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Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce has its own recipe for local business stimulus.

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On Nov 17, the Networking MFG group held its monthly forum and networking session in Lawrenceville. This month's forum featured a presentation about the strategic development Gwinnett County's Chamber of Commerce is implementing to continue to strengthen the County's economic development.

The event was sponsored by TSI Solutions. Located in Stone Mountain, GA, TSI Solutions specializes in helping Georgia manufacturers improve the performance of their equipment and machinery by offering high-quality industrial automation components. TSI represents a comprehensive line of air valves, actuators, controls, drives, sensors, and related products to support their clients in manufacturing and engineering. Charles Post, president of TSI Solutions, said their mission is to offer its customers solutions in "sensible automation" where projects are realistic in scope, rock solid in terms of cost justification, and moderately priced. Visit TSI's website <http://www.4tsi.com> or call (770) 879-3500 to learn more.

This month's featured speaker was Alison Starnes, Business Develop Manager for the Gwinnett County Chamber of Commerce. Starnes' presentation, "Partnership Gwinnett" explained the Chamber's role in developing new and retaining existing businesses within Gwinnett County and outlined the strategies employed by the County to meet their objectives. Starnes said that the Chamber's primary goals are economic growth and diversification, education and workforce development, enhancing the quality of life, and marketing Gwinnett County to sustain its growth. "Ultimately, our objective is to maintain and grow the superior quality of life in Gwinnett and the region", said Starnes.

Starnes, whose responsibilities at the Chamber includes the development of industrial and manufacturing sectors, cited numerous examples and gave a statistical briefing of the County's growth from 2007 to present. From July 2007 to present, Gwinnett County has attracted 117 business relocations and expansions that have provided over 6200 new jobs in manufacturing, healthcare, information technology, and corporate management.

For 2010, Starnes said that the Chamber will continue to implement the strategies of “Partnership Gwinnett” and continue to set the trend as the state’s leader in economic development, marketing, and public relations. For more information about the Gwinnett County Chamber of Commerce, visit <http://www.gwinnettchamber.org>

Networking MFG was founded by Jason Moss, a local sales executive, to promote interaction between Gwinnett based manufacturers, engineers, and related service providers. Networking MFG is unique from other networking groups in that it targets manufacturing related businesses exclusively. The group meets on the third Tuesday of each month and includes a presentation by guest speakers and a forum for attendees to introduce themselves. Event sponsorship opportunities allow guests to make a brief sales-based presentation and include website and news column exposure.

There is no meeting planned for December. Enjoy the Holidays and we’ll see you in January. Please visit <http://www.NetworkingMFG.com> to register for future events, view notes from previous meetings, find other members and learn more about sponsorship opportunities.

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