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CHAMBLEE MAYOR ERIC CLARKSON NAMED TO INSPIRE AVIATION FOUNDATION BOARD

September 29, 2020—City of Chamblee Mayor Eric Clarkson recently was named to the Inspire Aviation Foundation (IAF) Board of Directors.

The non-profit foundation's mission is the development, funding and fruition of an air and space museum and educational complex at DeKalb-Peachtree Airport (PDK). In the pursuit of this goal, the organization will promote aerospace education, further aviation objectives, preserve aviation history and support the community surrounding PDK.

"I am looking forward to working with these great individuals on this exciting opportunity," said Chamblee Mayor Clarkson. "We are fortunate to have this coming to PDK as it will add another dimension to our incredible aviation community."

Mayor Clarkson joins four new board members including:

- Lamar Wakefield, AIA and Principal at the architectural firm Nelson Worldwide
- Eric Johnson, President of Comprehensive Program Services,
- Jeanine Chambers, Executive Director of Angel Flight Soars
- Doug Towns, Vice President & General Counsel at Guardian Pharmacy

The new members join Inspire's President, Jay Bess; Vice President, Mario A. Evans; Treasurer, Moreno Aguiari; Secretary, Latessa Meader; and members, Dorian DeBarr, John Kelley, Manomay Malathip, Ed Nelson and James Tsismanakis.

"With the addition of these highly respected new members of our board, the project has gained incredible momentum." Jay Bess, President of the IAF Board.

Information on the City of Chamblee be found at www.chambleega.gov or by calling 770-986-5010, and more information of this project can be obtained by emailing inspireaviationfoundation@gmail.com.

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Located just 14 miles from downtown Atlanta, Chamblee is a vibrant urban city with a diverse community and international flair. The City of Chamblee began as a small rail town and was incorporated in 1908. It has grown to more than seven square miles and nearly 30,000 residents. Chamblee is home to a heavy rail MARTA station, a historic downtown and Antique Row, the vibrant Buford Highway corridor, DeKalb-Peachtree Airport (PDK), the Centers for Disease Control and a thriving business community with a unique sense of entrepreneurship and optimism. Visit www.chambleega.gov for more information.