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Kelly McCutchen, President and CEO GA Public Policy Foundation

"Making Georgia a Leader in Education and Healthcare"

Kelly McCutchen is president and chief executive officer of the Georgia Public Policy Foundation. He was Assistant Vice President in the Trust Department of Trust Company Bank in Atlanta before joining the Foundation in 1993.

McCutchen writes education, tax, health care and economic policy. At the Foundation, he has helped create the Civic Renewal Project that highlights the work of outstanding community-based organizations, the "No Excuses" program to recognize and study high achieving, high poverty public schools, and award-winning statewide report cards on education, crime and taxes.

He has served on the boards of the Georgia Tech Alumni Association, Leadership Georgia and the Conservative Policy Leadership Institute and was a founder and Governing Board Chair of Tech High. He co-founded the Georgia Warrior Alliance, a nonprofit whose mission is to make Georgia the Leader in programs supporting military veterans and their families. He currently serves on numerous boards and committees include the Georgia Chamber of Commerce and chairs the board of the Healthcare Institute for Neuro-Recovery and Innovation Foundation. He is a policy advisor for the Technology Association of Georgia.

McCutchen is a native of Ellijay and a graduate of Georgia Tech.

Introduction— Jim Duffie Invocation— Doug Armistead

JUNE 24, 2014

Alexander McCray, Executive Director Olmsted Linear Park Alliance

Alexander McCray is the first Executive Director for the Olmsted Linear Park Alliance. He began in early 2013 after working many years in the environmental arena. He was most recently active in helping cities and businesses throughout the Southeast implement global clean technology solutions to advance the U.S. economy and green jobs. Previously he served Mayor Franklin as the City's Director of Environmental Affairs.

The Olmsted Linear Park began when Atlanta businessman and developer Joel Hurt engaged landscape architect Frederick Law Olmsted, Sr. in 1890 to develop a plan for the area now known as Druid Hills. The park, adjacent streets and homes conform to Olmsted's final 1905 plan. By the 1970s, the park had fallen victim to lack of maintenance and neglect and a major expressway was proposed to bisect, or completely obliterate the park. After neighborhood groups defeated the expressway plan, the Olmsted Linear Park Alliance was founded to raise money for a master plan to renovate the park. After a ten year \$10 million campaign, the rehabilitation of the 44-acre park is complete.

McCray's has been recognized as an Official OSEC Expert member of "The Pool of Experts" and Atlanta Business Chronicle's Environmental Ennovation Finalist for 2012. He has served on many boards and committees in the Atlanta community and currently serves on the Keep Atlanta Beautiful Advisory Board and the Atlanta Better Buildings Challenge Steering Committee

Introduction— Lillian Ansley Invocation— Mary Allen

UPCOMING PROGRAMS JULY

- 1 4th of July Program w/ Brigadier General Jones
- 8 Charlie Battle, Sochi Olympics
- 15 Sam Snider, Life with Nick Saban
- 22 Kevin Paul Scott, Co-Founder, ADDO Institute
- 29 Chris Walters, COO, The Weather Channel **AUGUST**
- 5 Jingle Davis, St. Simon's Island

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Kiwanis Connect Happy Hour, Thu. June 12, 5:30—7 pm at Monday Night Brewing! \$10 for glass, tour and tastings. Everyone welcome!

Private Tour of Atlanta Beltline, July 26, 9:30 – am—12:30 pm. This is limited to first 30 folks that sign up. Only \$30 to include snacks and gratuity. RSVP to office@kiwanisatlanta.org

SUMMER DRESS CODE:

Several years ago, your board of directors approved a summer dress code which allows collared shirts and no jackets for men and more business relaxed wear for women. This is in effect after Memorial Day and through September.

NEED TO FIND A MEMBER?

If you need to find a phone number or email address for a member, the information is just a few clicks away on your computer! Simply go to our club website at www.kiwanisatlanta.org and click on "Member Login" in the upper right corner! Then, you will log in using your email address and password that YOU selected! Once you are logged in, click on the "people" tab and you can search for a member, or download a pdf copy of the directory! Need a password again? Just send me

an email at <u>office@kiwanisatlanta.org</u> and I will email you another invitation to join the members only area!

PARKING FOR JULY—DECEMBER, 2014:

Parking for July—Dec 2014 will be \$37.50. If you have a parking card, it will automatically renew UN-LESS you notify the office by June 10th that you do not wish to renew and turn your card in on July 1st.

INTERCLUBS

Friday, June 27, Northside, 12:15 pm at First Presbyterian Church. Mike Halpin, mhalpin@wpba.org
Monday, June 30, Druid Hills, 12 Noon at Petite Auberge Restaurant. Contact Jack McFarland, akjcmcf@bellsouth.net

Tuesday, July 1, Peachtree, 7:30am, Landmark Diner, 3652 Roswell Road. Call Bob Wiggins, 404-522-1701



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