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### **Emory Eastside announces Nursing Excellence awards**

Emory Eastside Medical Center has selected its first Nursing Excellence award winners. These individuals were peer nominated and have demonstrated the values and professionalism that are the hallmarks of the highest quality of nursing and patient care.

The award for Excellence in Overall Nursing was given to Lori Parrott, from the Emergency Department. This award was based on commitment to overall quality care; being a clinical expert who acts in the patient's best interest, exhibits excellent service values and supports and collaborates with the team.

Other winners were Leila Abdullah, from the Surgical Unit, for excellence in patient safety; William Gyau, from the Senior Mental Health Unit, for exemplary nursing image award; Mary Ellen Seymour, from the Day Surgery Department, for excellence in education; and Kay Minor, the Physicians' Award for distinguished bedside nursing practice;

The Physician of the Year is chosen by the nursing staff. Dr. Uday Tata, Emory Healthcare hospitalist, is the 2008 Physician of the Year.

### **→ Gwinnett Place CID board picks new board member**

Joe Piccolo, area general manager for the Mall of Georgia and Gwinnett Place Mall, has been elected by property owners to the Gwinnett Place Community Improvement District (CID) Board of Directors. Piccolo has been with Simon Property Group for 12 years, and he previously managed Lenox Square and Phipps Plaza.



Piccolo

Marcy Adams, manager of the Atlanta Marriott Gwinnett Place, was selected to serve as board vice chairman. With her election to this position, the Gwinnett Place CID is the only CID in Gwinnett County having a female serving as a Board officer.

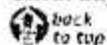
Additionally, incumbent Leo Weiner was re-elected to his board position. Wiener is a principal and partner with Glenwood Development Company LLC, which specializes in multi-tenant retail properties.

Mark Williams of Printing Trade Company remains as board chairman; Glenn Wisdom of the JC Penney at Gwinnett Place Mall remains secretary/treasurer.

### **Railway Museum plans celebration marking engine arrival**

The Southeastern Railway Museum of Duluth plans a Locomotive Celebration on June 7 and 8. This will be a celebration of locomotives old and new and in particular the arrival of Stone Mountain RR engine No. 104 (General II). The event will be from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday and noon until 5 on Sunday.

The event this year will feature locomotive tours, train rides, kid's locomotive craft, a scavenger hunt, food and drinks. The Southeastern Railway Museum has been in operation since 1970 and is "Georgia's Official Transportation History Museum." The museum has over 80 other pieces of retired railway rolling stock including vintage steam and diesel locomotives, passenger coaches, private business cars, a World War II army troop kitchen, wooden freight cars, railway post office car and maintenance of way equipment. The museum is open Thursday to Saturday.



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