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Leadership Gwinnett named winner at Gwinnett Chamber IMPACT Regional Business Awards

Gwinnett County (METRO ATLANTA) GA – May 16, 2018 – Leadership Gwinnett was recently recognized by the Gwinnett Chamber as the leading organization in the nonprofit sector at the <u>IMPACT Regional Business</u> <u>Awards.</u>

"No institution has had a greater impact on Gwinnett County during the past thirty years than Leadership Gwinnett," said Michael Levengood, Member at Law Office of J. Michael Levengood, LLC and Leadership Gwinnett Foundation Board Member.

Held on May 16, at the Infinite Energy Forum, the program honored organizations in industries that drive economic development and job creation, while enhancing our quality of life.

"Now in its fourth year, the program has provided exposure to more than 1,200 best-in-class businesses. Bringing together leaders across these important industries is another example of how the Gwinnett Chamber can fulfill its mission to serve as a community forum," said Dr. Dan Kaufman, president & CEO of the Gwinnett Chamber.

With a mission to educate, equip, and engage existing and emerging leaders, Leadership Gwinnett has had more than 1,500 graduates. Of which, 99% are more likely to serve on boards and 97% are more likely to volunteer.

The complete list of recipients is as follows:

- AEC (Architecture, Engineering & Construction) Axis Companies
- Education Georgia Gwinnett College School of Business
- Healthcare View Point Health
- Hospitality Mitsubishi Electric Classic
- Information Technology Halski Systems
- International Mitsubishi Electric US, Inc. Cooling & Heating Division
- Nonprofit Leadership Gwinnett
- Service Marbury Creative Group
- Small Business Holtkamp Heating & Air

For more information, visit IMPACTBusinessAwards.com.

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About Leadership Gwinnett

Leadership Gwinnett's vision is to build and sustain a community of effective leaders that will address current and future challenges and opportunities. Their mission is to educate, equip and engage existing and emerging leaders through a diversity of people, thoughts and experiences that lead Gwinnett to a better future.

Participants greatly understand civic and social issues, leverage their connections for Gwinnett's greater good, increase their circle of influence, engage in community service opportunities and develop a deep connection to the community. From its founding in 1985, over 1,100 individuals have graduated from Leadership Gwinnett.