

""Twitter handle (and profile name): GeorgiaForward (GeorgiaForward)

Twitter description: Uniting our State, strengthening communities, and creating a talent pipeline. #OneGeorgiaForward #practicecivility #pursueconnection #buildcommonvision

Description of the organization from a third party source: "GeorgiaForward's mission is to improve the state of Georgia by working as a catalyst to promote cross-sector, statewide conversations and partnerships by engaging young professionals and business, political, academic, and civic leaders."

Scraped text from their home page of their website: Titles: GeorgiaForward - Uniting our State, strengthening communities, and creating a talent pipeline within Georgia.

Headings: GeorgiaForward; See the 2023 YG Final Recommendations for Columbus-Muscogee County [HERE](#);

Paragraphs: GeorgiaForward is a convener, connector and unifier. We exist to unite our state, strengthen communities, and create a talent pipeline within Georgia. We want to find a common vision for Georgia.; We believe that Georgia's challenges cannot be met by any sector, organization or individual alone.; We believe that each corner of Georgia is interdependent upon all the rest.; We believe that visionary ideas and strategic solutions require commitment from all stakeholders.; The model that GeorgiaForward has with the Young Gamechangers is really a paragon when it comes to leadership development programs. The experience is unlike anything I've encountered. Young Gamechangers afforded me a comprehensive experience that marries all the best elements of leadership development. The words impact and longevity are words that constantly pop in my head when I think about everything we did. We were placed in a real community that had real life problems, with citizens looking for us to bring sustainable solutions. What you gain from that type of exposure, both quantitatively and qualitatively, are unparalleled. The experience far exceeded my expectations.; By focusing on a single community, GeorgiaForward's Young Gamechangers program offers a unique opportunity to make a strategic impact in Georgia. When I participated, the program was a lot of fun, a lot of hard work, and a real learning experience. Since then, I've seen our recommendations turn from ideas into reality in Dublin and Laurens County. Watching all that hard work turn into real change for one Georgia community reaffirms the impact of Young Gamechangers for me over and over again. In my opinion, it's the best program for young leaders looking to make a lasting impact in the state we all call home.; Troup County was very fortunate to host the Young Gamechangers in the Spring of 2017. To be able to tap into the creative thought processes of emerging leaders from throughout the State was a wonderful opportunity for our area. All participants were engaged and focused on the challenges they were given. Their strategic and innovative solutions were forward-thinking yet remained grounded in

the rich history and culture of Troup County. The opportunity to put fresh eyes and millennial minds to work in a community doesn't come around often and we are thankful it came to Troup County.; Engaging the Young Gamechangers to explore solutions to the challenges we face as a city allows Augustans to reap the benefit when people from different walks of life come together for transformational collaborations that move beyond the traditional narratives that often stifle community growth and development.; It was such a pleasure to work with the Young Gamechangers and especially to have a front row seat to their research and idea-development process. Since they presented their final recommendations to our community, our local participants have created a task force to implement those ideas. In fact, our county tourism director has adopted the 'Naturally Douglas' recommendation and it is already being used to promote the community. This program really does go beyond issue awareness and develops real community solutions for Georgia.; To me, what separates Young Gamechangers from similar programs is its specific focus on application. The structure of the program and the requirement of the participants to do things, such as identify specific funding sources and create a detailed implementation plan, refine all ideas and proposals into something practical and realistic. The result is a set of action items that are designed to have an instant impact on the community.; From start to finish, the Young Gamechangers brought a fresh prospective to Dublin by engaging the entire community. From our leaders and business owners to organizations and residents, the process was inclusive and enlightening. A little more than a year later, Dublin has begun to implement each of the Big Ideas presented by the Young Gamechangers. We recently completed a comprehensive plan for a bike trail and river walk, activated a Young Professionals group, continued researching retail recruitment, and launched discussions sparked by the Gamechangers' willingness to look at old issues with new eyes and open minds. They challenged us, refreshed us, and encouraged us to tackle issues and, in the end, further united a community known for its unity.; ; GeorgiaForward, Inc. is administered via contract by the Georgia Municipal Association, Inc.

Scraped text from their about page of their website: Titles: What We Do - GeorgiaForward

Headings: What We Do; Our Mission; Purpose Statement; Guiding Principles

Paragraphs: GeorgiaForward; GeorgiaForward engages and convenes young professionals and leaders in civics, industry, government, academia and the media to find a common vision for Georgia. We do this by;; ; GeorgiaForward's mission is to improve the state of Georgia by working as a catalyst to promote cross-sector, statewide conversations and partnerships by engaging young professionals and business, political, academic, and civic leaders.; Uniting our State, strengthening communities, and creating a talent pipeline within Georgia.; We believe that Georgia's challenges cannot be met by any sector, organization or individual alone. Improving Georgia requires all of our state's stakeholders to communicate and collaborate in order to proactively address challenges and seize opportunities.; We believe that political rhetoric can overshadow an important reality: Each corner of Georgia, however different from one another they may be, is interdependent and rises and falls

together.; We believe that visionary ideas and strategic solutions for our state can only be found through thoughtful interaction between stakeholders and the most knowledgeable, innovative people.; GeorgiaForward brings together thought-leaders, decision-makers and stakeholders to address some of Georgia's biggest challenges. We seek to stimulate big-picture, statewide thinking that embraces collaborative, innovative, and pragmatic solutions.; GeorgiaForward, Inc. is administered via contract by the Georgia Municipal Association, Inc.

Scraped text from their mission page of their website: Titles: NA

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Summaries of Links: Based solely on the provided information, it appears that Georgia Forward is an organization dedicated to promoting progress and positive change in the state of Georgia. They focus on engaging various stakeholders, including young leaders, community leaders, and business professionals, to work together towards a common goal of advancing the state. The organization's website includes sections on leadership, young game-changers, and the forum, suggesting that they prioritize fostering leadership skills, empowering young individuals to make a difference, and creating platforms for dialogue and collaboration. Additionally, their presence on social media platforms like Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and Instagram indicates their commitment to engaging with a diverse audience and promoting their initiatives. While the specific nature of their work and impact cannot be determined from the provided information, it is evident that Georgia Forward aims to drive positive change and foster collaboration within the state."""