

2025 Strategic Visit Raleigh-Durham - Confirmed Attendees

First Name	Last Name	Title	Company
Lauren	Abernethy	Vice President, Marketing	Atlanta Braves
Colin	Ake	Director of Incubation and Commercialization, Office of Research	Kennesaw State University
Phil	Barber	Managing Principal	Geo-Hydro Engineers, Inc.
Charlie	Beirne	General Manager & Chief Executive Officer	Cobb-Marietta Coliseum & Exhibit Hall Authority
Chris	Britton	Regional President	Brasfield & Gorrie
Shaneak	Brown	Director of Government Affairs	Comcast
Wendy	Bunch	Owner	RE/MAX PURE
Lindsey	Burruss	Chief Operating Officer	Cobb Travel & Tourism
Melissa	Cantrell	President & CEO	CDH Partners
Jason	Gaines	Director of Planning	Croy Engineering
Greer	Gallagher	Senior Vice President - Atlanta Regional Leader	Holder Construction
David	Gallmon	Colonel	Cobb County Sheriff's Office
Mark	Goddard	Director, Commercial Marketing	Cobb EMC
Zach	Gordon	Senior Project Manager	Brasfield & Gorrie
Michele	Howard	EVP, Programs & Leadership Development	Cobb Chamber
Dana	Johnson	COO Executive Director	Cobb Chamber SelectCobb
David	Jones	Chief of Staff	Cobb County Sheriff's Office
Solomon	Jordan	Vice President of Human Resources	Gas South
Melanie	Kagan	CEO	The Center for Family Resources
Jeff	Kelley	Senior Vice President, Principal Atlanta, Office Services Group	Colliers International
Greg	King	AVP, Economic Development	Georgia Institute of Technology
Chad	Koenig	Partner / Office Tenant Representation	Partners
Mark	Lawson	Principal Board Member	Banyan Real Estate LLC Gateway Marietta CID
Barton	Lowery	Vice President, Community Development	Metro Atlanta Chamber
Al	Martin	Region External Affairs Manager	Georgia Power
Chris	Martin	Director, Care Experience Strategy	Kaiser Permanente
Sharon	Mason	President & CEO	Cobb Chamber
Dr. Jackie	McMorris	County Manager	Cobb County Government
James	McNabb	Executive Vice President - Infrastructure	Pond & Company
Michael	Oduselu	Chief Electrical Engineer	Axis Infrastructure
Kevin	Pearson	Region Executive - Metro West	Georgia Power
Holly	Quinlan	President & CEO	Cobb Travel & Tourism

Drew	Raessler	Director	Cobb DOT
Bert	Reeves	Vice President, Office of Institute Relations	Georgia Institute of Technology
Dr. Karin	Scarpinato	Executive Vice President of Research	Kennesaw State University
Amy	Selby	EVP, Marketing & Communications	Cobb Chamber
Chris	Sizemore	CEO	INCISIVE
Alisha	Smith	Director of Projects and Planning	Town Center Community Improvement District
Ellen	Smith	Partner	Parker Poe
Tracy	Styf	Executive Director	Town Center Community Improvement District
Mayor Al	Thurman	Mayor	City of Powder Springs
Sasha	Ugi	Vice President	Croy Engineering
Stephen	Vault	Vice President of Strategic Community Development	Wellstar Health System
Derrick	Vincent	VP, Client Account Manager – GA Transportation	Jacobs
Chris	Wasserman	Chief Recruiting Officer	Wasserman Talent Solutions
Sabrina	Wright	Director, Economic Development	Cobb County Government