



# **GAVCO 2017 CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

## **Celebrating 11 Years of Service to Georgia**

**Wednesday, March 08<sup>th</sup>, 2017 (Conference Registration - 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm)**

<u>Start Time</u>	<u>End Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Room Location</u>
2:00 pm	4:00 pm	School Certifying Officials ABC Workshop/Interactive VA-Once Training	Track Rock Amphitheater
4:00 pm	5:00 pm	How to help Veterans Receive Maximum Aid	Track Rock Amphitheater
5:00 pm	7:00 pm	Dinner	Creekside Diner
7:00 pm	9:00 pm	"Striking to Perfection" Teambuilding Challenge	Galaxy Bowling Alley Blairsville, GA

**Thursday, March 09<sup>th</sup>, 2017 (Conference Registration - 7:00 am –12 pm)**

<u>Start Time</u>	<u>End Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
7:30 am	9:00 am	Hot Breakfast Buffett	Dining Hall
9:00 am	9:15 am	Presentation of Colors, Conference Opening and Welcome	Salon Ballroom
9:15 am	9:45 am	Opening Business Meeting	Salon Ballroom
9:45 am	10: 00 am	Break	
10:00 am	10:45 am	<b>Break Out Session 1</b>	
	B1.01	Establishing a Green Zone	Cedar Knob A
	B1.02	VA Work Study	Cedar Knob B
	B1.03	FERPA vs. VA	Keys Branch
	B1.04	Build-A-Box	Johnson Key
10:45 am	11:30 am	<b>Break Out Session 2</b>	
	B2.01	SCO Round Table	Cedar Knob A
	B2.02	VA Work Study	Cedar Knob B
	B2.03	Financial Aid and Business Office Round Table	Keys Branch
	B2.04	Build-A-Box	Johnson Key
11:30 am	1:00 pm	<b>GAVCO Association Luncheon and Awards Ceremony</b> <b>Keynote Speaker: Retired COL Keith Antonia</b>	Salon Ballroom
1:15 pm	1:45 pm	<b>Best Practices in VA Program Administration (Think Tank Session)</b>	
	T1.01	Private Colleges and Universities	Cedar Knob A
	T1.02	Technical College System of Georgia	Cedar Knob B
	T1.03	University of Georgia	Keys Branch
1:50 pm	2: 30 pm	Georgia State Approving Agency ABC Workshop	Salon Ballroom
2:30 pm	3:00 pm	Compliance Survey 101	Salon Ballroom
3:00 pm	3:15 pm	Break	

3:15 pm	4: 00 pm	Staying Away From Debt	Salon Ballroom
4:00 pm	4:45 pm	Atlanta Education Service Update ( <i>formally Atlanta RPO</i> )	Salon Ballroom
4:45 pm	5:30 pm	Open Forum Question & Answer Session (Atlanta , Debt Management Center, SAA)	Salon Ballroom

***Dinner on your own***

***Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup> , 2017***

<u>Start Time</u>	<u>End Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
7:30 am	9:00 am	Hot Breakfast Buffett	Dining Hall
9:00 am	9:30 am	NAPVA Update	Salon Ballroom
9:30 am	10:30 am	Conference Closing and Presentation of Newly Elected Board Members	Salon Ballroom