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LOCAL ORGANIZATION OFFER AWARDS TO TOURISM-MINDED EMPLOYEES

The Clayton County Convention & Visitors Bureau is preparing to award to those in the community who have shown exemplary hospitality to the traveling public. The awards are a part of the community celebration of National Tourism Week, May 8-16, 2010 and this is the second year the CVB has reached out to the community to award these exemplary individuals.

The public is invited to nominate someone from their company who has gone "above and beyond in assisting a visitor" so that they may be honored by the community. The tourism committee will review each of the nominations and will choose three (3) recipients to receive a Golden Service Award this year.

"It is important to recognize those individuals out on the front lines who are giving our visitors a memorable experience and ensuring that they will visit us again or tell their friends and family about our great tourism product and southern hospitality," said Patrick Duncan, president of the Clayton County CVB said. "Tourism helps bring in millions of dollars in revenue to our county and is the second largest industry in the state of Georgia."

Those chosen will be notified by phone on Wednesday, May 5. The recipients will be announced at the National Tourism Week Celebration being hosted at the Arts Clayton Gallery on Tuesday, May 11 at 3:00 p.m.

The **deadline for submissions is Friday, April 30.** Please contact Beth Bailey, Clayton County Convention & Visitors Bureau at 678-610-4242 or beth@visitscarlett.com for a copy of the submission form or stop by the Clayton County Welcome Center at 104 N. Main Street, Jonesboro, GA to pick up a form.

The Clayton County Convention & Visitors Bureau is the official tourism marketing agency for Clayton County. The CVB advertises and promotes the area to bring business to hotels, attractions, historical sites and meeting facilities within Clayton County and its neighboring communities.

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