



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Senior Services Aging Program Administrator to Co-Chair Meals On Wheels State Conference**

Marietta, GA – Jamie Carlington, Senior Services Aging Program Administrator, will co-chair The Meals On Wheels Association of Georgia (MOWAG) 3<sup>rd</sup> annual conference. The two day event will take place October 22- 23 at the Cobb County Senior Wellness Center. The state of the art wellness center is located at 1150 Powder Springs Street, Marietta, Georgia.

The two day conference will kick off on Tuesday, October 23, with a preconference session entitled *Battling Sequestration and Techniques for Effective Fundraising In Your Program*. Later that evening the President and CEO of Meals On Wheels Association of America, Ellie Hollander, will serve as the special guest dinner speaker. During Wednesday's luncheon, Kathryn Lawler, Manager, Aging and Health Resources, Atlanta Regional Commission will address those who oversee and work with home delivery meal programs in some capacity throughout the state of Georgia. Jeff Smythe, Executive Director of Meals On Wheels Atlanta is also co-chairing this year's conference.

MOWAG holds the two day conference as an opportunity for meal providers throughout the state of Georgia to network and connect with one another face to face. According to Carlington, who also serves on the board for MOWAG, this year's conference will address some hard hitting issues. "This year's conference was designed to provide attendees with information and ideas that they can take back to their communities and strategically implement during these financially challenging times that all Meals On Wheels Programs are experiencing."

For additional information on the conference or Meals On Wheels Association of Georgia contact Jeff Smythe at [jsmythe@mealsonwheelsatlanta.org](mailto:jsmythe@mealsonwheelsatlanta.org) or Jamie Carlington at [jamie.carlinton@co.clayton.ga.us](mailto:jamie.carlinton@co.clayton.ga.us).

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