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Exemplary Leadership – National

ACCE Chamber of the Year

The nation's only award that recognizes the dual role chambers of commerce have leading businesses and communities. The award recognizes excellence in operations, member services and community leadership.

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The Chamber of the Year award involves a multi-stage process, which includes Dynamic Chamber Benchmarking, application and interview. During the first two stages, chambers compete against the numbers. As finalists, they compete against other chambers within their category. ACCE uses a five-factor equation based on the numbers submitted in Dynamic Chamber Benchmarking to determine an applicant's competition category (1–4). This process ensures that all applicants will be competing against chambers of commerce of similar size and capacity.

The benefits of winning Chamber of the Year are significant and going through the process is a great learning experience. Georgia is currently represented by two previous winners, the **Georgia Chamber** and the **Newnan-Coweta Chamber**. But we want more! Everyone is encouraged to participate in the process. Start thinking now about applying in 2020. For information go to acce.org or contact Candace Boothby, Chair, ACCE Chamber of the Year, at candace@newnancowetachamber.org.



CCE: Aspire to be a National Certified Chamber Executive

Earn the internationally-recognized certification for chamber professionals! The Certified Chamber Executive (CCE) program is designed to assess the applicant's knowledge of the four core chamber management areas - Management, Planning and Development, Membership and Communications, and Operations.

CCEs exemplify commitment to the chamber of commerce profession; dedication to managerial and leadership excellence; and leadership in state, regional, and national chamber professional associations.

Join more than 500 chamber executives who have earned the designation of Certified Chamber Executive. Contact Susan McGuire with ACCE at smcguire@acce.org for more information on the CCE program, process, and eligibility requirements.

Current CCEs in Georgia:



Candace Boothby, CCE
Newnan-Coweta
Chamber



Chris Clark, CCE
Georgia Chamber