



ATLANTA REGIONAL HOUSING FORUM

Housing on the Horizon; A Preview of 2006 Issues

9:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. • December 7, 2005

Loudermilk Center for the Regional Community • 40 Courtland Street NE • Atlanta, Georgia 30303

AGENDA

- 9:00 a.m.** **Registration**
- 9:30 a.m.** **Welcome - Bill Bolling**
Context for Forum
- 9:45 a.m.** **Monthly Update on Regional Housing Issues**
- 10:00 a.m.** **What are the HOT Issues**
What issues will come up in the 2006 Legislative session? What new laws or challenges will local governments and housing advocates be facing? Representatives of two local government organizations give their opinions.
- Todd Edwards** – Association County Commissioners of Georgia
- Lamar Norton** – Georgia Municipal Association
- 11:00 p.m.** **One Step Forward or Two Steps Back?**
Is the Atlanta region maintaining or making progress in providing enough housing for our workforce, seniors and poor households? Or is the region's housing becoming even less affordable? Are state or local governments, nonprofits and private sector doing enough? Will housing costs erode the region's economic potential?
- Kate Little**, President - Georgia State Trade Association of Nonprofit Developers
- Doug Cotter**, President - Greater Atlanta Home Builders Association
- 12:45 p.m.** **Adjourn**

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