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LARRY GELLERSTEDT, CEO

Cousins Properties

"Update on Cousins Properties and Atlanta Real Estate"

n June 2009, Larry Gellerstedt was named President and CEO of Cousins Properties. He previously served as the Company's President and Chief Operating Officer, overseeing Cousins' leasing and asset management efforts as well as its development initiatives. He joined Cousins in 2005 following the acquisition of his firm, The Gellerstedt Group.

Larry began his career at Beers Construction Company as an estimator and project manager and eventually became Chairman and Chief Executive Officer where he led the company to annual revenues in excess of \$1.2 billion, and sold to Skanska AB. He also has held positions as President and Chief Operating Officer of The Integral Group, recognized nationally for its visionary urban mixed-use development, and as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of American Business Products, a NYSE-listed manufacturer of packaging and printed office products.

Spanning a career of more than 30 years, Larry has received numerous accolades including Ernst and Young's Entrepreneur of the Year and Atlanta Business League's CEO of the Year. and Georgia Trend magazine's Georgia's 100 Most Influential People. He currently serves in various leadership positions on numerous boards of civic and community organizations. Gellerstedt graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Introduction – Ernie Prickett Invocation – Cliff Altekruse **OCTOBER 15, 2013**

LEE CUTHBERT, LOCATION SPECIALIST

Georgia Department of Economic Development Film, Music and Digital Entertainment Office

"Film and TV Industry in Georgia"

ee Cuthbert is one of two location specialists in the fiveperson Georgia Film, Music and Digital Entertainment office.

As part of the Georgia Department of Economic Development, the state's sales and marketing arm, the Film office provides a number of services designed to attract new entertainment business investment to the state. As a location specialist, Lee is responsible for finding, sharing and showing, if applicable, appropriate locations for film, television, and commercial production.

Lee is a graduate of Butler University in Indianapolis, and a 20-plus year resident of Atlanta.

Introduction – Bill Jones Invocation – Margaret Reiser

REMINDER: On Tuesday, November 5th, there will be NO LUNCHEON MEETING. That is National Philanthropy Day! Members are welcome to attend, but we have a limited number of seats available. RSVP to Karen at office@kiwanisatlanta.org now tor reserve your seat!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS OCTOBER

- 22 Doug Ammar, Georgia Justice Project
- 29 Jack Harris and Rodney Bullard, Junior Achievement of Georgia, JA Discovery Center

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- 5 NO MEETING NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY DAY Reservations due by October 29th
- 12 MG(R) David Bockel, Exec Dir., GA Military Affairs Committee
- 19 Sandra Mackey
- 26 Thanksgiving Day Program

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The annual Kids Cultural Challenge will be Saturday, October 5th at the Warren/Holyfield Boys and Girls Club.

Take a Tour of Hillside with Lunch on Thursday, October 17th. Contact Teresa Stoker at tstoker@hside.org for more info and to register!

INTERCLUBS

Friday, September 27, Northside, 12:15 pm at First Presbyterian Church. Mike Halpin, 678-686-0360 or mhalpin@pba.org.

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

Monday, October 28, Druid Hills, 12:00 noon at Petite Auberge Restaurant. Jack McFarland, akjcmcf@bellsouth.net.

Volunteers and Judges needed for various shifts from 8 am - 1 pm. Contact Doug Payne to sign up at dougpayne@grace-pointe.com.

On Saturday, October 5th, visit the Warner Robbins Aviation Museum and inspect the "Congo" C130. Contact Mack Secord, msecord@comcast.net to RSVP and get details.

Art, Wine and Cheese Reception Social – a benefit for the Project Eliminate, will be on Thursday, October 10th, 6 – 9 pm at the Savvy Snoot, 1080 Brady Avenue. Cost is only \$20 per person with a portion of the proceeds going to Project Eliminate. Also, the gallery owner is donating 10% of all items sold to Project Eliminate. Hope to see you there!