



February 13, 2016

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My dearest friends and colleagues,

The 2016 Trustees Gala is the Georgia Historical Society's premiere annual event and the culmination of the 2015-2016 Georgia History Festival.

"Dare to Dream" is an event inspired by the iconic Georgia businesses that helped to shape the modern world with a nostalgic nod to the "Mad Men" era. The 2016 Trustees Gala will feature Governor Nathan Deal's induction of James H. "Jimmy" Blanchard, Retired Chairman of the Board and CEO of Synovus, and Muhtar Kent, Chairman of the Board and CEO of The Coca-Cola Company, as the newest Georgia Trustees. This is the highest honor Georgia can confer and the 2016 Georgia Trustees are most deserving of this recognition, joining an impressive list of early to contemporary Georgians. Their lives and accomplishments reflect the original Trustees motto: Non Sibi Sed Aliis meaning "Not for Self, but for Others."

Each year this elegant, black-tie, and much-anticipated evening draws top local, state, and national leaders to honor and pay tribute to the best the State of Georgia has produced.

Please join us at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 13, 2016, at the Hyatt Regency in Savannah as we honor the giants of Georgia's business history in an elegant evening that includes dinner, dancing, and lively conversation with the 2016 inductees.

Yours truly,

**W. Todd Groce, Ph.D.
President and CEO**



FROM: Georgia Historical Society

TO: Friends and Colleagues

IN REGARD TO: DARE TO DREAM

DATE: February 13, 2016



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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Georgia Historical Society presents "Dare to Dream," a sophisticated and stylish tribute to a time when martinis and bossa nova were de rigueur.

Join us as we honor the giants of Georgia's business history in an alluring evening with a retro twist.

Bring your own swagger and remember, "only boring people are bored."

2016 Trustees Gala
Dare to Dream
February 13, 2016
7:00 p.m.
Hyatt Regency Savannah, 2 West Bay Street
Black tie

\$325 per person (\$275 for GHS members)
Complimentary parking is available at the Whitaker St. and Bryan St. garages. Vouchers to validate parking will be available at the registration table.

CC: James H. Blanchard and Muhtar Kent

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2016 GEORGIA TRUSTEES

The Georgia Historical Society, in partnership with the Office of the Governor, has reconstituted the Georgia Trustees, a group created in 1732 to foster the development of the young colony.

The spirited vision of these leaders lives on through the actions of the Georgians whose service and philanthropy have profoundly shaped our state and nation.

Please join us as we honor those in the modern era to be inducted into this esteemed group. *Non Sibi Sed Aliis.*

JAMES H. BLANCHARD

Retired Chairman of the Board and CEO, Synovus

MUHTAR KENT

Chairman of the Board and CEO, The Coca-Cola Company

Governor Nathan Deal and the Georgia Historical Society will induct the 2016 Georgia Trustees.

Following the presentation the new Trustees will engage in a moderated conversation, featuring questions on topics ranging from business to philanthropy to history and life philosophies.



Gala Menu

"The New Girl"

Tender butter lettuce with hearts of palm,
heirloom carrots, candy striped baby beets
and white balsamic ~~wine~~ vinaigrette

"A Night to Remember"

Beef wellington with sweet potato puree,
asparagus bundle, hand carved squash
~~sauce~~ and Perigourdine sauce

"A Little Kiss"

Pineapple upside down cake with
caramelized pineapple and warm caramel

Presented by Chef David Gordon
Hyatt Regency Savannah

HOST COMMITTEE: IN PROGRESS

As of: 12/08/15

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