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ACVB annual meeting

The Atlanta Convention and Visitors Bureau hosted its 103rd annual meeting on May 5. On hand were, from left, **Frank Poe**, executive director of the Georgia World Congress Center; **Spurgeon Richardson**, past president of the ACVB; and **William Pate**, president of the ACVB.



Brad Koeneman, general manager of the Hilton Atlanta, left; and **Peter McMahon**, general manager of the Hyatt Regency Atlanta.

Armand Vari with Jacoby Developments, left, and Atlanta City Council member **Kwanza Hall**.



Daryl Evans, senior vice president at MediaLink, left; and **Mark Vaughn**, executive vice president and chief sales officer at ACVB.



Krista Schulte, vice president of national sales at The Coca-Cola Co., from left; **Ben Shanley**, senior vice president of strategic Initiatives at Coca-Cola; and **John Grant**, executive director of the Celebration Bowl.



Shayne Wilson, president of the Metro Atlanta Auto Dealers Association, from left; **Sylvia Ratchford**, executive director of Hinman Dental Group; and **Jeff Fowlkes**, president of Spirit Holdings Inc.



CeeLo Green helps Callanwolde

Atlanta's Callanwolde Fine Arts Center has completed a \$2.1 million capital campaign and partnered with The

GreenHouse Foundation, founded by Atlanta entertainer CeeLo Green and his sister Shedonna Alexander. GreenHouse gave Callanwolde a large gift to name the Callanwolde GreenHouse in memory of their late grandmother, Ruby Callaway Robinson. Renovation will begin soon.

On hand were, from left, **Shedonna Alexander**, **CeeLo Green**, and **Peggy Johnson**, executive director for Callanwolde Fine Arts Center.



Global trade panel

Bank of America Merrill Lynch and Atlanta Business Chronicle hosted a panel called "Outbound Trade & Inbound Investment" on May 5 at Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre.

On hand were, from left, Charlotte Starfire, director of trade and supply chain finance at Bank of America Merrill Lynch; **Leslie Griffin**, senior vice president of international public policy at United Parcel Service; **Mary Waters**, deputy commissioner of international trade at the Georgia Department of Economic Development; **John Gornall**, partner at Arnall Golden Gregory LLP; and **Jeff Ackel**, CEO of Sigma Thermal.



Bart Gobeil, director of statewide economic development and governmental affairs at the Georgia Ports Authority, left; and **M. Scott Kelly**, senior vice president/market executive at Bank of America.



Digital Ball 2016

TechBridge, an Atlanta nonprofit group which provides affordable technology to other nonprofits, hosted its 2016 Digital Ball on May 7 at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis.

On hand were event co-chairs **Janet Sherlock**, senior vice president and chief information officer at Carter's Inc.; and **Bryson Koehler**, executive vice president, chief technology officer and CIO at The Weather Company.



Cigdem Delano, CIO at PSA Healthcare, from left; **Barb Kunkel**, CIO at Troutman Sanders LLP; and **Lisa McVey**, executive vice president of technology and operations at BioIQ.



Brent Brackin, director of business development at Stalwart Systems Group; and **James Franklin**, CEO of TechBridge.



Eric Pearson, executive vice president and CIO at IHG, from left; **Jay Ferro**, CIO at the American Cancer Society; and **Vish Narendra**, vice president and CIO at Graphic Packaging International.