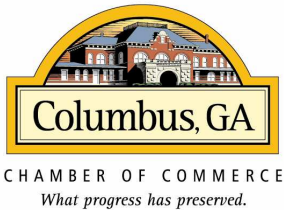


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## 2007 Chamber Events

# June 2007

*"The only place success comes before work is in the dictionary." Donald Kendall*

**TIP #6**

*The Partnership for Workforce Development is an example of the Chamber's efforts to provide an educated workforce for the diverse NEEDS of businesses in our area.*

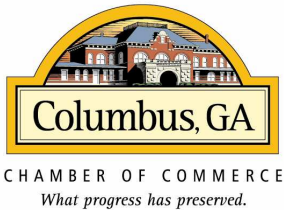
*Approximately 90 GA and AL regional business and educational community representatives met Nov. 17, 2006 to identify the key issues needed to better prepare the region's workforce for economic growth. Follow through on the results of the meeting are planned during this year.*

*For more information, contact the Workforce and Education Development Dept.*

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7 Business After Hours	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Power Lunch	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Eye Open Breakfast	29	30

**June 28- Eye Opener Breakfast, 7:00-8:30 am,**  
 Location: Columbus Convention and Trade Center  
 Sponsor: AT&T Cingular  
 Program: "The Columbus Georgia Project" Presented by: Dr. Leichter  
 Cost: \$12 for pre-pay \$18 for pay at door \$30 for future members  
 Make reservations to Emily Wackerlin at ewackerlin@columbusgachamber.com or ext. 42 by Friday, June 22.

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# July 2007

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1	2	3	4 Holiday	5 Business After Hours	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Power Lunch	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Eye Open Breakfast	27	28
29	30	31				

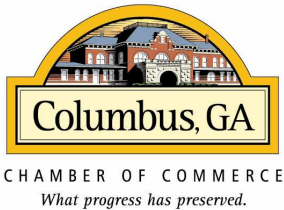
*Hip, Hip, Hurray for Independence Day!*

**TIP #7**  
 Along with celebrating our independence, is our appreciation for free enterprise. The Chamber's Economic Development Dept. is dedicated to recruiting new businesses to the region and assisting existing businesses with expansions.

The estimated economic impact of the Aflac, Kia and Fort Benning announcements is \$4.2 billion capital investment and 16,000+ new jobs resulting in \$416 million in additional retail sales, etc.

The ED Dept.'s VICTORIES are also yours making the Valley Partnership area a great place to live, work and play!

- July 4- Holiday, Chamber offices closed; will reopen July 5.**
- July 5- Business After Hours, 5:30-7:00 pm;** Sponsor: Staybridge Suites; Location: 1694 Whittlesey Boulevard; Media host: Rooster 106  
 Cost: \$7 for pre-pay                      \$10 for pay at door                      \$30 future members  
 Make reservations to Emily Wackerlin at ewackerlin@columbusgachamber.com or ext. 42 by Friday, June 1.
- July 12- Chamber Power Lunch, 12:00-1:30 pm;** Sponsor: TBA; Location: CSU Elizabeth Bradley Turner Center; Program: "Money Matters-Investing"; Media host: Rooster 106;  
 Cost: \$7 for pre-pay                      \$10 for pay at door                      \$30 for future members  
 Make reservations to Emily Wackerlin at ewackerlin@columbusgachamber.com or ext. 42 by Friday, July 6.
- July 26- Eye Opener Breakfast, 7:00-8:30 am,** Location: Columbus Convention and Trade Center; Sponsor: Spherion; Program: TBA;  
 Cost: \$12 for pre-pay                      \$18 for pay at door                      \$30 for future members  
 Make reservations to Emily Wackerlin at ewackerlin@columbusgachamber.com or ext. 42 by Friday, July 20.



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*"Education costs money, but then so does ignorance." Sir Moser Claus, Daily Telegraph (London, Aug. 21, 1990)*

**TIP #8:**

*Partners In Education is based on the concept that "human capital" is the most important resource a partner can provide. Although businesses sometimes provide funding for specific needs, the greatest benefit to education is derived from the personal involvement of volunteers in schools. Service companies, manufacturing firms, civic organizations, military units, and even churches have created successful partnerships.*

*You CAN help students be more successful—contact the Workforce and Education Development Dept. to find out how!*

### August 2007

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2 Bus. After Hours	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Power Lunch	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Eye Open Breakfast	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

**Aug. 2- Business After Hours, 5:30-7:00 pm;** Sponsor: CSU RiverCenter for the Performing Arts; Location: CSU RiverCenter for the Performing Arts; Media host: Kissin' 99.3; Cost: \$7 for pre-pay \$10 for pay at door \$30 future members Make reservations to Emily Wackerlin at [ewackerlin@columbusgachamber.com](mailto:ewackerlin@columbusgachamber.com) or ext. 42 by Friday, July 27.

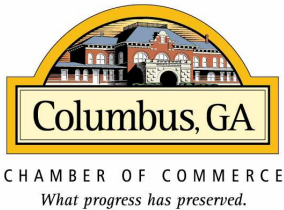
**Aug. 9- Chamber Power Lunch, 12:00-1:30 pm;** Sponsor: TBA; Location: CSU Elizabeth Bradley Turner Center; Program: TBA; Media host: Rock 103; Cost: \$7 for pre-pay \$10 for pay at door \$15 for future members Make reservations to Emily Wackerlin at [ewackerlin@columbusgachamber.com](mailto:ewackerlin@columbusgachamber.com) or ext. 42 by Friday, Aug. 3.

**Aug. 23- Eye Opener Breakfast, 7:00-8:30 am,** Location: Columbus Convention and Trade Center; Sponsor: University of Phoenix; Program: TBA; Cost: \$12 for pre-pay \$18 for pay at door \$30 for future members Make reservations to Emily Wackerlin at [ewackerlin@columbusgachamber.com](mailto:ewackerlin@columbusgachamber.com) or ext. 42 by Friday, Aug. 17.

**Partners In Education Kick-Off Conference-Aug. 30, 8:00 am- 3:00 pm**  
 Location: Columbus Convention and Trade Center  
 Cost: \$30 per person

Make reservations by August 23 to: Phyllis Lott at [plott@columbusgachamber.com](mailto:plott@columbusgachamber.com) or ext. 22

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## 2007 Chamber Events

# September 2007

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3 Holiday	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Power Lunch	14 Biddin' on the Banks	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Eye Open Breakfast	28	29
30						

*"Daring ideas are like chessmen moved forward; they may be beaten, but they may start a winning game." Johann Wolfgang von Goethe*

**TIP #9**

*The Chamber continues to be involved in projects such as the annual Inter-City visits, Crime Stoppers Program, Healthcare, Leadership Columbus, Military Affairs, Riverfront Development and Transportation in order to enhance the quality of life and build a better environment for the Columbus Region.*

*Our success is primarily attributed to public-private partnerships. You CAN make a difference by participating in and supporting these initiatives. Contact the Community & Volunteer Relations Dept. to get involved.*

**Sept. 3- Holiday**, Chamber offices closed; will reopen Sept. 4.

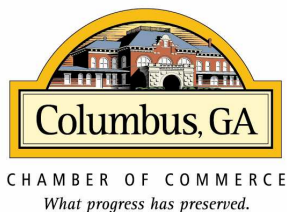
**Sept. 13- Chamber Power Lunch**, 12:00-1:30 pm; Sponsor: TBA; Location: TBA; Program: "Servant Leadership"; Media host: Boomer 95.3;

Cost: \$7 for pre-pay                      \$10 for pay at door                      \$30 for future members  
 Make reservations to Emily Wackerlin at ewackerlin@columbusgachamber.com or ext. 42 by Friday, Sept. 7.

**Sept. 14- Biddin' on the Banks**, 6:00 p.m.; Sponsor: TSYS; Location: RiverMill Event Centre; Cost \$100 per ticket (Sponsorships Available). More details TBA  
 Contact: Phyllis Lott at 706-327-1566, ext 22 or plott@columbusgachamber.com.

**Sept. 27- Eye Opener Breakfast**, 7:00-8:30 am, Location: Columbus Convention and Trade Center; Sponsor: TBA; Program: TBA;

Cost: \$12 for pre-pay                      \$18 for pay at door                      \$30 for future members  
 Make reservations to Emily Wackerlin at ewackerlin@columbusgachamber.com or ext. 42 by Friday, Sept. 21.



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## 2007 Chamber Events

*"You miss 100% of the shots you never take." Wayne Gretzky*

### TIP #10

*The 2007 Business Expo provides a great opportunity for businesses and organizations to participate in a professional trade show that attracts visitors from miles around.*

*More importantly, the Business Expo is a resource for members to SHOWCASE their products and services to a wider audience than just other Chamber members. This event has grown to become the Chamber's largest networking opportunity.*

*For more details, contact the PR-MIS Dept.*

## October 2007

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3 Inter City	4 Leadership	5 Conference	6
7	8	9	10	11 Power Lunch / Bus. Expo	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 Legislative Express	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Eye Open Breakfast	26	27
28	29	30	31			

**Oct. 3-5- Inter City Leadership Conference**, Location: Tampa, Florida; Sponsorships Available! Cost: \$1,850 (after June 1 \$1,950), \$1650 (after June 1 \$1,950) sharing a room or additional participant from same company; Space is limited! Due to reservation deadlines, cancellations received by Aug. 1 will be reimbursed 50%; between Aug 2-Aug. 15 will be reimbursed 25%. Cancellations received after Aug. 15 will result in full forfeiture of all registration fees. (An option would be to find a replacement and seek reimbursement from that person accordingly.)

Contact: Becky Gordon at bgordon@columbusgachamber.com or ext. 20.

**Oct. 11- Business Expo**, Time: TBA, Columbus Convention & Trade Center; Grand Sponsors: Ledger-Enquirer and WRBL News 3;

Contact: Michael Dunbar at ext. 27 or mdunbar@columbusgachamber.com.

**Oct. 11- Chamber Power Lunch**, 12:00-1:30 pm; Sponsor: TBA; Location: CSU Elizabeth Bradley Turner Center; Program: TBA; Media host: 107 Q;

Cost: \$7 pre-pay                      \$10 pay at the door                      \$30 for future members

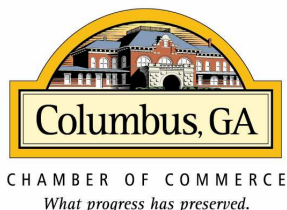
Make reservations to Emily Wackerlin at ewackerlin@columbusgachamber.com or ext. 42 by Friday, Oct. 5

**Oct. 18- Legislative Express**, More Information TBA

**Oct. 25- Eye Opener Breakfast**, 7:00-8:30 am, Location: Columbus Convention and Trade Center; Sponsor: TBA; Program: TBA;

Cost: \$12 pre-pay                      \$18 pay at the door                      \$30 for future members

Make reservations to Emily Wackerlin at ewackerlin@columbusgachamber.com or ext. 42 by Friday, Oct. 19.



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## 2007 Chamber Events

### November 2007

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				1 Bus. After Hours	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Power Lunch	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Eye Open Breakfast	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Holiday	23 Holiday	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

*"Ideas are the very coinage of your brain." Shakespeare*

**TIP #11:**

*The emailed Chamber Express newsletter is published monthly, sometimes more often, and is distributed to more than 3,300 emails.*

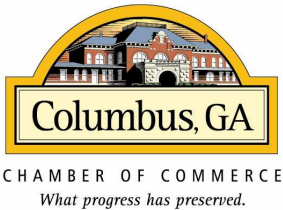
*The newsletter contains the latest economic development announcements, VIP visitors, legislative issues, Small Business Giant and Hometown Hero award recipient articles, Chamber events and more... don't miss another issue!*

*SUBSCRIBE today—just provide your name, company and email address to the Chamber's PR-MIS Dept.*

**Nov. 8- Chamber Power Lunch**, 12:00-1:30 pm; Sponsor: TBA; Location: CSu Elizabeth Bradley Turner Center; Program: TBA; Media host: Kissin 99.3;  
 Cost: \$7 pre-pay                                      \$10 pay at door                                      \$15 for future members  
 Make reservations to Emily Wackerlin at ewackerlin@columbusgachamber.com or ext. 42 by Friday, Nov. 2.

**Nov. 15- Eye Opener Breakfast**, 7:00-8:30 am, Location: Columbus Convention and Trade Center; Sponsor: Nextel/Sprint; Program: National Infantry Center;  
 Cost: \$12 for pre-pay                                      \$18 for pay at door                                      \$30 for future members  
 Make reservations to Emily Wackerlin at ewackerlin@columbusgachamber.com or ext. 42 by Friday, Nov. 9.

**Nov. 22-23- Holidays**, Chamber offices closed; will reopen Nov. 26.



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## 2007 Chamber Events

# December 2007

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2	3	4	5	6 Bus After Hours	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Power Lunch	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 Eye Open Breakfast	21	22
23	24 Holiday	25 Holiday	26	27	28	29
30	31					

*"The reward of a thing well done is to have done it." Ralph Waldo Emerson*

**TIP #12:**

*The Chamber offers advertising opportunities for its members: ads placed in the Chamber Express emailed newsletters are distributed to 3,300+ emails, a mass fax flyer can be sent to 1,100+ members' fax machines or an ad placed on our website which can receive more than 1,000 views per day.*

*At certain times of the year, advertising is also available in the Membership Directory and bi-city map that we publish. Please contact the PR-MIS Dept. for further details.*

**Dec 6- Business After Hours, 5:30-7:00 pm;** Sponsor: Brittlund Properties; Location: TBA; Media host: Kissin 99.3;

Cost: \$7 for pre-pay                      \$10 for pay at door                      \$30 future members

Make reservations to Emily Wackerlin at ewackerlin@columbusgachamber.com or ext. 42 by Friday, November 30.

**Dec. 13- Chamber Power Lunch, 12:00-1:30 pm;** Sponsor: TBA; Location: CSU Elizabeth Bradley Turner Center; Program: TBA; Media host: Boomer 95.3;

Cost: \$7 for pre-pay                      \$10 for pay at door                      \$30 for future members

Make reservations to Emily Wackerlin at ewackerlin@columbusgachamber.com or ext. 42 by Friday, Dec. 7.

**Dec. 20- Eye Opener Breakfast, 7:00-8:30 am,** Location: Columbus Convention and Trade Center; Sponsor: TBA; Program: TBA;

Cost: \$12 for pre-pay                      \$18 for pay at door                      \$30 for future members

Make reservations to Emily Wackerlin at ewackerlin@columbusgachamber.com or ext. 42 by Friday, Dec. 14.