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### State of Georgia Transportation

Join us as the Gwinnett Chamber hosts Georgia Department of Transportation Commissioner Gena Abraham at the General Membership Meeting Presented by Rocket IT. Abraham will discuss her vision for the future of transportation in Georgia, including her thoughts on the department's deficit, project cuts, public-private projects and more. Don't miss this opportunity to hear Abraham's take on Georgia's transportation needs and to voice your concerns about Georgia's roads and highways.

#### State of Georgia Transportation

The May 28 General Membership Meeting Featuring Gena Abraham, Georgia Department of Transportation Commissioner

Wednesday, May 28, 2008  
11:30 am - 1 pm  
Atlanta Marriott - Gwinnett Place

#### About the Speaker

In October 2007, Dr. Abraham was selected by the State Transportation Board as the first woman Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Transportation, overseeing nearly 6,000 employees and a \$2.1 billion operating budget.

Prior to her role as Commissioner, Dr. Abraham was an assistant professor in Georgia Tech's School of Civil and Environmental Engineering when Governor Sonny Perdue named her Executive Secretary and Construction Director of the Georgia State Financing and Investment Commission (GSFIC) in 2003 and then placed her in charge of all functions of the State Property Office in 2006. As State Property Officer, she served as executive director of the Georgia Building Authority (GBA), continued her GSFIC responsibilities, was Executive Director of the State Properties Commission and chairman of the Georgia Land Conservation Council.

Cost: \$45 for Chamber members; \$55 for non-Chamber members. Registration deadline is May 23. Walk-ins are not guaranteed a seat.  
To RSVP, please register [here](#) - or contact Natalie Shore at 770-232-8812.

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