

# Inside **GLGPA**

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## President's Greeting

Dear members of the GLGPA,

Welcome to our 10th installment of Inside GLGPA! Our newsletter has made great strides in keeping our members up to date and engaged with the Association. As a board, we agree that it is very necessary to provide continuous communication with important information for our members. I hope you have enjoyed our newsletter and we encourage you to send any exciting news to highlight!

It is with great emotion that I address our membership via our newsletter one last time as outgoing President. I have had the pleasure of providing this greeting 10 times! I can't express enough my heartfelt gratitude to our membership for trusting me to lead. It has been an honor to stand before you as President for 5 consecutive years! My membership with GLGPA has provided me with invaluable networks, education, and growth. My local government HR career would not be as rewarding without this 'family'. I have served with some pretty amazing leaders that are committed to the local government HR industry. We have accomplished so much together to meet the needs of our members. I will always be committed to never losing sight of what's important - and that's advocating for the very best for GLGPA. We have created so many wonderful memories in this association and I am elated for every single moment of fellowship.

As I transition to my role as Immediate Past President, I will continue striving to ensure best in class association practices and procedures. I feel honored to be affiliated with such an amazing group of professionals who are dedicated to elevating the HR profession. My goal is to assist with providing new and innovative ideas and opportunities for the future of GLGPA.

I look forward to seeing you at the Fall conference in Jekyll Island. We are expanding our network and membership to record numbers. Get ready to have an awesome time together!

As always, thank you for tuning in to Inside GLGPA! And thank you for your unwavering support throughout this journey. See you on the Island soon!

Forever Grateful,

Teaa Allston-Bing, MBA, ACHRM, PHR, SHRM-CP (Dr. TAB!)

President, GLGPA

# Officers and Board Members

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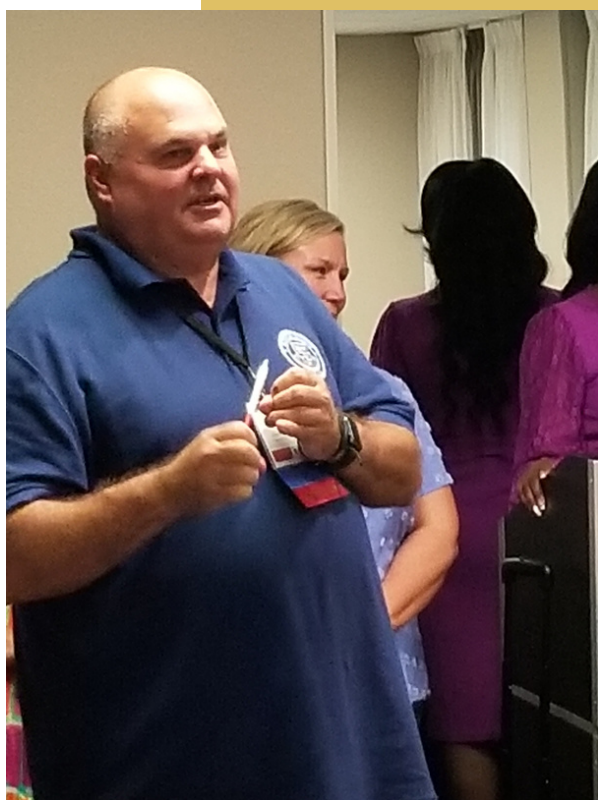
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**Spring Conference  
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June 7-9, 2023**

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**Bruce Thompson, Georgia  
Department of Labor  
Commissioner**

**Spring Conference was amazing! A huge shoutout to all who made it a tremendous success.**



**Dr. TAB**



# *Fall Conference*

**Jekyll Island**  
**November 14-17, 2023**

**Registration coming soon!**

Did you know that  
GLGPA offers  
conference  
scholarships?

If funds are  
available and  
approved, there  
are 2 scholarships  
awarded per  
conference and 1  
scholarship  
awarded for Mid-  
Year.

Details go out to  
membership  
before each  
conference.

City of Riverdale  
will be hosting  
the next  
Roundtable  
Meeting on  
September 13.

Details will be  
announced soon.

If you are  
interested in  
hosting a  
Roundtable  
please contact  
Niki Graham.

# Congratulations to Walton County!

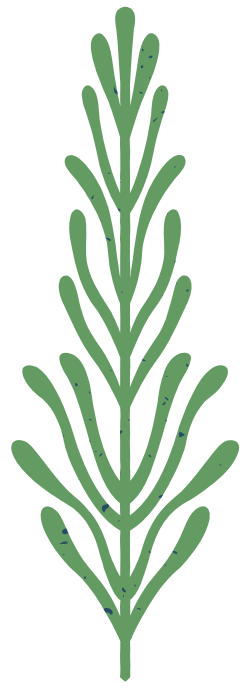
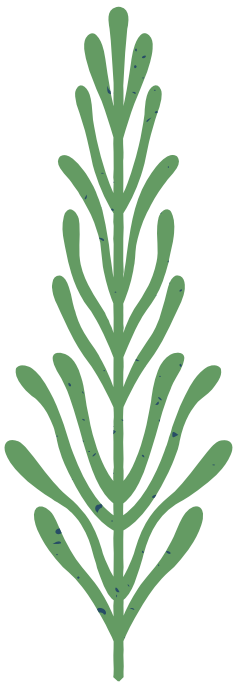
Walton County had a ribbon cutting and opened the new employee health clinic. Melissia Rusk, HR Director of Walton County was able to cut the ribbon. Melissia is also pictured with the HR team.



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**764**

**MEMBERS**



GLGPA membership is growing daily. We have **764** members currently. Please contact Susan Roberts if you know of someone who might be interested in joining our membership.



# Welcome new members!

Martha Allen	City of Brookhaven
Valencia Baker	City of Waycross
Melissa Barnett	Cobb County Government
Leslie Brandt	Morgan County Board of Commissioners
Natalie Campbell	Augusta-Richmond County Commission
Jody Carter	Walton County Emergency Medical Services
Ladreka Daniels	Crisp County Power Commission
Kassie Davis	City of Valdosta
Santana Dawson	City of Decatur
Acadius Favors	City of Winder
Shannon Floyd.	Augusta-Richmond County Commission
Lydia Frisbie	Butts County Board of Commissioners
Lt. Paul George	Fulton County Sheriff's Office
Jeremy Gilbert	Pike County Board of Commissioners
Libby Griffiths	Cherokee County Board of Commissioners - Fire and Emergency Services
Lawanna Guyton	City of Thomasville
Sheree Hamilton	Moultrie-Colquitt County Parks and Recreation Authority
Nicole S. Harben	Cobb County-Marietta Water Authority
Steve Harris	City of Woodstock
Douglas Harrison	Athens-Clarke County Unified Government
April Helton	City of Rome
Stephanie Hendreson	City of Covington
Whitney Hooker	City of Tybee Island
Amanda Hosch	Franklin County Board of Commissioners
Danielle Jefferson	City of Thomaston
Candice Johnson	Newton County Board of Commissioners

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Candice Johnson	Newton County Board of Commissioners
DeAndra Jordan	Forsyth County Board of Commissioners
Gimmel Juggins	City of Douglasville
Libby Kessler	Effingham County Board of Commissioners
LeAnn Lehigh	City of Hogansville
Kelvin Lewis	Macon County Board of Commissioners
Robert Lewis	City of Kingsland
Evelin Lopez-Felipe	Gwinnett County Public Library
Keidi Lowe	Augusta-Richmond County Commission
Jonathan Lynn	City of Rincon
Kaneica McNeil	City of Decatur
Angela Melton	Tattnall County Board of Commissioners
Schevella Nicholes	Augusta-Richmond County Commission
Danielle Nichols	Douglas County Board of Commissioners
Josie Olszewski	City of Valdosta
ShaDonasty Palmer	Augusta-Richmond County Commission
Lisa Perry	City of Marietta
Lori Phillips	City of Brooklet
Sara Pitts	City of Rome Athens-Clarke County Unified Government - Athens Regional Library System
Sue Plaksin	
Jessica Robinson	Fort Valley Utility Commission
Kelly Routhier	City of St. Marys
Jan Shattuck	City of LaFayette
Amanda Sheffield	City of Thomasville
Denise Skinner	City of Nashville

# Welcome new members!

Sydney Smithwick

Christopher Staffeldt

Lou Stewart

Amy Strickland

Vonel Teragene

Marlene Torres

Vanessa Vann

Delores Waithe

Autumn Waters

Laura Welch

Lynn Willis

Chris Wilson

Terriona Wilson

Paulding County Board of Commissioners

Augusta-Richmond County Commission

City of Holly Springs

City of LaGrange

City of South Fulton

Rockdale County Government

City of Graham

City of Doraville

City of Cairo

Athens-Clarke County Unified Government

Augusta-Richmond County Commission

City of College Park

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*We are glad you are here!*

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