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Commissioner Sonna Singleton Selected To Participate In Regional Leadership Institute

(Jonesboro, Ga)- Clayton County Commissioner Sonna Singleton, (District 1) has been selected to participate in the Atlanta Regional Commission's 22nd annual Regional Leadership Institute (RLI) from Sept 11-16 on St. Simons Island, Ga. Since the leadership institute was created in 1991 more than 1000 Atlanta area leaders have been invited to participate in the annual program.

This year's RLI class has a total of 56 individuals with varied backgrounds. The leadership program is open to individuals from public, private and non-profit organizations throughout metro Atlanta. Commissioner Singleton along with other leaders from Georgia Power, Buckhead Community Improvement District, Henry County, CH2M, and Georgia State University will take part in the program that has been created to address the various challenges and ongoing development trends throughout the metro Atlanta area.

Commissioner Singleton is looking forward to RLI and the opportunity to dialogue and exchange ideas with other area leaders. "I think more than ever, we're at a point in this environment where it's important for leaders to come together and share ideas concerning issues that affect our everyday lives, mainly transportation, housing, and revenue for governing bodies." The week long leadership program will focus on local and national trends, and key issues such as transportation, air quality, education, economic development and water.

The Atlanta Regional Commission is the regional planning and intergovernmental coordination agency for the 10-county area including Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry and Rockdale counties, as well as the City of Atlanta. For 60 years, ARC and its predecessor agencies have helped to focus the region's leadership, attention and resources on key issues of regional consequence.

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