



LEADERSHIP COBB ANNOUNCES ITS 2025 CLASS

ATLANTA (July 1, 2024) — Leadership Cobb, the Cobb Chamber’s premier leadership development program, has selected 60 new participants for the 2024-2025 class. Founded in 1983, Leadership Cobb brings together diverse business and community leaders for a 10-month journey focused on personal and professional growth. The program accomplishes this through leadership training, teambuilding, and educational experiences highlighting our community’s greatest success stories and most significant ongoing challenges.

Congratulations to the members of the 2025 Class:

Benjamin Andrews

Advanced Technology Development Center

Eliese Bernard

Wellstar Health System

Melanie Brueggemann

Croy Engineering

Toby Carmichael

City of Acworth

Colt Chambers

The Alley Stage

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City of Austell

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Cobb County Fire & Emergency Services

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Smyrna Public Safety Foundation

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LGE Community Credit Union

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BDR Partners

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Cobb & Douglas Public Health

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Cobb County Government

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Brasfield & Gorrie, LLC

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HNTB Corporation

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Goshen Valley

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CROFT & Associates, INC

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Atlanta United FC

Earnest Johnson

Georgia Power Company

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Cultured Ag Inc.

Brittany Lambert

Walton Communities, LLC

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Genuine Parts Company

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Cobb County District Attorney's Office

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Northside Hospital

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Cobb County Department of Transportation

BJ Martin

W&A Engineering

Jesus Martinez

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Delta Air Lines

Lisa Mello

LiveSafe Resources

Stephanie Meyer

Chattahoochee Technical College

Cheryl Morgan

Dobbins Air Reserve Base

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Atlanta Braves

Angela Orange

Marietta City Schools

Nehemiah Pace

Atlanta Falcons Football Club

Ashley Palmer

Cobb County State Court

Kirstin Popper

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Kevin Pounds
MUST Ministries

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City of Marietta

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Kennesaw Police Department

Douglas Simmons
Cox Communications

Kelli Spearman
Freeman Mathis & Gary, LLP

Alina Stevens
All-Pro Pest Services, Inc

Casey Tanner
Kennesaw State University

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The Home Depot

Joy Ugi
American Council of Engineering Companies Georgia

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Allstate - Law Office of Marcus A. Blackwell

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Cresa

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Cobb County School District

Chris Wasserman
Wasserman Talent Solutions

Chad Williams
GB's Lake & Stable

Jen Willis
Summit Heating and Air

Nick Winbush
T. Dallas Smith & Company, LLC

Jennifer New, Mount Paran Christian School, and Greg Mize, The Atlanta Braves, will be Co-Chairs for the 2024-2025 program year. Joyette Holmes, Georgia State Board of Pardons & Paroles, and Eddie Wade, Croy Engineering, will be the Vice Co-Chairs for the 2024-2025 program year. The 2024-2025 class theme is "Bring It Home."

The Leadership Cobb class of 2025's Yearlong Presenting Sponsor is Kennesaw State University Executive MBA & MBA Programs; and Legacy Sponsors are Genuine Parts Company, Croy Engineering, Mauldin & Jenkins, Accounting Consultants of Cobb, and Johnson & Alday, LLC. For more information about Leadership Cobb, contact Kai Lawrence at 770-859-2346 or klawrence@cobbchamber.org.

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