. DULUTH will be on road sign. Hotel is on your right side.

FROM NORTH ON I-85: (Lavonia) Exit I-85 at Jimmy Carter Blvd (exit 99). Turn right off the exit. Continue to Peachtree Industrial Blvd & turn right. Hotel is on your right side.

FROM SOUTH ON I-85: (Atlanta Airport) Take I-85 North to I-285 East. Exit 31-B from I-285 (Peachtree Industrial Boulevard North). Follow Peachtree Industrial Blvd for five miles. Take right fork in highway when road splits. DULUTH will be on road sign. Hotel is on your right side.

FROM EAST ON I-20: (Augusta) Follow directions to I-285 North. Exit 31-B from I-285 (Peachtree Industrial Boulevard North). Follow Peachtree Industrial Blvd for five miles. Take right fork in highway when road splits. DULUTH will be on road sign. Hotel is on your right side.

FROM WEST ON I-20: (Alabama Line) Follow directions to I-285 North. Exit 31-B from I-285 (Peachtree Industrial Boulevard North). Follow Peachtree Industrial Blvd for five miles. Take right fork in highway when road splits. DULUTH will be on road sign. Hotel is on your right side.

Directions from the Wingate by Wyndham Hotel to the GACP Building:

3500 Duluth Park Lane, Suite 700
Duluth, 30096
770-495-9650

Leave the hotel and turn ***right (Northeast)*** on Peachtree Industrial Boulevard for 4.8 miles
Turn ***right*** onto Howell Ferry Road 0.3 miles (Rite Aid Drug Store on Corner)
Turn ***right*** onto Pleasant Hill Road 0.1 miles (First Traffic Light)
Turn ***left*** onto Duluth Park Lane 0.1 miles (First Traffic Light)
Turn into the third driveway on your ***right***. Follow the parking signs.

****DO NOT PARK IN FRONT OF ANY OF THE BUILDINGS IN THE COMPLEX – FOLLOW THE PARKING SIGNS WHICH WILL BE LOCATED IN THE PARKING LOT****