

THE 2019 TOP LOBBYISTS IN GEORGIA

OUR RANKINGS ARE BASED ON THE RESULTS OF AN ONLINE SURVEY SENT OUT TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS AS WELL AS TO LOBBYISTS AND GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS SPECIALISTS THROUGHOUT THE STATE. THIS YEAR THE SURVEY RECEIVED MORE THAN 16,500 RESPONSES, ITS BUSIEST YEAR TO DATE. WE ALSO CONSULTED WITH A SELECT GROUP OF TOP LAWYERS AND A BIPARTISAN GROUP OF STATE LAWMAKERS TO ENSURE THE RANKINGS ARE AS COMPREHENSIVE AND ACCURATE AS POSSIBLE.

JAMES TOP REGISTERED LOBBYISTS

2019

- 1 Brandee Bickle
- 2 Katie Kirkpatrick
- 3 Boyd Pettit
- 4 Trey Paris
- 5 Trip Martin
- 6 Skin Edge
- 7 Marshall Guest
Dave Williams } TIE
- 8 Don Bolia
- 9 Russel Carlson
- 10 William Woodall
- 11 Mark Middleton
- 12 Dave Pratt
- 13 David Moellering
- 14 John Haliburton
- 15 Bryan Fiveash
- 16 Haydon Stanley
- 17 Brandon Reese
- 18 Callie Michael
- 19 Wendi Clifton
- 20 Abigail Thompson
- 21 Murphy Talmadge



BICKLE

- 22 Elizabeth Chandler
- 23 Sheila Humberstone
- 24 Ben Harbin
- 25 Mo Thrash
- 26 Chandler Haydon
- 27 Edward Lindsey
- 28 Bo Moore
- 29 Danica Thompson
- 30 Ashley Groome
- 31 Lewis Massey
- 32 Lauren Fralick
- 33 Robb Willis
- 34 April Ruark
- 35 Tharon Johnson
- 36 Mark Woodall
- 37 Chris Downing
- 38 Zach Johnson
- 39 Scott Tanner
- 40 Robin Rhodes
- 41 Karen Pope
- 42 Misty Holcomb
- 43 Cynthia Garst
- 44 Jared Thomas
- 45 John Bozeman
- 46 Brian Hudson
- 47 Dan Baskerville
- 48 Ragen Marsh
Jay Morgan } TIE
- 49 Jerry Usry
- 50 Brad Alexander

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TOP

**BUSINESS
AND TRADE
ASSOCIATIONS**

2019

- 1 Georgia Health Care Association
- 2 Georgia Municipal Association
- 3 Metro Atlanta Chamber
- 4 Georgia Credit Union Affiliates
- 5 Georgia Highway Contractors Association
- 6 Georgia Bankers Association
- 7 Georgia Trial Lawyers Association
- 8 Georgia Chamber of Commerce
- 9 National Federation of Independent Businesses
- 10 Georgia Poultry Federation
- 11 Georgia Alcohol Dealers Association
- 12 Medical Association of Georgia
- 13 Georgia Press Association
- 14 Alzheimer's Association, Georgia Chapter
- 15 Independent Doctors of Georgia
- 16 Community Association Institute of Georgia
- 17 State Bar of Georgia
- 18 Georgia Association of Realtors
- 19 Georgia Nurses Association
- 20 Georgia Association of Convenience Stores
- 21 Outdoor Advertising Association of Georgia
- 22 Georgia Studio & Infrastructure Alliance
- 23 Home Builders Association of Georgia
- 24 American Council of Engineering Companies
- 25 Community Bankers Association of Georgia
- 26 Georgia Automobile Dealers Association
- 27 Georgia Apartment Association
- 28 Georgia Farm Bureau
- 29 Association County Commissioners of Georgia
- 30 Georgia Dental Association

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**GOVERNMENTAL
AFFAIRS FIRMS**

LAW FIRM AFFILIATED

2019

- 1 Dentons
- 2 Troutman Sanders LLP
- 3 Taylor English Decisions LLC
- 4 McGuireWoods Consulting LLP
- 5 Robbins Firm
- 6 Nelson, Mullins, Riley, & Scarborough LLP
- 7 Hall Booth Smith, P.C.
- 8 Barnes & Thornburg LLP
- 9 Parker, Hudson, Rainer & Dobbs LLP
- 10 Chalmers & Adams LLC

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Trey Paris	William Woodall	Jonathan Crumly	Craig Dowdy
			
Chris Hopper	Daraka Satcher	Frank Strickland	Bryan Tyson

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GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS FIRMS

NON-LAW FIRM AFFILIATED
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2019

- 1 GeorgiaLink Public Affairs Group
- 2 Cornerstone Government Affairs

- 3 Peachtree Government Relations
- 4 Capitol Partners Public Affairs Group
- 5 Garst-Thomas Public Affairs
- 6 Southern Strategy Group
- 7 ConnectSouth
- 8 Joe Tanner & Associates
- 9 Impact Public Affairs
- 10 Total Spectrum

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GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS FIRMS

NON-LAW FIRM AFFILIATED
SMALLER

2019

- 1 Thrash-Haliburton
- 2 Fiveash Stanley
- 3 Middleton Public Affairs

- 4 Stone Bridge Consulting
- 5 J.L. Morgan Company
- 6 Ruark Communications
- 7 Paramount Consulting Group
- 8 Thompson Victory Group
- 9 Haydon Consulting
Melvin Weaver Consulting } TIE
- 10 Mathews & Maxwell, Inc.

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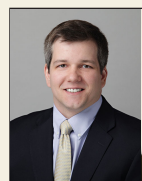
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THE RISING STARS

2019

2019 TOP RISING STAR
Chris Hopper



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| 2 Joel Wiggins | 17 Ann Compton Brown |
| 3 Leanna Brown | 18 Ted Burdo |
| 4 Nick Fernandez | 19 John Jarrard |
| 5 Maddison Hendershot | 20 Jeremiah Olney |
| 6 Natalie Simpson | 21 Hillary Thrower |
| 7 Tim Cairl | 22 Taylor Hall |
| 8 Amy Krieg | 23 Bethany Lange |
| 9 Amy Lancaster | 24 Emily Yona |
| 10 Blake Raulerson | 25 Zackery Daniel |
| 11 Nikki Diamantis | 26 Matt Littlefield |
| 12 Brad Mock | 27 Hannah Irvin |
| 13 Tyler Mashburn | 28 Deanna Harris |
| 14 Lori Godfrey | 29 Luc Boulet |
| 15 Jaime Hockin | 30 Koko Lewis |
| 16 Camila Knowles | |

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THE HALL OF FAME

2019

Brad Alexander
Harold Bevis
Don Bolia
Tom Boller
Joe Brannen
Don Cargill
Bobby Carrell
Elizabeth Chandler
Wendi Clifton
Jake Cullen
Ric Cobb
Buddy Darden
Skin Edge
Cynthia Garst
Jerry Griffin
Jim Hammock
Chandler Haydon
Keith Hatcher
Terry Hobbs
Bryce Holcomb
Louie Hunter
Stan Jones
Fred Kitchens

Congratulations to our new inductees!
Cynthia Garst, Lee Lemke, Jerry Usry and Mark Woodall

Roger Lane
Lee Lemke
Trip Martin
Abit Massey
Terry Mathews
Scott Maxwell
Ed McGill
Bo Moore
Jay Morgan
Bill Morie
Trey Paris
Boyd Pettit
Pete Robinson
Earl Rogers
Rusty Sewell
Joyce Stevens
Joe Sports
Eric Tanenblatt
David Tatum
Jet Toney
John Thomas
Mo Thrash
Jim Tudor
Jerry Usry
Monty Veazey
Ray Williams
Suzanne Williams
Robb Willis
Mark Woodall



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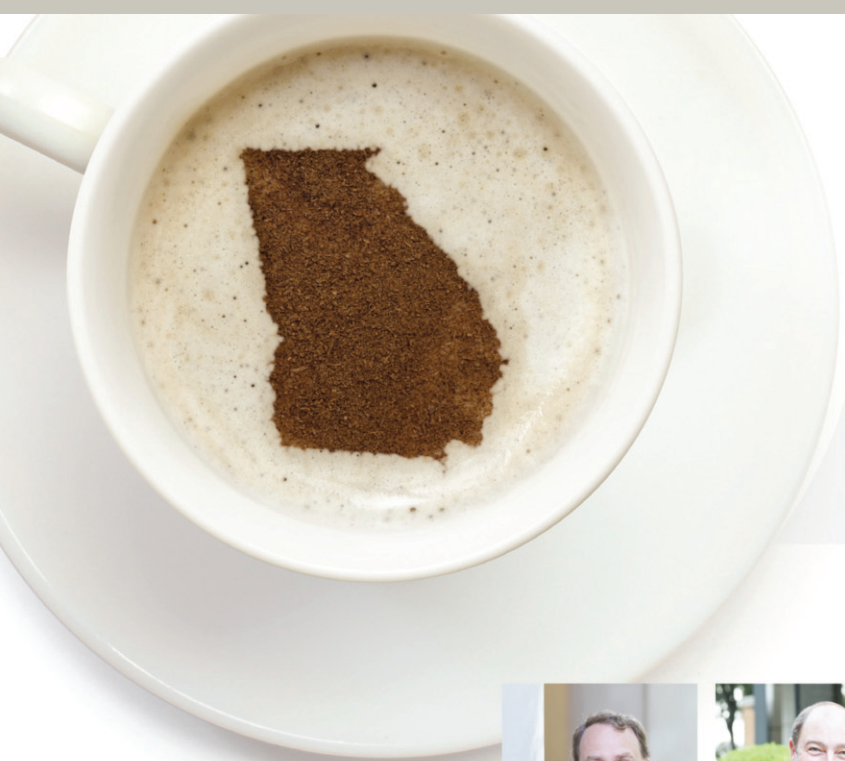
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