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Georgia Micro Enterprise Network (GMEN) Brings Entrepreneurs to the Capitol for Micro and Small Business Day

ATLANTA, GA — March 23, 2026 — The **Georgia Micro Enterprise Network (GMEN)** will host **Micro and Small Business Day at the Georgia State Capitol** on **Thursday, March 26, 2026, from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.** The event brings entrepreneurs, small business advocates, and policymakers together to spotlight the critical role of small businesses in Georgia's economy.

Held during the legislative session, this event will provide a platform for micro and small business owners to engage directly with elected officials, share their experiences, and advocate for policies that support business growth, access to capital, and inclusive economic development.

"Small businesses are the backbone of Georgia's economy," said **Elizabeth Wilson, CEO of GMEN**. "This day is about elevating their voices at the Capitol and ensuring they are part of the conversations shaping Georgia's economic and small business future."

The event will include:

- Networking with legislators and policymakers
- Small business storytelling and testimonials
- Insights into current legislative priorities impacting entrepreneurs
- Opportunities for entrepreneurs to connect with business support organizations
- Complimentary lunch with GMEN and supporters



As part of GMEN's **30th Anniversary celebration, Micro and Small Business Day** reflects three decades of empowering entrepreneurs across Georgia through training, capital access, and advocacy.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Entrepreneurs, small business owners, policymakers, community leaders, and economic development stakeholders.

LOCATION: Georgia State Capitol, Room 216, Atlanta, GA

DATE & TIME: Thursday, March 26, 2026 | 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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MEDIA COLLATERAL – READY TO USE:

GMEN Micro & Small Business Day promo – no jingle:

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/tvcya4wais1i6olwuckft/GEORGIA-state-capitol-no-jingle.mp4?rlkey=pvllqiowmkznl6ox2bfrjlns&st=b5e4jq1k&dl=0>

GMEN Micro & Small Business Day promo – with jingle: -

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/1wowqitfz3ls6czds50vt/elizabeth-ga-state-capitol-2026.mp4?rlkey=pi81tblapwcntdm81hrpt0qnh&st=eh31h8j0&dl=0>

Elizabeth Wilson, Founder and CEO, GMEN – summary of GMEN 30th video -

https://youtu.be/uPq_wFjBN4c

GMEN history – 1997 to present - https://youtu.be/d_y5cOUTQmQ

GMEN 30th Anniversary Kickoff Welcome - <https://youtu.be/6zpBQPJrF0c>

About Georgia Micro Enterprise Network (GMEN)

Georgia Micro Enterprise Network (GMEN) is a statewide nonprofit organization dedicated to expanding economic opportunity through entrepreneurship. Since 1997, GMEN has supported small business development by connecting entrepreneurs with training, capital access, and technical assistance through a network of community partners across Georgia. Learn more at www.gmen.org.

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