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Georgia Brownfield Association Announces 2026 Executive Committee

ATLANTA (March 12, 2026) — The Georgia Brownfield Association (GBA) is pleased to announce its Executive Committee for 2026, welcoming a leadership team with deep experience in brownfield redevelopment, environmental policy, and community revitalization across Georgia.

Jimmy Thomas, Oyamacor Vice President of Operations, has been named **President** of the Georgia Brownfield Association, following immediate past President **Andrea Rimer Brogdon**. Brogdon's leadership has been instrumental in advancing GBA's programs, strengthening partnerships, and expanding awareness of the value of brownfield redevelopment throughout Georgia. Her continued involvement provides valuable continuity and institutional knowledge to the Board.

Thomas has been involved with the organization for more than 10 years, and brings extensive experience in brownfield redevelopment, environmental site investigation and remediation, environmental compliance, and community engagement with a career dedicated to transforming underutilized properties into productive community assets. As President, he will lead GBA's efforts to support members, advocate for effective brownfield policy, and promote responsible redevelopment statewide.

"Georgia has made tremendous progress in advancing brownfield redevelopment, and I'm honored to serve as President of the Georgia Brownfield Association," said Thomas. "I look forward to building on the strong foundation laid by past leadership and continuing to strengthen collaboration among public agencies, private partners, and communities to drive sustainable redevelopment across the state."

Tina Coleman Robinson, Assistant to the Vice President of Environmental Affairs for Georgia Power, has been named GBA **Vice President**. Robinson brings a strong background in environmental management and brownfield initiatives, with a focus on strategic planning, stakeholder engagement, and program implementation. In her role, she will support the Association's mission and help guide long-term organizational priorities.

United Consulting Executive Vice President **Leonard Diprima** will continue his role as GBA **Secretary**. Diprima has more than 20 years of experience in brownfield policy, regulatory frameworks, and redevelopment strategy, and will oversee governance, records, and organizational continuity for the Association.

Amanda Herrit, Environmental Planning Manager for Terracon Consultants, joins the Executive Committee as **Treasurer**. Herrit brings financial and operational expertise to the Board and will be responsible for fiscal oversight, budgeting, and ensuring GBA's continued financial health.

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Additional Committee Chairs include:

- **Events & Education Committee** – Jim Fineis, Total Vapor Solutions; Peter Fleury, Stantec; Jessica Turner, GEI Consultants
- **Coastal Committee** – Justin Johnson, WSP; Leah Moore, Terracon
- **Membership Committee** – Justin Johnson, WSP; Rebecca Thornton, Eurofins
- **Young Professionals Committee** – Greg Horstmeier, Geosyntec; Haley Tuggle, CHA Consulting
- **Regulatory & Legislative Committee** – Leonard Diprima, United Consulting; Kimberley Hale, KMCL Law
- **Brownfield Seminar Committee** – Danny Robinson, Georgia Power; Charlie Denton, Barnes & Thornburg
- **Darahyl Dennis Scholarship Committee** – Jimmy Thomas, Oyamacor; Len Diprima, United Consulting

The Georgia Brownfield Association educates, advocates, and connects professionals involved in brownfield redevelopment, including developers, environmental consultants, legal professionals, local governments, and state agencies.

About Georgia Brownfield Association

The Georgia Brownfield Association (GBA) is a nonprofit advocacy and education organization supporting economic development in Georgia through responsible and sustainable redevelopment of environmentally impacted properties.

As a member-led organization, GBA accomplishes its mission through collaborative engagement with EPD and EPA, the legislature, elected officials, local businesses, communities and other stakeholders. GBA's membership is comprised of leading legal, engineering, risk management, economic and real estate development, and other environmentally-focused professionals.

For more information about the Georgia Brownfield Association, its leadership, and upcoming events, visit **GeorgiaBrownfield.org**.

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