



## Georgia Micro Enterprise Network (GMEN)

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*“30 years of building entrepreneurs  
in GA and the Southeast – 1996-2026.”*

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## Georgia Micro Enterprise Network’s COO Adam L. Smith to Speak at National Credit Builders Alliance Summit

Atlanta, GA — April 20, 2026 — The Georgia Micro Enterprise Network (GMEN) proudly announces that its Chief Operating Officer, Adam Smith, will serve as a featured speaker at the **13th Annual Credit Builders Alliance Summit**, taking place June 10–12, 2026, at the Renaissance Arlington Capital View Hotel in Arlington, Virginia.

Hosted by Credit Builders Alliance (CBA), the annual summit convenes a national network of nonprofit credit professionals, financial wellness practitioners, credit industry stakeholders, policymakers, and researchers. The three-day event is designed to foster innovation, collaboration, and actionable strategies that promote financial inclusion and expand access to credit.

Smith will join fellow industry leaders in discussions focused on strengthening credit-building ecosystems and breaking down systemic barriers that limit access to capital, particularly for small businesses and entrepreneurs. His participation underscores GMEN’s leadership role in advancing inclusive economic growth and supporting microenterprise development across Georgia.

“Access to credit is one of the most critical components of building sustainable businesses and thriving communities,” said Smith. “I’m honored to contribute to this national conversation and share insights from GMEN’s work supporting entrepreneurs and the organizations that serve them.”



CBA plays a vital role in the financial capability ecosystem by acting as a bridge between nonprofit lenders and major credit reporting agencies. Through its core services — CBA Reporter and CBA Access — CBA enables nonprofits to report loan data to credit bureaus and access affordable credit reports for financial education, underwriting, and impact tracking. These tools empower organizations to help individuals and small businesses build and strengthen their credit profiles.

GMEN's participation in the summit aligns with its 30th Anniversary campaign, celebrating three decades of impact in supporting small business development, expanding access to capital, and strengthening local economies throughout Georgia.

For more information about the summit or to register, visit:

<https://web.cvent.com/event/b0a168e3-ef09-4f78-afe7-442e033bbbcf/summary>.

For more information about GMEN and its programs supporting entrepreneurs across Georgia, visit [www.gmen.org](http://www.gmen.org).

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### **About Georgia Micro Enterprise Network (GMEN)**

The Georgia Micro Enterprise Network (GMEN) is a statewide association of nonprofit organizations and partners dedicated to advancing small business development through training, technical assistance, and access to capital. For 30 years, GMEN has supported organizations that empower entrepreneurs and strengthen communities across Georgia. GMEN is headquartered at the Russell Innovation Center for Entrepreneurs in Atlanta and an office in Brunswick, Georgia.

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