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Message from JCA CEO, Courtney Bernardi



Change, although inevitable, is really hard.

It is difficult for many to step out of their comfort zone. However, change is vital. Being able to adapt quickly, think big and take risks allows for greater success. Without the ability to adapt and grow, productivity and growth will stall, become stagnate and will eventually cease to exist.

We currently live in a world that changes every second and challenges our comfort zone constantly. Technology is forcing us to adapt to “new” like never before. We are forced to learn differently, think differently and work differently.

The office space of the past is no longer. Individual thinking is no longer the norm. Chance encounters among coworkers, colleagues and others is planned and encouraged with new workspace design. Solid wooden doors shutting out others, individual projects and remote working has begun to fade; allowing for workspaces filled with glass, innovation rooms and open space, group think and collaboration.

Our newest Johns Creek global headquarters, Ebix, is a front runner in our region for thinking differently. Change does not scare them, in fact, they embrace it. Thinking outside the box is encouraged and their new office space certainly reflects a change in workspace. Through design, accents, amenities and overall corporate culture, companies like Ebix are creating a place for ideas to flourish and people to succeed.

As a community, we can't reject what we aren't familiar with, we can't say no to “new;” rather, we must be open to the unfamiliar, welcome new opportunities and encourage proactive and collaborative thinking. We must encourage chance interactions and look at change as vital to our future success. We must take risks. We must continue to “be the exception.”



Food Truck Friday will return August 7th!

To keep lines shorter, we will have **4 trucks & 1 dessert truck**: instead of 3 trucks & 1 dessert!

We will be **MIXING up the Trucks!**

So far, for August 7th we have:





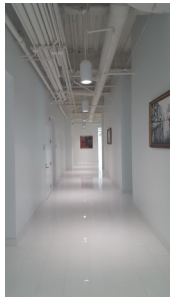
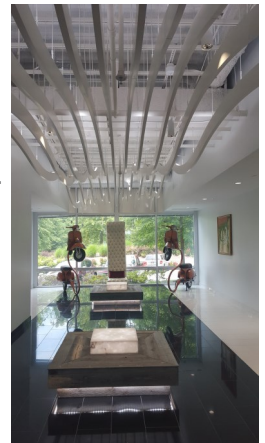
WELCOME TO JOHNS CREEK



Chandeliers from Johns Creek's LUX LIGHTING

Ebix began moving into their **GLOBAL HEADQUARTERS** in **JOHNS CREEK** on Monday, June 1st!!! This global headquarters has every aspect centered around their employees!

Ebix is a leading international supplier of software and e-commerce solutions to the insurance industry. Ebix provides a series of application software products for the insurance industry ranging from carrier systems, agency systems and exchanges to custom software development for all entities involved in the insurance and financial industries. Ebix powers businesses in more than 50 countries across six continents.



That all being said, Ebix's new global headquarters is designed unlike ANYTHING in Johns Creek. Ebix provides indoor bikes for employees to ride around on, **INSIDE** the building. They also provide a bike sharing system for employees to check out bicycles to ride outside of the building for errands and/or lunch or snack breaks! You will not be able to miss these bikes riding around town, as they are brightly colored!

Ebix is also beginning the construction of their outdoor area, which will include tennis courts, basketball courts, an outdoor kitchen, pavilion, and walking trails!



[A Chance to See Again: Thanks to Alcon's Partnership with Mercy Ships!](#)

Two years ago William, a working father in Madagascar, was providing for his wife and young son. After developing cataracts in four short months, he lost his ability to see. Unable to work, William had to rely on his five-year-old son, Unida, to guide him around town. However, William's life was dramatically changed thanks to the partnership between Mercy Ships and Alcon.

William, desperate to be the provider for his family once again, visited the Africa Mercy for a free surgery to remove the cataract from his right eye. With support from Alcon, the dedicated eye care professionals with Mercy Ships were able to remove the very dense cataract in William's eye.

Just 24 hours after his operation on the Africa Mercy, the bandage was removed, and William saw his son for the first time in two years. "I can see my son," he exclaimed. Then looking around the room with a smile on his face he said, "I can see all of you, too!"



Over the last 30 years, Mercy Ships has restored sight to thousands in Africa with free eye surgery supported by Alcon. William can now count himself among those people, and return to providing for his family.

Alcon and Mercy Ships have partnered together for more than 25 years to work toward a shared goal of eliminating preventable blindness. Through the donation of innovative products and support with cash funding, Alcon has enabled the Mercy Vision program to expand into 14 countries on two continents, reaching even more people in need. The Alcon Fellowship Training Program has enabled Mercy Ships doctors to provide hundreds of hours of training to local surgeons. Read more [here](#).

Please let us know if you have a company story to share!

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click on each logo to go to their websites



Private dining room. Catering: breakfast & lunch. Rent out facility. 11030 Medlock Bridge Rd, Ste. 110



2 meetings rooms. On & off site catering, with custom menus. Corporate teambuilding events. 9945 Jones Bridge Road, Ste. 303.



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10 private rooms: available to non-members or members. Chef services available in all rooms. 4100 Old Alabama Road.



Banquet & theatre seating for 18-60 guests. On-site catering. 11695 Medlock Bridge Road.



Catering services: lunch & dinner. 11030 Medlock Bridge Rd, Ste. 240



Multiple private rooms. Chef service available in all rooms. One St Ives Country Club Drive.



Multiple private rooms: one with patio access. Dinner only. 10305 Medlock Bridge Rd.



1 private dining room & many additional private areas and booths. 11600 Medlock Bridge Rd, Ste. 100.



2 private dining rooms: lunch & dinner. 3000 Old Alabama Rd, Ste. 127.



Catering services. Breakfast & lunch. 9925 Haynes Bridge Rd.



Private dining room for meetings: breakfast & lunch. Catering services. 10270 Medlock Bridge Road.



HYATT PLACE

Banquet & theatre seating for 14-72 guests. On-site catering. 11505 Medlock Bridge Rd.



3 private dining rooms. Dinner only. 10970 State Bridge Rd.



1 private dining room. Dinner only. 5800 State Bridge Rd



Seating areas available for meetings. Catering services. 10305 Medlock Bridge Road.

This is just a "snap shot" of options in Johns Creek. Johns Creek has many great businesses, contact us if you would like additional options!