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Message from JCA CEO, Courtney Bernardi



Gov. Nathan Deal announced earlier this month that Georgia, for the second consecutive year, has been ranked the No. 1 state in the nation for business by Site Selection magazine, one of the nation's top economic development trade publications. Just a few weeks later, CNBC and Area Development magazine also ranked Georgia as the America's top state for business.

Georgia has made economic development, job creation and creating wealth, a top priority. The City of Johns Creek is sitting in the perfect place to take advantage of the Georgia rankings. Success, in fact, breeds success.

It is obvious that Johns Creek has also put economic development on the forefront.

Planning for the future is in full effect and a strategic economic development plan for the City is in the works. It is paramount that this community focuses on development that will strengthen Johns Creek's overall economic wealth through a holistic approach that not only provides the traditional deliverables of economic development—jobs, income, wealth, security—but also protects the environment, improves community infrastructure, increases and develops local skills and capacity and respects cultural diversity.

The future of the State of Georgia looks bright and the future of the City of Johns Creek looks equally as bright.




For more information on the State of Georgia rankings, please use the links below.

[Site Selection](#)

[CNBC](#)

[Area Development](#)

Alcon Completes Recent Expansion Project!

Johns Creek is home to one of Alcon's largest and most strategic locations, focused on production, R & D, and distribution for some of the company's most innovative contact lens brands. Alcon has been operating in Johns Creek since 1989 (formerly as CIBA VISION), and today, has more than 1,000 associates, contractors, and consultants who work in more than 875,000 square feet of modern facilities. In the past several years, Alcon's Johns Creek Campus has experienced significant growth to accelerate the production of DAILIES TOTAL 1® contact lens.

In 2012, Alcon began an expansion project in Johns Creek, which is now complete! This project included more than \$400 million dollars of investment into their Johns Creek Campus! Encompassing an additional 70,000 square feet into the facility and 340 new jobs. Below are pictures from Alcon, showing the expansion.



PerkinElmer Acquires Ceiba Solutions, Inc.

PerkinElmer, Inc., a global leader focused on improving the health and safety of people and the environment, recently announced the acquisition of Ceiba Solutions, Inc., a sciences and laboratory IT software and services company offering managed IT services and emerging software platforms.

PerkinElmer will integrate Ceiba's capabilities into its OneSource® services, which aim to reduce the complexity in laboratories and increase laboratory efficiencies, enabling the ability to accelerate science. OneSource delivers a complete portfolio of laboratory services. Ceiba's solutions will specifically enhance the OneSource Lab IT portfolio, which includes lab computing, scientific application services, scientific data services and computer systems validation.



"As customers seek solutions and business models to help drive more productive science for their global enterprises, our ability to expand our offering in domain-specific and lab IT capabilities through this acquisition enables us to provide an integrated offering that helps accelerate their science," said Jon DiVincenzo, President, Environmental Health, PerkinElmer. "Ceiba's solutions, including its managed services, certification and informatics technologies, enhance our OneSource offering with advanced tools and expertise to contribute to accelerating scientific breakthroughs." Read More.

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Small Business Saturday!

November 29th

National Small Business Saturday

Founded in 2010 by American Express, Small Business Saturday encourages shoppers to visit small, independent merchants the Saturday after Black Friday on Thanksgiving weekend. This is a great opportunity for small retailers to increase their profits & customers!

U.S. holiday shopping and sales are expected to grow by as much as 4.5 percent in the 2014 season. In 2013, consumers who knew about Small Business Saturday spent \$5.7 billion with independent merchants that day, which is up 3.6 percent from 2012.

Visit: [Small Business Saturday](#)



Marketing for the Holiday Season



The holiday season is here! For most folks, the fourth quarter is a time for shopping. Holidays & celebrations, loosens purse strings & not just for gifts & food, but for services too. This time of year holds valuable marketing opportunities. Take advantage of those opportunities!

Ideas:

- Provide a Kids' Corner while parents shop
- Available seating for shoppers & their companions
- Give away samples, product or services
- Invite Santa! Join with other businesses. Take photos!
- Provide entertainment to attract customers
- Adopt a Charity & update progress to social media

Business of the Month!

Lux Lighting LTD.com

Lux Lighting has been a successful Johns Creek business for over 15 years. Owner, Hershel Yousef, believes in knowing his customers & understanding their decorating vision. His newly expanded 18k square foot showroom displays hundreds of chandeliers, lamps, bath vanities, wall sconces, ceiling fans & lamp shades. By offering over 85 manufacturers; Kichler, Schonbek, Quoizel, Murray Feiss & more, No matter what you're looking for... **You'll Find It At Lux!**

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In the Home Depot/Target Shopping Center

Visit: [Lux Lighting, Ltd.](#)

New Business Highlights

Chief Networking Executive

Will Caraway started his business only 6 months ago, teaching art of networking. The do's and don'ts. Through his Workshops and Events, Will is able to share his years of experience and actually teach people how to make networking fun!

Attend the next "Nardy"
See what all the buzz is about.

(Party + Networking = Nardy!)

Helping you Build Better Relationships

Visit: [Chief Networking Executive](#)

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