



# TREES ATLANTA



## Colleges, Corporations, and Cities: Building Campus Sustainability

### 2017 Mayors Symposium & Statewide Arbor Day Celebration

**Tuesday, February 14, 2017**

Trees Atlanta Kendeda Center

225 Chester Ave SE, Atlanta, Georgia 30316

- 10:00 a.m.           **WELCOME** - Greg Levine, Co-Director, Trees Atlanta
- City Resilience and Urban Trees** - Stephanie Stuckey Benfield,  
                          Chief Resilience Officer, City of Atlanta
- 10:30 a.m.           **MAYORS PANEL: Peachtree Gateway Partnership – Connecting  
Through Collaboration** - Moderator: John McFarland, VP & Principal at  
The Working Buildings Group of Companies and Donor's Representative for  
the Living Building Challenge
- Mayor Eric Clarkson, City of Chamblee
  - Mayor John Ernst, City of Brookhaven
  - Dr. Shawn Gillen, City Manager, City of Doraville
  - Mayor Denis Shortal, City of Dunwoody
- 11:30 a.m.           **STATEWIDE ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION: Luncheon & Awards**
- **Luncheon** - Hosted by Georgia Urban Forest Council. Remarks by  
Mary Lynne Beckley, Executive Director, GUFC
  - **State Arbor Day Proclamation**
  - **Awards** - Recognition of new and renewing Tree City USA communities,  
Tree Campus USA colleges, and Tree Line USA utility companies presented  
by Georgia Forestry Commission: Robert Farris, Director and  
Susan Granbery, Urban & Community Forestry Coordinator
- 1:00 p.m.           **SUSTAINABLE CAMPUS MILESTONES** - From early innovators to  
benchmark projects. Moderator: Greg Levine, Trees Atlanta
- Philip Shell - Project Manager, Chick-fil-A
  - Howard Wertheimer, FAIA, LEED AP - Assistant Vice President, Capital  
Planning and Space Management, Georgia Institute of Technology
  - Steve Sanchez, LEED AP - Principal, HGOR – UPS, EcoCommons on  
Georgia Tech Campus, Children's Hospital
  - Joshua Gassman, RA - Senior Associate, Lord Aeck Sargent - Living Building  
Challenge
- 2:45 p.m.           **CLOSING** - Natalyn Archibong, City of Atlanta, Council Member District 5
- 3:00 p.m.           **ADJOURN**