

Consular Corps visiting Griffin

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The Georgia Department of Economic Development's annual VIP Tour for members of the Georgia Consular Corps will visit Griffin on Friday, March 31.

The 2017 International VIP Tour is a three-day event, March 29 to 31, that showcases a region of Georgia to the Consular Corps. This year's tour welcomes 22 international representatives to Middle Georgia, including six Consuls General and the Dean of the Consular Corps.

The countries represented span four continents and include top trading partners, investor nations, tourism and study abroad destinations, major allies and friends.

"March has been an incredible month for Georgia's global efforts, and ending the month by showcasing the state's diverse economy to our international community is one of the highlights of our international efforts," said Georgia Department of Economic Development Chief Operating Officer Bert Brantley.

"The VIP Tour offers an opportunity for communities to network with influential leaders from 22 countries, and gives VIP Tour guests an exclusive perspective of the culture, economy and overall character of Georgia," said Brantley.

The tour will include the following communities — Peachtree City, Senoia, Warm Springs, Richland, Cordele, Fort Valley, Perry, Warner Robins, Macon, Griffin and Hampton.

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The following partners will also host events throughout the tour — Zac Brown's Southern Ground, the Georgia Department of Agriculture, City of Warm Springs and Meriwether County, Cordele-Crisp County Chamber of Commerce, Sandler Nonwoven Corporation, Houston County, Warner Robins Museum of Aviation, Middle Georgia State University, Macon International Cherry Blossom Festival, Griffin-Spalding County, Otsuka Chemical America in Griffin and Houston County.