

22 Mayıs 2012 itibariyle

ABD GEORGIA VALİSİ NATHAN DEAL'IN ÜLKEMİZİ ZİYARETİ
25 MAYIS-2 HAZİRAN 2012
(İSTANBUL, ANKARA, ADANA, MERSİN)
TASLAK PROGRAM

25 Mayıs 2012, Cuma

- 12:15 Vali Deal ve refikaları Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta Uluslararası Havaalanından NY J.F. Kennedy Havaalanına hareket (DL 132, Uçuş süresi 2 saat 30 dakika)
- 14:45 New York'a varış
- 17:05 New York'tan İstanbul'a hareket (DL 72, uçuş süresi 10 saat 10 dakika)

26 Mayıs 2012, Cumartesi (İstanbul)

- 10:15 İstanbul'a varış (Atatürk havalimanı)
- ABD heyeti Abby Turano, Dee Ford ve Mona Tekin Diamond tarafından karşılanacaktır.
- 11:30 Conrad Otel'e intikal ve yerleşme
- 12:15 Öğle yemeği
- 13:30 Şehir turu
- 17:00 Otel'e dönüş (serbest program)

27 Mayıs 2012, Pazar (İstanbul)

- 09:30 Şehir turu (Ayasofya, Topkapı Sarayı vs.)
- 16:30 Conrad Otel'e intikal (serbest program)
- 18:30 Sn. Vali ve refikaları ile kısıtlı bir heyet (Philip Wilheit, Mary Wilheit, Rogers Wade, Ckyde Tuggle ve Charlie Sutvile) Coca-Cola tarafından verilecek akşam yemeğine katılacak
- Heyetin kalanı Ortaköy'de akşam yemeği yiyecek

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28 Mayıs 2012, Pazartesi (İstanbul) (ABD Ulusal Anma Günü Tatili*)

* Amerikan İç Savaşında ölen askerleri anmak için başlatılan, daha sonra ABD ordusunda görev yaparken hayatını kaybeden tüm Amerikan askerlerini anma organizasyonuna dönüşen ve her yıl Mayıs ayının son Pazartesi günü düzenlenen anma töreni-ABD'de resmi tatildir.)

- 09:30-10:30 Başbakanlık Yatırım Destek ve Tanıtım Ajansı (ISPAT) ile görüşme ve ISPAT'ın Türkiye'de Yatırım İklimi Başlıklı Sunumu (Dolmabahçe Sarayı)
- 10:30-11:30 Ekonomi Bakanlığı tarafından Gerçekleştirilecek Yeni Teşvik Sistemi Başlıklı Sunum (Dolmabahçe Sarayı)
- 12:00 -14:00 "Neden Georgia?" Yatırım Promosyon Öğle Yemeği (yer: Conrad Otel-Manzara restaurant)
- UPS Dağıtım Merkezini ziyaret
- Vali'nin ve bazı heyet üyelerinin Basın demeçleri
- 18:00 Akşam yemeği için Sunset restauranta hareket

29 Mayıs 2012, Salı (İstanbul)

- 08:00-09:30 ABD İstanbul Konsolosluğu ekibi ile kahvaltılı toplantı (Conrad otel)
- 11:00-14:30 Koç Üniversitesini ziyaret (Georgia Yüksek Öğretim Kurumu ile Koç Üniversitesi arasında işbirliği imkanlarının değerlendirilmesi)
- 15:30 Otele dönüş ve Basın demeçleri
- 17:45 Rahmi Koç Müzesi Ziyareti
- 18:00 Bilim Sanayi ve Teknoloji Bakanı Sayın Nihat Ergün ile görüşme (Yer ve Zaman Teyit Edilememiştir.)
- 19:00 Coca Cola CEO'su Muhtar Kent tarafından verilecek resepsiyon ve akşam yemeğine intikal (Yer: Rahmi Koç Müzesi, Hasköy Cad. No. 5, Hasköy, Tel: 212 389 66 00/01/02) (Sayın Bakanın Katılımı Teyit edildi.)
- Conrad Otel'e dönüş

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30 Mayıs 2012, Çarşamba (Ankara) (ABD Heyeti bölünüyor)

08:45 Otel'den havaalanına intikal
09:00 Ankara'ya hareket (TK 2108)
10:05 Ankara Esenboğa havaalanına varış

Vali Nathan Deal'in programı (Mona Tekin Diamond refakat edecek)

11:45 AB Bakanı Sayın Egemen Bağış ile görüşme
12:05 Vali'nin Büyükelçilik Rezidansına Hareketi
12:30-14.00 Büyükelçi Ricciardone ile Öğle Yemeği
14:30 Ekonomi Bakanı Sayın Zafer Çağlayan ile görüşme
16:00 TOBB Başkanı Sayın Rifat Hisarcıklıoğlu ile Görüşme
17:00 Çalışma Zamanı
18:30 Heyet Yemeği
..... Sheraton Oteline intikal

ABD heyetinin Programı

..... Sabah saatlerinde heyet üyeleri kendi şahsi ikili iş görüşmelerini gerçekleştirecek
11:30 Conrad Otel'den Esenboğa havaalanına hareket
14:05 Adana'ya hareket (TK 2462)
15:40 Adana havaalanına varış-otobüsle Mersin'e hareket
17:30 Mersin'e varış ve Mersin Hilton Oteline yerleşme
18:30 Mersin Serbest Bölgesi tarafından heyet onuruna verilecek network amaçlı akşam yemeği

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31 Mayıs 2012, Perşembe (Mersin-Adana)***Vali Nathan Deal'ın programı***

- 06:45 Otel'den havaalanına hareket
- 09:00 Vali Deal ve refikalarının Ankara Esenboğa havaalanından Adana Şakirpaşa havaalanına hareketi (TK 7100)
- 10:05 Adana havaalanına varış
- 10:30 Sn. Vali, eşi ve beraberlerinde 6 kişilik heyetin (Mona Diamond, Abby Turano, Chris Cumiskey, Chris Riley, David Herring ve Jimmy Summer) İncirlik Hava Üssünü ziyareti
- 10:45 Sn. Vali'ye İncirlik üssünde briefing verilecek/ Bayan Deal İncirlik Üssündeki Okulu ziyaret edecek
- 11:30 Sn. Vali ve refikaları üsteki askerlerle öğle yemeği yiyecek

ABD heyetinin Programı

- Migros gibi bir süpermarket zinciri/dağıtım merkezi ziyareti
- 12:00 "Neden Georgia?" Yatırım Promosyon Öğle Yemeği-Georgia eyaleti sponsorluğunda ve özellikle tarım ticaretini hedefliyor
- 12:45 ***Heyet bir araya geliyor-Mersin'e hareket (45 dak.)***
- 14:00 Mersin Valisine nezaket ziyareti
- 16:15 Mersin Büyükşehir Belediye Başkanına nezaket ziyareti
- 20:00 Mersin Ticaret Odası sponsorluğunda organize edilecek network amaçlı akşam yemeği

1 Haziran 2012, Cuma

- 06:00-08:30 Otelde kahvaltı
- 08:30 Saha ziyareti ve Mersin Limanı ve Mersin Serbest Ticaret Bölgesine ziyaret (Georgia Liman İdaresinden Curtis Foltz ve Mersin Deniz Ticaret Odasından Cihad Lokmanoğlu'nun sunumları)
- 12:00 ETAP Holding/Cemal Özgörkey tarafından verilecek öğle yemeği (Yer: Mersin Hilton)

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14:00	Mersin'den Tarsus'a hareket
14:45	Tarsus kültürel turu; St. Paul kilisesi ziyareti
18:30	Adana havaalanından İstanbul Atatürk havaalanına hareket
20:10	İstanbul'a varış
21:30	Polat Renaissance Otele varış&check-in ve akşam yemeği

2 Haziran 2012, Cumartesi

08:00-08:30	Otele kahvaltı
09:00	İstanbul Atatürk havaalanına hareket
12:15	İstanbul'dan New York'a hareket (DL 72, Uçuş süresi 8 saat)
18:50	New York'a varış (yerel saatle)
18:55	Atlanta'ya hareket
21:50	Atlanta-Hartsfield Jackson havaalanına varış



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Dear Turkish Friends:

As Governor of Georgia, it is my pleasure to lead a delegation representing some of Georgia's most prominent companies, educational institutions and state agencies. Our desire through this mission is to build relationships and establish connections that will become the foundation for lasting friendships and mutually beneficial business opportunities.

Georgia has a pro-business environment, quality products and services and a keen sense of global community. 3,600 international companies from 60 countries are located in our state. In addition, 15 Fortune 500 companies including Delta Air Lines, The Coca-Cola Company and UPS are headquartered in Georgia. Georgia is also proud to host The Honorary Consulate General of Turkey, Turkish American Chamber of Commerce of the Southeast U.S. and the Istanbul Center.

Turkey and Georgia, USA already have a strong foundation for business. In 2011, Turkey ranked among Georgia's top 20 export markets worldwide. Georgia's well-positioned and well-connected infrastructure accelerates commerce by moving goods and people promptly and efficiently. The state boasts the world's busiest passenger airport, the country's fourth largest and fastest-growing deep-water port and most extensive surface transportation network. The ocean Port of Savannah offers weekly service to Istanbul, Gemlik, Izmir and Mersin.

Companies have found Georgia not only convenient to reach its nearly 10 million citizens but a world-class location to tap into the fastest growing region of the United States, the Southeast and its market of 71 million people. From Georgia, 80 percent of the U.S. can be accessed by a two-hour flight or within a two-day drive.

I invite you to browse through this directory and get to know our Georgia companies and organizations. Allow us the opportunity to demonstrate why Georgia is the ideal location for your business.

Sincerely,

Nathan Deal
Governor, State of Georgia, USA



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Nathan Deal is Georgia's 82nd governor. His professional career includes 23 years in private law practice. Having a passion for public service, he has served his community in several roles including criminal prosecutor, military captain, juvenile court judge, 12 years in the Georgia State Senate and 9 terms in the U.S. Congress. Deal was well-respected by his colleagues in the U.S. Senate as they elected him president pro tempore, the highest-ranking senator who, during the Vice President's absence, presides over sessions or appoints another senator to do so. He is known on Capitol Hill as an expert on healthcare issues, having served as chairman and ranking member of the Subcommittee on Health. As a leader on immigration reform, Deal authored the law that required citizenship verification for health care benefits. Since becoming Governor of Georgia in 2011, Deal has implemented the Georgia Jobs and Family Tax Reform Plan. He plays an active role in creating jobs for Georgians having recruited both Caterpillar and Baxter International to Georgia for their new manufacturing facilities. Governor Deal has also been instrumental in advocating for the expansion of the Port of Savannah, which will increase U.S. exports and reduce shipping costs.



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**Chris Cummiskey**

Commissioner

Georgia Department of Economic Development

Commissioner Chris Cummiskey leads the Georgia Department of Economic Development. He brings a thorough understanding of business and government to the agency having held key leadership positions in both. His business experience encompasses development, marketing strategies, risk mitigation and pricing strategies. As a manager and director of energy and gas derivatives trading for companies like RWE Americas, Mirant and Misco, he has worked in all corners of the country. He has also served as a senior director for U.S. Senator Johnny Isakson, former Georgia House Speaker Glenn Richardson and as the director of state relations for the University of Georgia.



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Georgia Department of Economic Development (GDECD) is the state agency responsible for sales and marketing. GDECD attracts new business investment, facilitates the expansion of existing industry, develops new domestic and international markets, attracts tourists and promotes the state as a location for the arts and entertainment projects. GDECD is the recipient of the Presidential E-Star Award, the nation's highest honor for excellence in exporting. In fiscal year 2011, GDECD's Global Commerce Division managed 360 economic development projects representing \$4.39 billion in investments in communities throughout the state.

**Brian R. Kemp**

Secretary of State

Georgia Department of State

Brian R. Kemp, Georgia's 27th Secretary of State, utilizes fiscally conservative business principles and technology to streamline agency operations. Secretary Kemp established the Secretary of State's Election Advisory Council, tasked with making recommendations that improve and strengthen Georgia's election laws and procedures. Secretary Kemp served in the Georgia State Senate from 2002-2006 where he held leadership roles in several committees including Public Safety & Homeland Security, Higher Education and Agriculture & Consumer Affairs. He was a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee. Secretary Kemp has helped establish many small businesses and is the owner of Kemp Properties, specializing in real estate investments and property management.



Georgia Office of the Secretary of State

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The Georgia Secretary of State is an executive officer, elected every four years in a state-wide vote and performs a wide-range of important functions on behalf of the state's citizens. The Georgia Secretary of State is charged with conducting efficient and secure elections, registering corporations, regulating securities and professional license holders and overseeing the Georgia Archives.



Gary W. Black

Commissioner

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Commissioner Gary W. Black is the 16th Commissioner of Agriculture. He began his career with the Georgia Farm Bureau leading the young farmer leadership development program. He served 21 years as president of the Georgia Agribusiness Council, a chamber-like organization representing all facets of Georgia's food and fiber industry. During his career, Black led the development of AgriTrust of Georgia, a renowned workers' compensation insurance program for farmers and agricultural businesses. He has championed sound policies throughout Georgia ranging from private property rights to food safety, and from lower taxes to science-based environmental stewardship. Commissioner Black is an active supporter of agricultural programs that expand opportunities for young people.



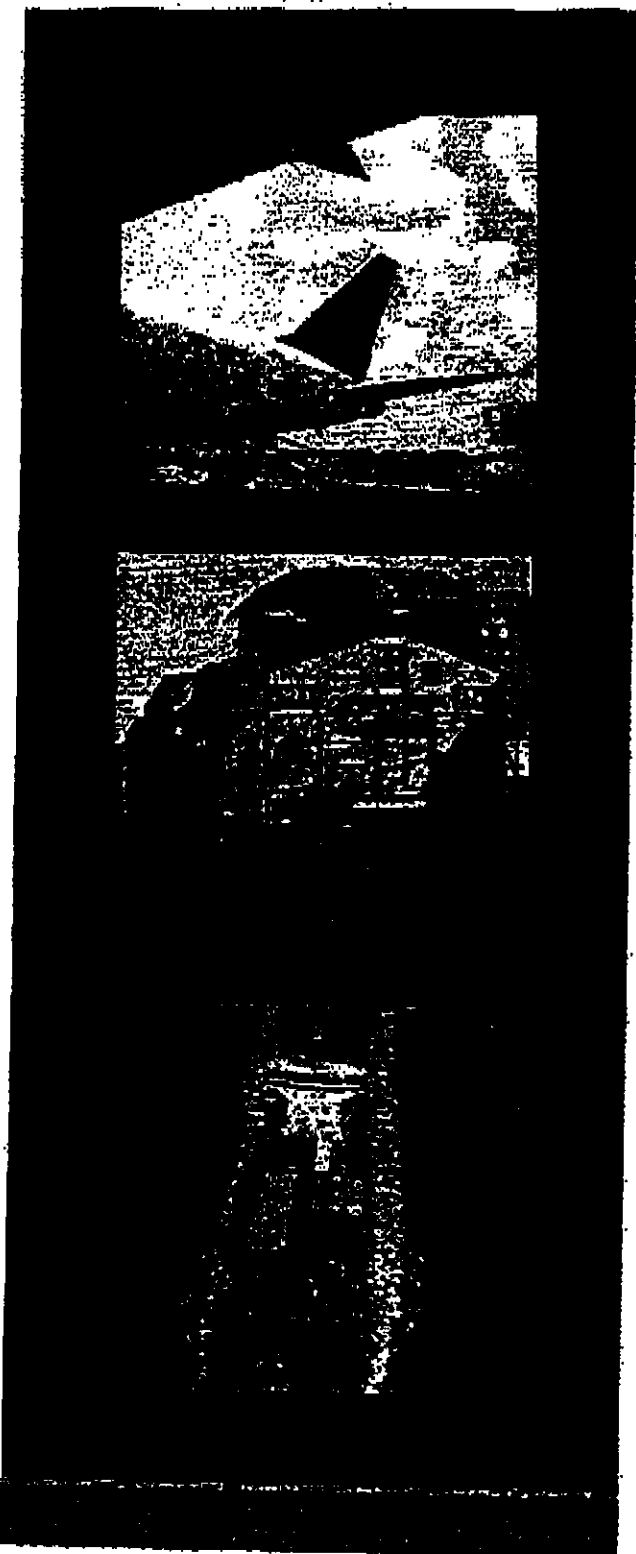
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The Georgia Department of Agriculture (GDA) aims to maintain the state's viable farm industry and protect consumers both here in Georgia, across the U.S. and around the world. Established in 1874, the GDA is the nation's oldest such agency. Today, Georgia agriculture is a \$68.8 billion industry with many commodities ranked top in the nation for production, including poultry, peanuts, pecans, Vidalia onions, cotton, watermelons and tomatoes. Farming remains the foundation for the state's economic well-being and agriculture impacts every Georgia resident's life every day.



**Ron Jackson**

Commissioner

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Ron Jackson has served as Commissioner since February 2008, having joined the Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) in 2004. During his tenure, student enrollment has increased by almost one-third. In 2011 under the Commissioner's leadership, the colleges delivered 3.7 million credit hours of instruction, up 50 percent from 2008. Commissioner Jackson expanded online services and now 85,000 students are served through TCSG's Georgia Virtual Technical Connection. Before coming to TCSG, Commissioner Jackson held key leadership roles in the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget (OPB). During the 1996 Summer Olympic Games he assisted the commander of the State Olympic Law Enforcement Command.

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The Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) oversees 25 technical colleges throughout the state serving more than 190,000 students. These two-year programs provide certificates, diplomas and Associate Degrees and are focused on workforce development. TCSG provides small-size classes, hands-on experience and focused instructor attention in more than 600 programs. TCSG also manages Quick Start, the internationally-known economic development incentive that offers workforce training for new or expanding businesses and industries in Georgia. Quick Start is one of the nation's oldest and most successful programs for attracting new investment to Georgia and promoting job creation.

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The University System of Georgia (USG) oversees 35 colleges and universities in the state of Georgia. The USG sets goals, dictates general policy and dispenses public funds allocated by the state's legislature to educational institutions as well as administering the state's Public Library Service, which includes 58 public library systems. The USG is the fourth-largest university system in the United States based on total student enrollment, approximately 318,000 students, and is governed by the Board of Regents.



Reta Jo Lewis

Special Representative for
Global Intergovernmental Affairs

Reta Jo Lewis was appointed Special Representative for Global Intergovernmental Affairs in January 2010. Her office is responsible for serving the global needs of U.S. intergovernmental officials and the entities they represent. Lewis works to build and enhance relationships between state and local officials in the U.S. and their foreign counterparts around the world. She also promotes effective local governance and local capacity building efforts and serves as a point of entry for the global needs and goals of U.S. state and local officials. She reports directly to the Secretary of State.



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For the first time, the U.S. Department of State is focusing on outreach to state and local leaders to meet their international needs, opening doors to new partners both domestically and abroad. The Office of the Special Representative for Global Intergovernmental Affairs has had much success in the first six months by uniting previously unconnected communities in collaboration, while actualizing the Department and Administration's diplomatic goals. The overall mission of the U.S. Department of State is to shape and sustain a peaceful, prosperous, just and democratic world and foster conditions for stability and progress for the benefit of the American people and people everywhere.



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As Georgia's largest business advocacy organization, the Georgia Chamber of Commerce represents thousands of businesses located throughout the state and of all sizes and industry. As a private organization, they work to further the business interests of its membership and to maintain the state's pro-business environment. They provide leadership, education and action regarding matters that impact a company's profitability and work to keep, grow and create jobs in the state.



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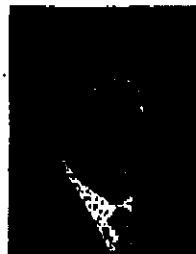


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The Georgia Poultry Federation is a non-profit trade association established to protect and improve the poultry industry in Georgia. Georgia leads the United States in poultry production, the state's leading agricultural commodity. The Federation works on behalf of chicken and egg farmers, poultry processors, poultry retailers and allied companies that support the industry. Poultry contributes \$18.4 billion USD annually to Georgia's economy.



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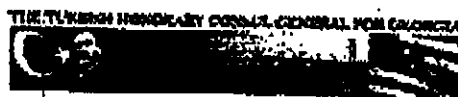
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The Honorary Consulate General of Turkey in Georgia promotes Turkey to the citizens of Georgia and the Southeastern United States. The office encourages educational, economic, cultural, touristic and humanitarian relationships between the United States and the Republic of Turkey.



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Southeastern Gin and Peanut is a 68 farmer-owned stockholder company that buys, processes and sells more than 45,000 acres of peanuts and cotton from nine counties in southeast Georgia each year. The company has been processing cotton since 1995 and processing peanuts since 2003. In 2011, farmers who sold to the company received over \$75 million USD for their crops. Seventy percent of the cotton ginned and baled is exported.





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Georgia's deepwater ports in Savannah and Brunswick, together with inland barge operations in Bainbridge and Columbus, are Georgia's waterways to the world. The Georgia Ports Authority's (GPA) Savannah-based container terminal is the largest single-operator facility in North America as well as the fastest growing and 4th largest in the USA. These facilities combine industry innovations with proven flexibility to create new opportunities along the entire global logistics pipeline. GPA operations, together with private sector port-related operations, account for \$55.8 billion USD annually in revenue.

The State of Georgia is the commercial capital of the southeast United States. The Southeast is the fastest growing and most populated region of the United States and is known for its vast transportation network, lower cost of doing business, strong pro-business environment, diverse economy, vibrant tourism opportunities, moderate climate and attractive quality of life. With more than 10 million citizens, Georgia enjoys a robust economy with an impressive business community. Georgia is open for business and invites Turkish companies to explore why Georgia is the ideal location to enter or expand in the United States.

BUSINESSES SUCCEED IN GEORGIA

Nearly 700,000 large and small companies succeed in Georgia. More than 75 percent of Fortune 500 companies have operations in Georgia including ALFAC, CNN (Cable News Network), Delta Air Lines, Gulfstream, Newell-Rubbermaid, The Coca-Cola Company, The Home Depot, United Parcel Service (UPS) and others.

STRATEGIC INDUSTRIES

- Advanced Manufacturing
- Business & Financial Services
- Advanced Communications
- Energy
- Aerospace
- Life Sciences
- Agribusiness
- Logistics

GEORGIA AGRICULTURE

Agriculture is a \$69 billion industry with an economic impact of \$720 billion USD in Georgia. Georgia leads the nation in the production of poultry, pecans, rice and peanuts and is known around the world for our "5 P's" - peaches, peanuts, pecans, pine trees and poultry. Georgia's food and food processing industry has 770 manufacturing establishments which employ more than 85,000 (one out of seven Georgians).

GLOBALLY RECOGNIZED COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Georgia is home to more than 40 institutions of higher education, three of which are listed in the *World University Rankings for 2011-2012*: Georgia Institute of Technology, Emory University and Georgia Health Sciences University. The University of Georgia is a national leader among public universities in the numbers of major scholarships earned by students. In 2010, more than 32,000 students graduated from Georgia's 26 colleges of the Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) of which 98 percent are presently employed or continuing their education. Quick Start, a division of TCSG, is "the nation's oldest and most successful state job training program."

WORLD-CLASS AIR AND SEA PORTS

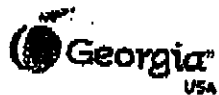
Georgia is home to Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, the world's busiest and most efficient airport. Delta, the world's second-largest airline, also calls Georgia home serving more than 80 international destinations in 52 countries. The airport opened its new international terminal in May 2012. The Georgia Ports Authority consists of a deep water port in Brunswick and the fourth-largest and the fastest-growing port in the United States at the Port of Savannah. The state is investing more than \$1.7 billion USD in terminal enhancements, equipment purchases and infrastructure improvements in its ocean ports to accommodate the larger vessels coming through the expanded Panama Canal.

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