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**AJ ROBINSON, President
CAP and ADID**

**JEFFREY T. BOWMAN, President and CEO
Crawford & Company**

"The Future of Downtown "

A.J. Robinson is President of Central Atlanta Progress (CAP) and the Atlanta Downtown Improvement District (ADID). CAP, a private business association started in 1941, is one of the most effective advocacy organizations in the city.

CAP has created and spun off a number of organizations such as Trees Atlanta, Research Atlanta, Centennial Olympic Park Area, Inc., the National Center for Civil and Human Rights and GeorgiaForward. In 1995, CAP created the Atlanta Downtown Improvement District and the Ambassador Force to address public safety, cleaning concerns, and capital projects.

Before joining CAP, Robinson was President of Portman Holdings and participated in the U.S. Department of Commerce's historic creation of China's first business school under a protocol signed by President Jimmy Carter and the Chinese Department of Education. During that time, Robinson researched, wrote and taught case studies in Dalian, China, and traveled extensively throughout the Chinese cities.

Robinson, one of Georgia Trend's 100 Most Influential Georgians, has published articles and serves on several boards including America's Mart, ACVB and the College Football Hall of Fame. He received his MBA from Harvard and his undergraduate degree from Emory University in 1977. He and his wife reside in Atlanta with their 3 children.

"Crawford & Company: Proud History, Bright Future "

Since becoming Crawford's president and CEO in January 2008, **Jeffrey T. Bowman** has overseen transformative initiatives in the organization. His priorities focused on expense management and working capital, creating a pay-for-performance culture inspiring operational efficiency and providing excellent results to clients.

Bowman has worked in the insurance industry for 30 years, previously with the Graham Miller Group, which was purchased by Crawford in 1990. He held leadership positions around the world, and then served as the chief operating officer for Global Property and Casualty Services.

Working with his worldwide management team, Bowman developed a global strategic plan and undertake enterprise risk management. He is a passionate advocate and supporter of ongoing adjuster education, both within and outside of Crawford. He is a member of the Executive Committee and Board of Trustees of the Institutes, and is active in the Atlanta community, serving on numerous boards.

Bowman contributes a quarterly column to Claims Management magazine and has been a featured speaker at insurance and leadership conferences. He and Crawford were honored with an Americas Insurance Award for excellence and leadership in the U.S. insurance industry.

**Introduction— David Moore
Invocation— Reynolds Couch**

**Introduction— Heidi Brusitus
Invocation— Sam Brannen**



Celebrating 97 Years of Service to Atlanta



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

MARCH

31 Easter: Dr. Pam Driesell, Rabbi David Spinrad

APRIL

7 Billy Peeples, Headmaster, Lovett Schools

14 Alec Frazer, retired president, Turner Properties

21 David Firestein, EastWest Institute

28 **CONSULAR CORPS LUNCHEON**

MARCH BIRTHDAYS:

1 Dunning Silliman
4 Jeb Howell
7 Donna Buchanan
11 Gareth Young
12 Jim Wylie
14 Ron Russell
16 John Rittelmeyer
19 James Ottley Attorney
20 Angela Cassidy
21 Rodgers Lunsford
22 Bing Zeng
23 Tayen Hazqiyal
28 James Carr
28 Karen LaFontaine

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The **Kiwanis Connection Social** is **Thursday, March 12, 5:30—7:30pm, SweetWater Brewery, 195 Ottley Drive, Atlanta, 30324.** \$10 for glass, brewery tour and 6 beer tastings. No reservations needed.

Chattahoochee River Keeper annual clean will be **Saturday, April 11th, 9 am—1 pm.** Help pick up trash and be treated to lunch afterward if your schedule permits! Contact John Ottley, jkottley2@gmail.com or office@kiwanisatlanta.org for registration information.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! We need YOU!

- A Piano Player to help out during lunch meetings
 - Interclub Coordinator for Kiwanis Buckhead
- Contact office@kiwanisatlanta.org to help out!!!

All Active Members should vote on April 7, 2015!

Don't miss the **KI 100th convention** in Indianapolis, June 25—28, 2015. Information at meetings all March!

INTERCLUBS

Monday, Mar 16, Druid Hills, Noon, Petite Auberge
Rest. Chuck Bruce, chucksaudio@mindspring.com

Friday, Mar 27, Northside, 12:15 pm at First Presbyterian Church. Mike Halpin, mhalpin@wpba.org

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



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