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LEADERSHIP GWINNETT ANNOUNCES NEW ALUMNI PROGRAM *A 5-Part Virtual Series Launched to Re-Engage Alumni During Pandemic*

Duluth, Georgia (January 25, 2020) Leadership Gwinnett is proud to announce the first inaugural Leadership in the Moment (LITM) alumni class. Twenty-nine Leadership Gwinnett graduates will explore firsthand how Gwinnett is responding to the disruption of the pandemic, to recovery efforts and to what the future will bring.

The 5-part virtual series is designed to educate participants on today's most pressing issues and activate engagement in ways that spark deeper civic involvement. Beginning with an Orientation in January, the Leadership in the Moment class will meet monthly to:

- Develop and increase self-awareness and reflect on the roles of identity and background and how they may shape relationships in the community.
- Discuss pressing issues including global pandemic, social justice, civil discourse, homelessness rate, food insecurity, foster care, healthcare demands, education, and unemployment.
- Explore and discuss the economy and the government's role in economic recovery, county funding, and repurpose of infrastructure.
- Explore their passions, knowledge, and personal connections to the issues involved and find ways to re-engage in the community in 2021 and beyond.

LITM provides a forum for candid discussions, a safe environment for differing perspectives, and the opportunity to explore complex issues and solutions. Participating alumni will reconnect with fellow classmates, build relationships with community leaders, step into new opportunities, turn emotion into action, and ultimately drive civic engagement for the betterment of Gwinnett County.

“We are super excited about Leadership in the Moment,” said Jennifer Fennell, Class of 2018, LITM Co-Chair, and Senior Business Development Manager with Jackson Electric Membership Corporation, “This is Leadership Gwinnett in its absolute purest form; leaders getting together having great conversations, diving into current issues, and making a difference in their community.”

The Leadership in the Moment Alumni Class of 2021:

Scott Adams, P.E., Class of 2020, Managing Engineer, Brown and Caldwell

David Barker, Class of 1996, Commercial Real Estate Consultant, D.L. Barker & Associates, Inc.

Ryan Bonilla, Class of 2017, VP Sales, Rocket IT

Mary Kate Chapman, Class of 2018, Associate Executive Director, GUIDE, Inc.

Doug Doblar, Class of 2019, 6th Grade Teacher, Bay Creek Middle School, Gwinnett County Public Schools

Amy Doherty, Class of 2020, Events and Outreach Manager, City of Suwanee

Cheryl Fleetwood, Class of 2011, Sr. Credit Risk Underwriter, Supreme Lending Southeast

Marlene Fosque, Class of 2020, District 4 Commissioner, Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners

Kimberly Gallant, Class of 2017, Judge, Magistrate Court of Gwinnett County

Scott Haggard, Class of 2006, Director of Government and External Affairs, ATL Transit Authority/State Road and Tollway Authority

Alana Hardison, Class of 2017, Chief Marketing Officer, Stillwaters International Academy

Theresa Hinds, Class of 2016, Customer Program Manager, Vecima Networks

Jonathan Holmes, Class of 2018, Managing Partner, Mighty 8th Media

Matthew Holtkamp, Class of 2017, President, Holtkamp Heating & A/C, Inc.

Debbie Kalec, Class of 2012, VP Business Banking, Synovus

Beth Kinsinger, Class of 2015, Partner, Thompson, Sweeny, Kinsinger & Pereira, P.C.

Greg LaHatte, Class of 2012, Former education administrator IT & AV Media, Gwinnett County Public Schools

June Lynn, Class of 2017, Attorney, Lynn Law Firm, LLC

Laurie McClain, Class of 2008, CPA, McClain and Company, Professor of Tax, Georgia State University

Nancy McGill, Class of 2016, Owner, Cartridge World Lawrenceville

Marina Peed, Class of 1996, Executive Director, Mosaic Georgia

Ginger Powell, Class of 2011, Director of Development, GMC Foundation/Northside Hospital

Robin Sansone, Class of 2018, Tax Partner, Rhodes, Young, Black & Duncan

Derek Singleton, Class of 2016, Chief Financial Officer, Viewpoint Health

Jeff Smith, Class of 2019, Lieutenant, Lawrenceville Police Department, Adjunct University Instructor

Kendra Washington-Bass, Class of 2012, Director, Leadership Development, Gwinnett County Public Schools

Karen Winger, Class of 2019, Transit Director, Gwinnett County DOT

Sue Wyatt, Class of 2017, Core Bank Consultant, Renasant Bank

Louis Young Jr., Class of 2003, President , Columbia Engineering & Services, Inc

About Leadership Gwinnett

[Leadership Gwinnett](#)'s vision is a thriving community sustained by an inclusive network of empowered leaders. Our mission is to educate, equip, and engage diverse leaders and inspire civic involvement. Over 1,200 have graduated from the flagship program, over 670 have graduated from the condensed program, [Glance Gwinnett](#), and hundreds continue their leadership enrichment every year through our alumni programming. Leadership Gwinnett is a proud recipient of an IMPACT Regional Business Award, Nonprofit Sector, by the Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce.

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