

# Media Advisory

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## Georgia Business Leaders to Get Forecast on Issues Facing State and Nation in '08 at Two Big Georgia Chamber Events in January

- What:** The Georgia Chamber of Commerce presents the 2008 Annual Meeting Dinner and Eggs & Issues Breakfast.
- Where & When:** Thomas Murphy Ballroom at the Georgia World Congress Center in downtown Atlanta. The dinner takes place on Monday, January 14, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The breakfast begins at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 15.
- Background:** On Monday evening, Jan. 14, U.S. Chamber of Commerce President & CEO, Thomas Donohue, will take center stage at the state chamber's Annual Meeting Dinner. Known both for his deep reservoir of knowledge about government and public policy, as well as his savvy approach to interpreting what it means, Donohue will identify the risks business could face both before and after the election. Plus, he will forecast events leading up to the national election in November and how new leadership will affect business.
- Early the next morning, more than 2,500 business and civic leaders, and scores of local and state elected officials, will attend the Georgia Chamber's Eggs & Issues Breakfast, the state's oldest and largest pre-legislative forum. On the podium will be Gov. Sonny Perdue, Lt. Gov. Casey Cagle and Speaker of the Georgia House Glenn Richardson, in a rare joint appearance. A short time after the breakfast ends, the opening gavel will fall in both chambers under the Gold Dome as the new session gets underway. This event could not be timelier.
- But, most of all, it's a chance for state business and community leaders to get a preview of legislation that could affect business in the new year and hear it explained by the people who will ultimately make the big decisions.

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