

CORDELE · CRISP

Your Gateway to Southwest Georgia

2015 Annual Report

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2016 Program of Action

Mission Statement:

“The mission of the Cordele-Crisp Chamber of Commerce is to support, maintain, and promote members businesses and quality of life in our community.”

Annual Dinner Sponsors

Special thanks to the following for helping sponsor the Annual Dinner & Meeting.
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Crisp County Commission Rep

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Board of Directors

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Heath Hamilton
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Retiring Directors:

William Edwards, CJ Griffin, Richard Grogg, Bridget Milani, Bill Hulett, , Anil Maniklal, Dustin Waldrip, Brad Westenfeld, Jeff Whelchel

Ex-Officio

City of Cordele – Edward Beach

Cordele/Crisp IDC – Grant Buckley

Cordele Main Street - Monica Mitchell

Crisp Academy – Kip Stephens

Crisp Co. Commission – Tom Patton

Crisp Co. Extension – Justin Lanier

Crisp Co. Power Com. – Steve Rentfrow

Crisp Regional Health Services - Steven Gautney

Darton College – Caroline Fielding

Farm Bureau – Don Williford

Georgia Veterans Memorial State Park– Bob Johnson

Mayor of Arabi – Craig Huckaby

School Superintendent – David Mims

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Southwest Ga. United – Robert Cooke

State Senator District 13 – Greg Kirk

State Representative District 147 – Buddy Harden

PROGRAM OF WORK 2015

AMBASSADOR CORP

The Ambassadors are the liaison between the Chamber Board of Directors and the 490 members of the chamber. They also sponsor the Professional Administrative Day Luncheon, Atlanta Legislative Fish Fry and other activities as needed.

Special thanks to each Ambassador for the great service you provide our chamber!

Dawn Mayo – Adams Drug Store
Ann Leger – ????
Ricky Hughes – Ambassador Personnel
Abbie ???– Ameris Bank
Laura Garland – Colony Bank
Trisha Gardner – Colony Bank
Brittany Leggett – Cook Industrial Electric
Monica Mitchell – Cordele Main Street
Miriam Edwards – Crisp Area Arts Alliance
Ladreka Daniels – Crisp County Power Commission
Amy Moore – Crisp Farms
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Rose Bridges – District Attorney's Office
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Eve Pope – PlantersFirst Bank
Wendy Lemaster – PlantersFirst Bank
Cherri Thompson – Pruitt Hospice of Cordele
Heather Cobb – South Georgia Banking Company
Sandra Walls – Superior Residential & Commercial Cleaning



**Cordele-Crisp Chamber of Commerce
Board of Directors**

**Cordele-Crisp Chamber of Commerce
Ambassador Corp**

Past Board Chairmen of the Cordele-Crisp Chamber of Commerce

1950.....Spencer Worthy	1984.....Susan N Barge
1951.....Spencer Worthy	1985..... .Guy D. Pfeiffer
1951.....Leland Ferguson	1986..... W.E. Shannon, Jr.
1952.....Leland Ferguson	1987..... Michael G. Mixon
1953.....W.R. Turner	1988.....Robert L. Evans
1954-55.....Jake B. Roobin	1989.....Bobby Shepard
1956.....H.M. Turton, Sr.	1990.....Ronnie Fuller
1957.....Ben Turner	1991.....Jeffery W. Johnson
1958-60.....E.W. Mathews	1992..... David N. Rainwater
1961.....Charles Denning	1993..... .Jerry Crumley
1962.....H.M. Turton, Sr.	1994..... Jack Hamilton, Jr.
1963.....W.R. Forrester	1995.....Jan K. Odom
1964.....E.W. Mathews	1996.....W. Cole Woodroof
1965.....Robert Fleeman	1997..... .Angie S. Ellis
1966.....Charles Denning	1998.....Randy Cox
1967.....W.E. Pitts	1999.....Ricky Smith
1968.....Carter McKinney	2000.....Randy Yawn
1969-70..... .B.I. Thornton	2001.....Troy Pullin
1971.....Robert Fleeman	2002.....Gene Ford
1972-73..... ..Ralph West	2003.....Susan Leger-Boike
1974.....W.E. Pitts	2004.....Paul Mechler
1975.....C.B. Wilson, Jr.	2005.....Phil Streetman
1976.....Robert Fleeman	2006.....Joe Cook
1977.....Aubrey Alford	2007.....Larry Bullock
1978.....Ralph West	2008.....Noel Williams, Jr.
1979.....Carol Anne Moore	2009.....William J. Cannon
1980.....Harry Hurt	2010.....Phil Berryman
1981.....Jerry Johnson	2011.....Ed Vaughn
1982.....Robert L. Evans	2012.....Eli Tinsley
1983.....Charles F. Rumsey	2013.....Richard Grogg
	2014..... Bridget Milani
	2015..... Briley Edwards