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in GA and the Southeast – 1997-2027."*

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GMEN Expands Coastal Georgia Outreach Through Brunswick and Sapelo Island Business Development Tour

Brunswick, Georgia – August 3, 2026 — The **Georgia Micro Enterprise Network (GMEN)** will continue its statewide outreach efforts August 6-8 with a Community and Business Development Exploration in Brunswick and Sapelo Island. The visit is focused on building relationships with entrepreneurs, community leaders, and business organizations across Coastal Georgia.

GMEN Chief Operating Officer **Adam L. Smith** will be joined by **Alejandro Coss**, President and CEO of the Latin American Chamber of Georgia. Together, they will spend several days meeting with local leaders and entrepreneurs to explore new opportunities for collaboration and business growth.

The visit reflects GMEN's commitment to connecting entrepreneurs with technical assistance, business development resources, strategic partnerships, and opportunities to start, grow, and scale their businesses.

"Our goal is to listen first," said Adam L. Smith, Chief Operating Officer of GMEN. "Every community has unique strengths and challenges. Meeting directly with local leaders and entrepreneurs helps us better understand their needs. It also helps us identify ways GMEN and our partners can support long-term economic growth."

While in Brunswick, Smith and Coss will meet with community leaders, business owners, and entrepreneurs. They will also



engage with members of the region's growing Hispanic business community to strengthen partnerships and expand access to entrepreneurial resources.

The team also plans to visit Sapelo Island. The visit will provide an opportunity to learn more about the island's unique business community and explore ways to support local entrepreneurs and small businesses.

This outreach is part of GMEN's mission to strengthen Georgia's entrepreneurial ecosystem. The organization works alongside business development organizations, chambers of commerce, lenders, community partners, and other stakeholders to expand opportunities for entrepreneurs throughout the state.

As GMEN celebrates its 30th anniversary, the organization continues to build relationships across Georgia. Those partnerships help create stronger businesses, stronger communities, and a stronger statewide network of entrepreneurial support.

About Georgia Micro Enterprise Network (GMEN)

The Georgia Micro Enterprise Network (GMEN) is a statewide nonprofit organization dedicated to strengthening Georgia's entrepreneurial ecosystem. GMEN supports organizations that serve entrepreneurs and small businesses through collaboration, technical assistance, strategic partnerships, and capacity building. Together, these efforts help businesses start, grow, and scale across Georgia.

For more information about the GMEN, visit www.gmen.org.

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