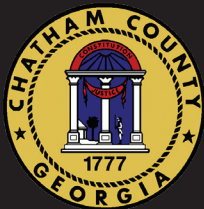


# THE STATE OF SMALL BUSINESS



SAVANNAH,

GA 2013

**On Thursday, May 30,  
from 11:00am to 1:00pm**

*SAVANNAH SCORE will present: The State of Small Business. Reports will be issued by area experts that will present their information on measurable benchmarks relating to the Small Business Community. The **FREE** conference will take place at the Savannah Mall in the Community Room on the lower level.*

*Columnist Bill Dawers will moderate the panel and lead the Q&A at the end of the presentations.*

To reserve a seat please **RSVP**  
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**SPEAKER:** Michael Toma, PhD, Director of the Center for Regional Analysis at Armstrong Atlantic State University, **TOPIC:** Small Business Snapshot

**SPEAKER:** Susan Dober, Director, Training & Development at Great Dane Trailers. **TOPIC:** Results from the Survey: Small Business Confidence Index in Savannah 2013

**SPEAKER:** Jerald Mitchell, MBA, Director of Innovation, Savannah Economic Development Authority, **TOPIC:** Business in Savannah

**SPEAKER:** Marshall Tuck, Corporate Small Business Officer at Gulfstream Aerospace. **TOPIC:** Gulfstream Aerospace and Small Businesses

**SPEAKER:** Paul Schneider, Regional Coordinator, Region 12, Georgia Department of Labor, **TOPIC:** Work Force Development Challenges for Small Businesses

**SPEAKER:** Kyle Hensel, Area Director of the University of Georgia Small Business Development Center in Savannah., **TOPIC:** Securing Funding with Small Business Counseling

**SPEAKER:** Tony O'Reilly, President of the Small Business Assistance Corporation. **TOPIC:** Small Business Access to Capital in the Savannah Region

**SPEAKER:** Rhett Mouchet, commercial real estate agent for Judge Realty, **TOPIC:** Commercial Real Estate Trends

**SPEAKER:** Brian Johnson, Garden City's City Manager, **TOPIC:** Small Business in Garden City

**SPEAKER:** Barbara Baucum: Occupational Tax Supervisor for Chatham County. **TOPIC:** New Business Trends in Chatham Co.

**SPEAKER:** Sean Mabey, Director of Small Business Strategy for Wells Fargo, **TOPIC:** Small Business Lending Trends

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