



### State of the Ports

The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Atlanta State of the Ports Luncheon, hosted by the Georgia Chamber and Georgia Ports Authority, will examine the critical role our coastal and inland ports play in Georgia's economic development strategy. Please join state leaders and key stakeholders on Tuesday, **October 25** as we discuss the amazing economic growth that Georgia's ports have brought to our state and their potential moving forward as the world's leading transportation hub. To purchase your tickets today for the luncheon, please contact **Margaret Bracey** at [mbracey@gachamber.com](mailto:mbracey@gachamber.com).

### Georgia Trade Mission to WATEC - Israel

The Chamber and Georgia Department of Economic Development are inviting environmental technology companies to participate in a trade mission to WATEC-Israel in Tel Aviv **November 15 - 17**. This is an opportunity to showcase water, renewable energy and environmental technologies, products and services. The deadline to register is October 3. For more information or contact **Dawn Townsend** at 678-640-4374 or [dtownsend@georgia.org](mailto:dtownsend@georgia.org).

### 2011 Webinar Series Continues

We will host our next session of the 2011 Webinar Series on **October 27** with a program entitled "Social Media Marketing: Because Customers Look". During this lunch and learn time, we will explore some of the tactical aspects of creating a positive online portfolio for your company. To register contact **Rebecca Jones** at [rjones@gachamber.com](mailto:rjones@gachamber.com).

### Georgia Chamber Discount Programs

In the last few months, we have launched a variety of new discounts, which can now all be found in one place now on our website so that you can easily determine which services would best fit your business needs. These new programs are open to members and non-members alike and have been developed in a way that allows you to reduce your business operating costs while also benefitting the Chamber. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact **Rebecca Jones** at [rjones@gachamber.com](mailto:rjones@gachamber.com).

### Save the Date: Georgia Chamber's 2012 Annual Meeting and Eggs & Issues

Save the date now for the Georgia Chamber's 2011 Annual Meeting to be held on **January 9** and Eggs & Issues Breakfast to be held on **January 10**, both at the Georgia World Congress Center. More details to come soon!