

BRINGING TOGETHER THE TWO GEORGIA'S



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We are very excited to announce that our Chairman Mr. John Hall has been appointed as an Honorary Consul to the country of Georgia, officially assuming the office on October 1st. "I am excited about the honor and the opportunity. I look forward to serving Georgia and her citizens", said Mr. Hall.

Mr. Hall's duties as Honorary Consul will include promoting cultural, economic, and educational exchanges to benefit the two Georgias, as well as assisting Georgian citizens in the United States and abroad.

Upcoming Events:

SEPTEMBER 19

2ND ANNUAL "TASTE OF
GEORGIA" FUNDRAISER

OCTOBER 15

ATSCC Meeting
1180 West Peachtree Street, NW,
Atlanta GA 30309; RSVP at nina@atscc.org

NOVEMBER 6-14

OPEN WORLD
DELEGATION-RULE OF LAW,
CLERKS/JURY TRIALS

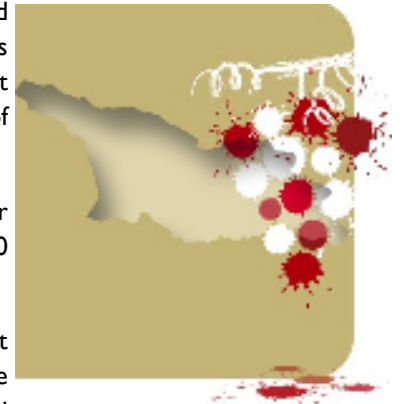
2nd Annual "TASTE OF GEORGIA" Fundraiser

On Saturday September 19, ATSCC will host the second annual "Taste of Georgia" fundraiser to benefit families who have been directly affected by the 2008 conflict between the Russian Federation and the country of Georgia.

Although a year has passed since the war broke out over the territory of South Ossetia, approximately 37,000 Georgians are still displaced from their homes.

This year's "Taste of Georgia" fundraiser will be held at Atlanta City Hall, beginning at 6:00 PM. The menu for the evening will consist of traditional Georgian cuisine and wine, all of which will be prepared and served by Georgians who live in the Atlanta area. Sandra Roelofs Saakashvili, the First Lady of Georgia, will be the guest of honor.

A tax deductible donation of \$50 per person is suggested. Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP via e-mail to nina@atscc.org by September 12.



REMINDER: November 6-14 ATSCC will be hosting Georgian Delegation. We are looking for your assistance to be a host family for one of the delegates. Please contact us if you are interested. Thank you. Nina@atscc.org

DR. RUSTY BROOKS JOINS ATSCC BOARD

We at ATSCC are pleased to announce that Dr. Rusty Brooks of University of Georgia, has joined our committee. Dr. Brooks will lead ATSCC to establish programs that will assist agricultural and economic development of country Georgia. He has worked extensively in international development activities in Australia, the Bahamas, Croatia, Germany, Slovenia, Ukraine, Zimbabwe, China, Georgia, Uzbekistan, Serbia, Montenegro, and Bosnia-Herzegovina.



Currently Dr. Brooks' program in the International Center focuses primarily on assisting government, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and the private sector in work related to sustainable economic development policies and practices and rural development strategies and policies. He has expertise

in strategic planning for economic development and in the development of policies and practices that support heritage and cultural tourism and related rural and economic development activities.

He has authored more than 100 community-level studies across the United States. He has worked with a diverse array of clients, including the United Nations Development Organization, Georgia Power Company, Southern Energy, Inc., Lloyd Werft, WalMart, chambers of commerce in 11 states, the Georgia Council of Economic Development Organizations, Tennessee Valley Authority, Florida Rural Development, the Atlanta Regional Commission, and the Georgia Department of Transportation. Dr. Brooks was named a Salzburg Fellow for Sustainable Development in February 1998 and an International Fellow in May 1998 by the University of Georgia. He is the coauthor of Transforming Your Community: Empowering for Change and has been published in numerous journals and other periodicals.

GA National Guard organizing ECONOMIC FORUM Tbilisi 2010

The state of Georgia (GA) National Guard has a State Partnership with the country of Georgia (GG). Most of the activities conducted are military-to-military. However, there is also a military-to-civilian component. The goal is to assist in establishing a stable government. An important part of that is to have a stable economy.

A couple of months ago, the GG Minister of Economic Development requested the GA National Guard conduct an Economic Forum that would focus on Agri-business. A team of 12 traveled to Tbilisi to conduct an Economic Forum planning conference. The trip was a fact finding and coordination trip in order to put an effective conference together for next spring.

The GA National Guard is also putting together a five year plan, partnering with the ATSCC, which will allow us to have a continuing program base from which to work. We are coordinating with the U.S. Embassy and USAID to build on existing programs and/or fill gaps. We look forward to our future endeavors with Georgia!

ENO BY ZAZA

Atlanta Hawks center Zaza Pachulia, native of country or Georgia, has purchased Eno, a restaurant and wine bar in Midtown Atlanta.

"I am a big fan of dining in different restaurants and also a big fan of Italian cuisine and I had a good opportunity and decided to buy Eno," Mr. Pachulia told GlobalAtlanta in the interview from his home country, the Republic of Georgia, where he is spending part of the off season.

Mr. Pachulia plans to offer products from the Republic of Georgia in the restaurant's wine and cheese shop.

"Georgian wine is really delicious and a good product," he said. "People really love it all over the world. Georgia is a wine country so we will definitely put it in the store." Eno was opened seven years ago by Doug Strickland and includes a 95-seat restaurant, 30-seat wine bar with wrap-around sidewalk cafe in addition to the wine and cheese shop. The Executive Chef of Eno, Eli Kirshtein is one of the Chef's competing for a Top Chef price on Bravo's TV Show "Top Chef".

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