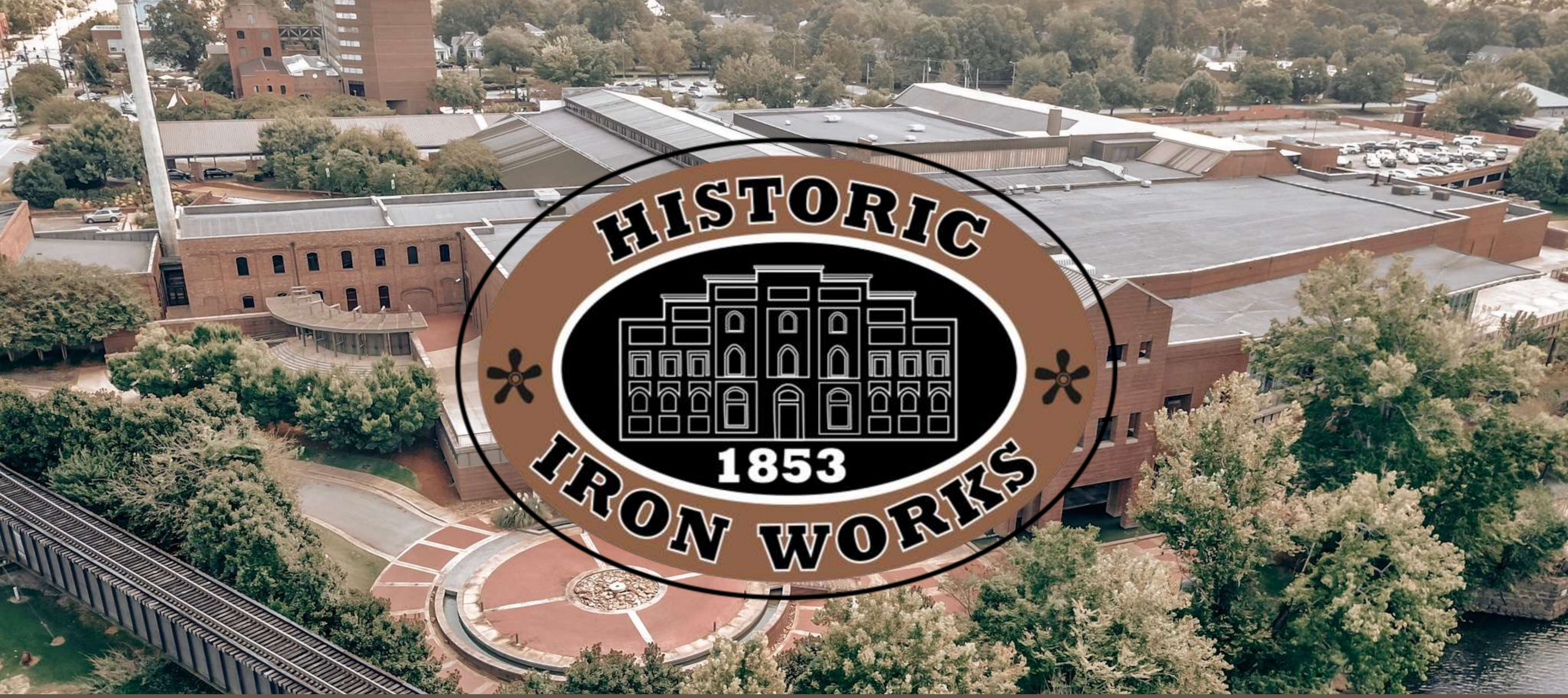


COLUMBUS GEORGIA CONVENTION & TRADE CENTER

City Council | FY26 Review

Another *Record-Breaking* Year!

478	821	234,755	$2,114,598	$1,672,940	$15,957,596
TOTAL EVENTS	EVENT DAYS	ATTENDEES	SPACE RENTAL REVENUE	NET PROFIT	TOTAL CITY IMPACT

PEOPLE EVENTS A STRONGER COLUMBUS

FY26
P+Q=RE Scores
98.8%

BASED ON 34 SURVEYS

PLANNING
99.7%

EVENT DAY
98.5%

F&B
99.8%

POST EVENT
97.7%

FY26 MEALS SERVED

2026
116,695



Event Highlights FY26



New Conferences and Events

FY26

Southeast Region Tuskegee National Alumni Association (TNAA) Conference
Phenix City Schools Institute Conference
Georgia Chamber- 2025 Congressional Summit
Georgia Nurses Association Annual Conference 2025
Build Your Brand Show
Superintendent Professional Development Program (SPDP) Session
Hydro Conference
Georgia City County Management Association Fall Conference (GCCMA)
2025 Bike-Walk-Live Summit
GA Prepaid Convention
LaunchCon 2025
Fiber Network Owners Alliance (FNA)
2025 Knox Leadership Retreat
TIEGA CONFERENCE
Georgia Transmission Event
Georgia Cancer Summit
Synovus/Pinnacle Event
J.M. Smucker Company Job Fair
Pratt & Whitney Conference
68th Annual NANBPWC Southeast District Conference
National Lay of the Land State Conference
Onward - Pinnacle Orientation
NAIA Softball World Series
JROTC Drone Championship Event 2026
GACTE (Georgia Association for Career and Technical Education) Conference









GEORGIA CHAMBER 2025 CONGRESSIONAL SUMMIT





GEORGIA NURSES ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2025









GIRLS INC. BANQUET



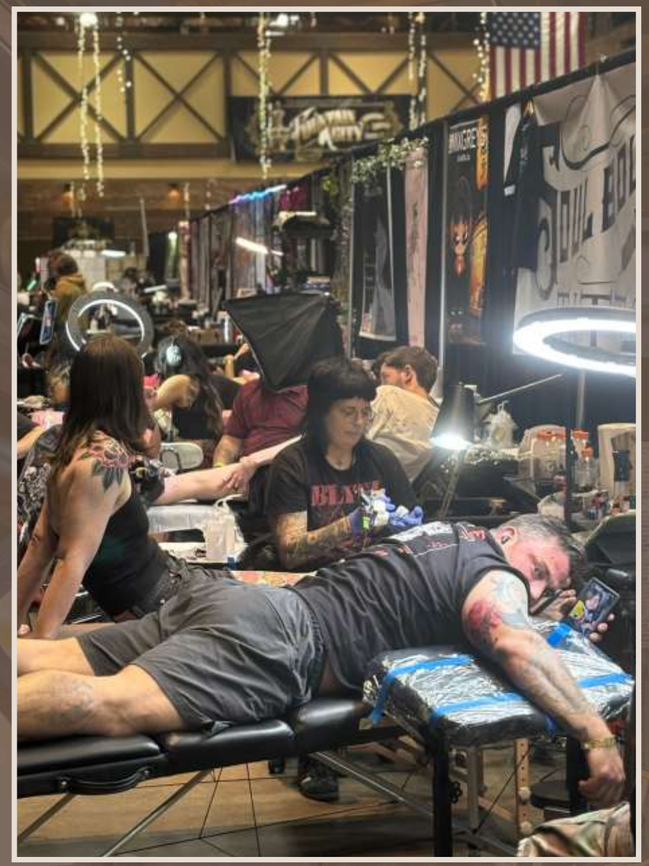






RANGER BALL









FOUNTAIN CITY TATTOO EXPO









2025 BIKE-WALK-LIVE SUMMIT







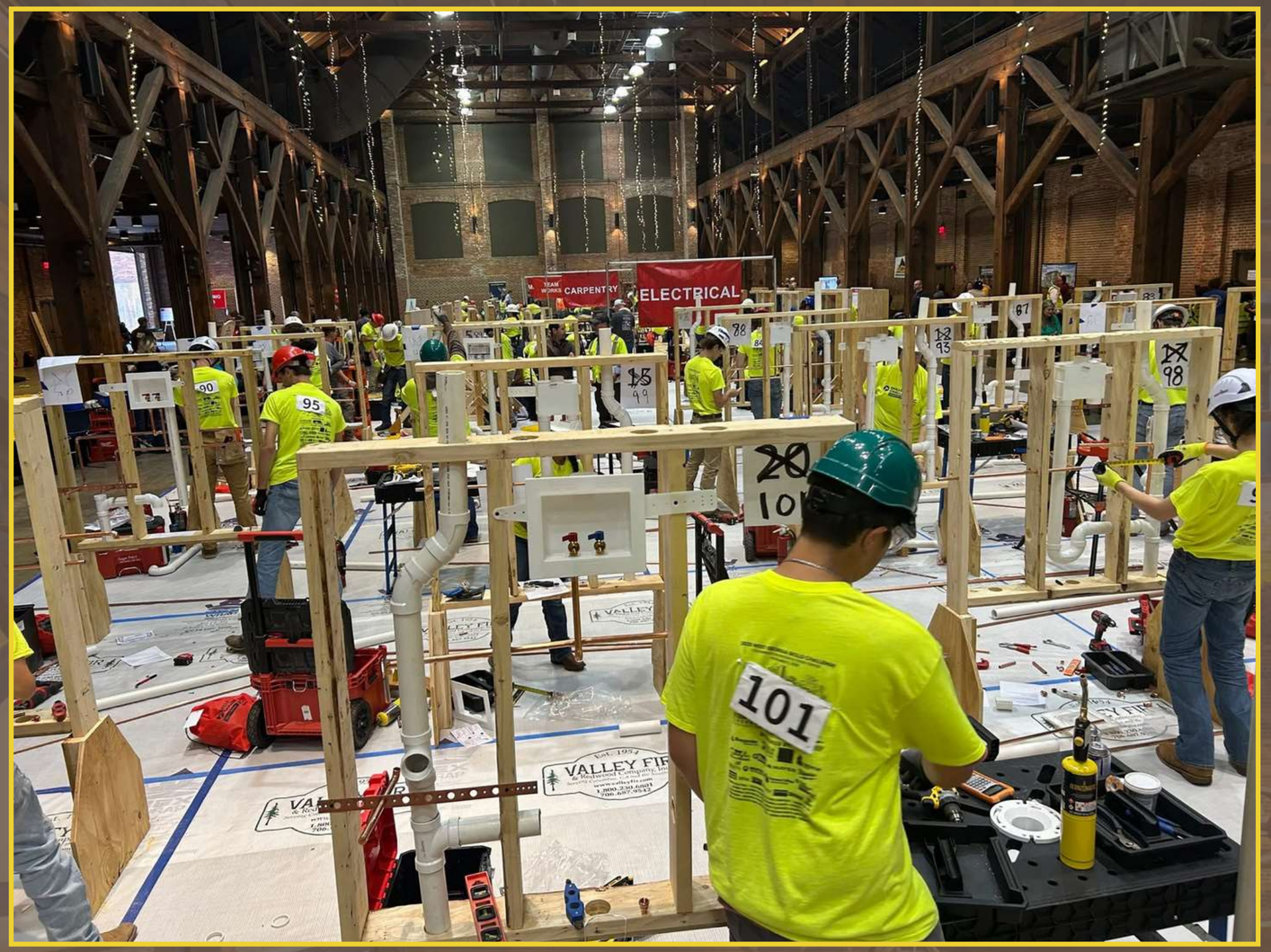
46TH ANNIVERSARY - HOPE HARBOUR - THE LIFELINE FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE







PIEDMONT COLUMBUS REGIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS LUNCHEON 2025



AGC SKILLS CHALLENGE







FOUNTAIN CITY CLASSIC











COLUMBUS POLICE DEPARTMENT PROMOTION CEREMONY







CTI FALL CONFERENCE
2025







COLUMBUS FIRE GRADUATION CEREMONY









CHURCH OF THE HIGHLANDS







ALPHA PHI ALPHA MLK UNITY BREAKFAST







AFLAC EAW TENURE LUNCHEONS







MUSCOGEE COUNTY STUDENT ATHLETES AWARDS CEREMONY







ADM CREATIVE CLIENT MEETING- FIS GLOBAL LIVE BROADCAST





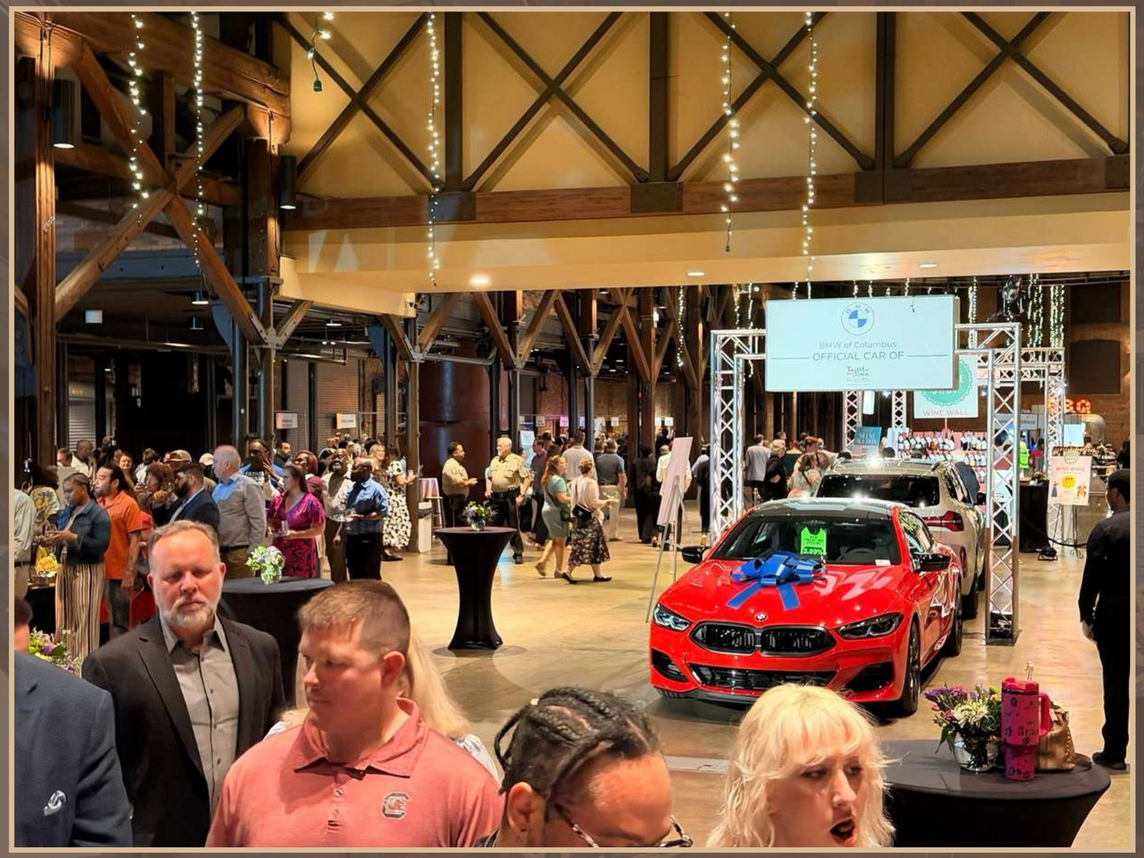






FOUNTAIN CITY MARDI GRAS BALL & PARLAY







TOAST OF THE TOWN
2026





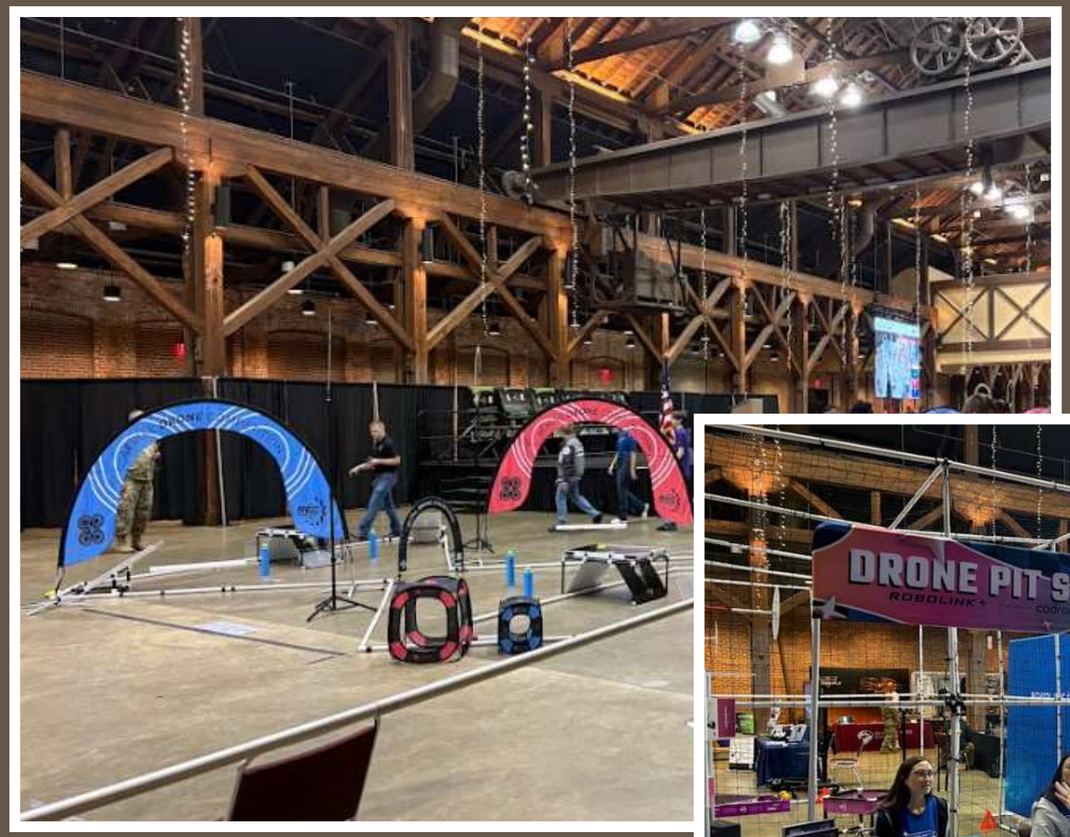
FLIP TRADE SHOW - MARCH '26



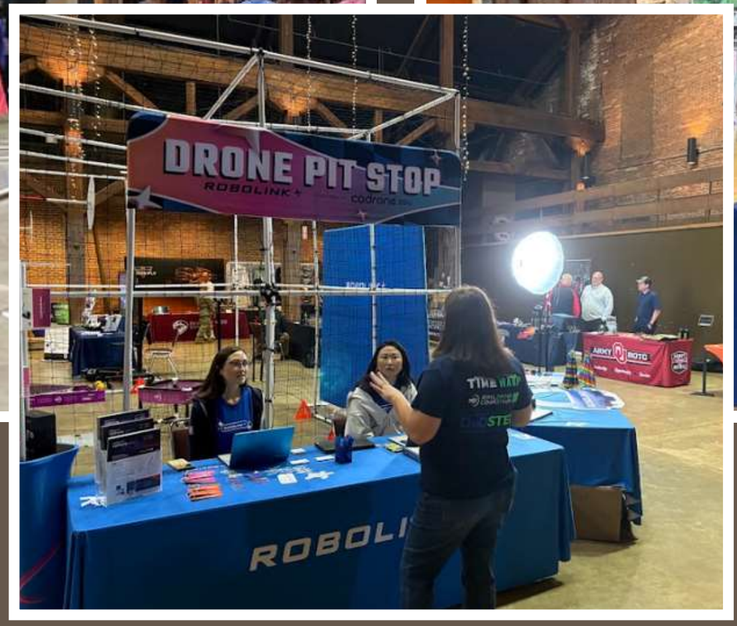




2026 CVCC GRADUATION







JROTC DRONE CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT 2026







TEACHER OF THE YEAR 2026







DANCING STARS OF COLUMBUS 2026







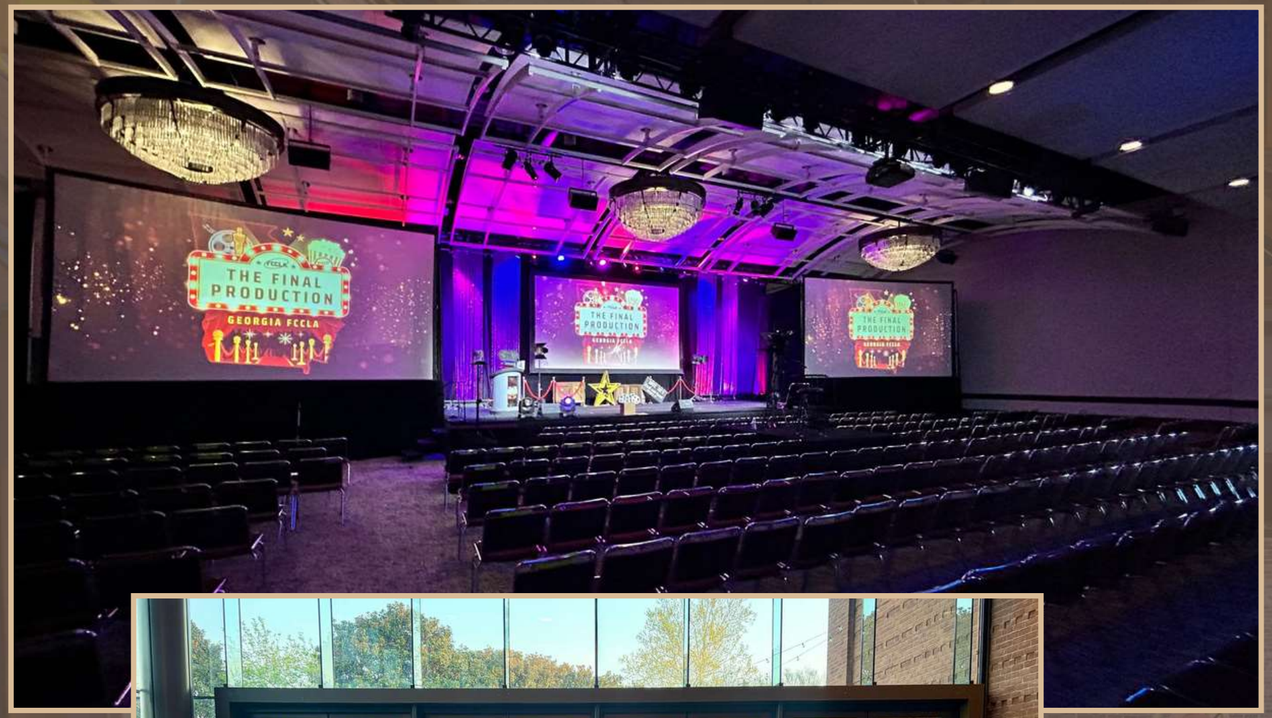


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SISTERS, INC. ANNUAL ROSA PARKS BREAKFAST

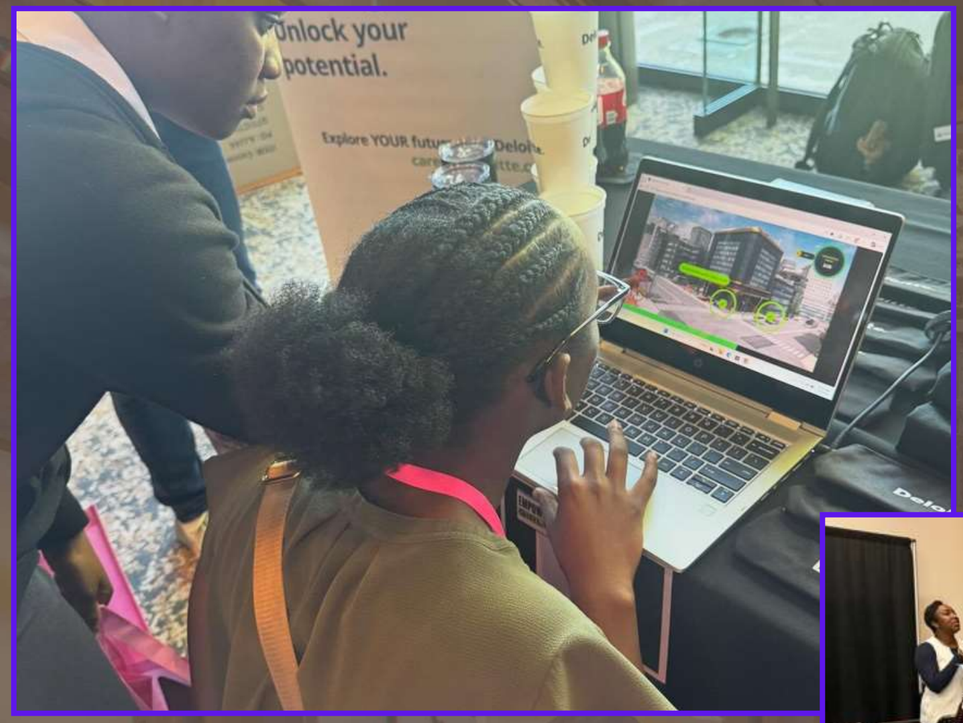








GEORGIA FCCLA STATE CONFERENCE 2026







CYBER INSPIRE: EMPOWER GIRLS













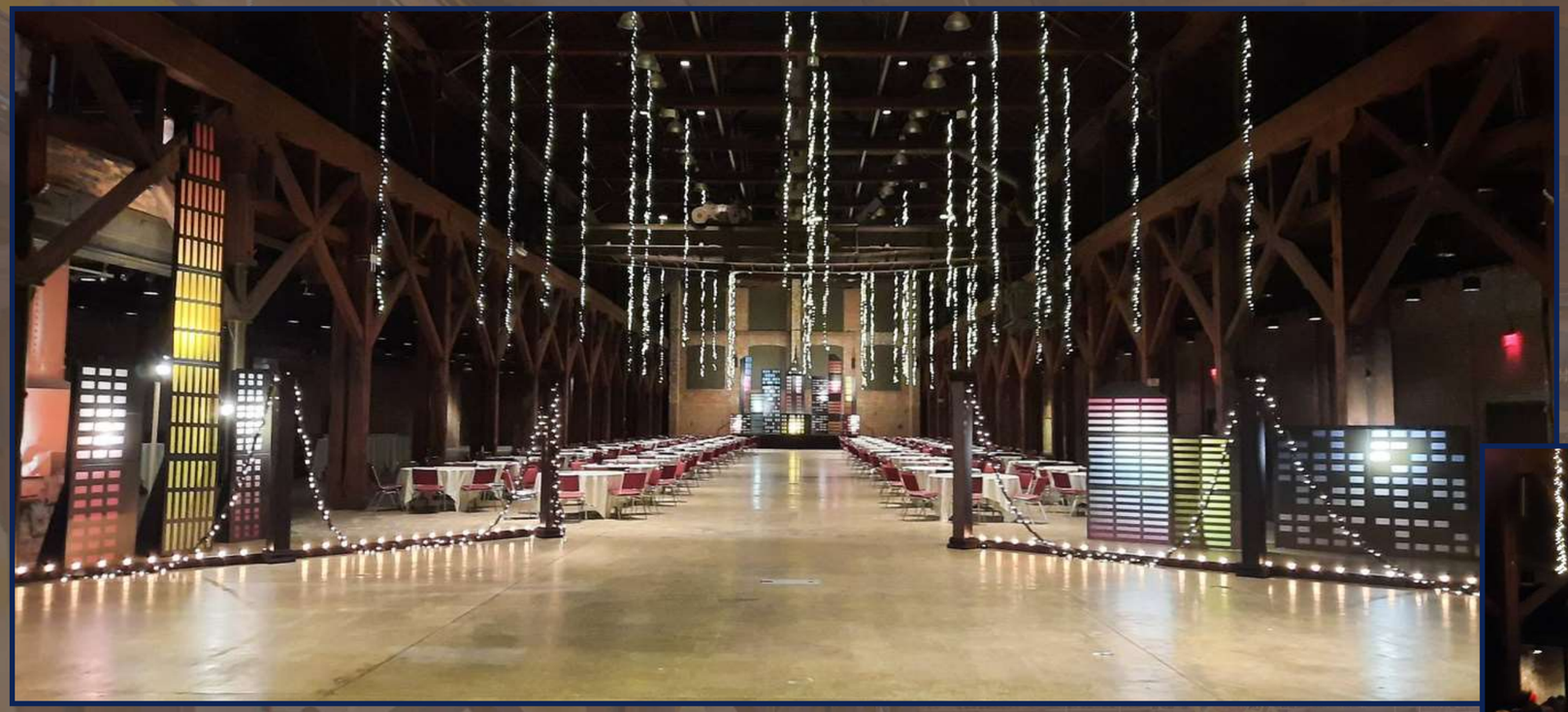
CREATIVE SOUTH
2026



ROTARY 6900



NPC TRI-CITY BODYBUILDING & STRONG MAN COMPETITION 2026





SMITHS STATION HIGH SCHOOL PROM









MISS GEORGIA GALA











AKA PINK ICE EDUCATIONAL BALL



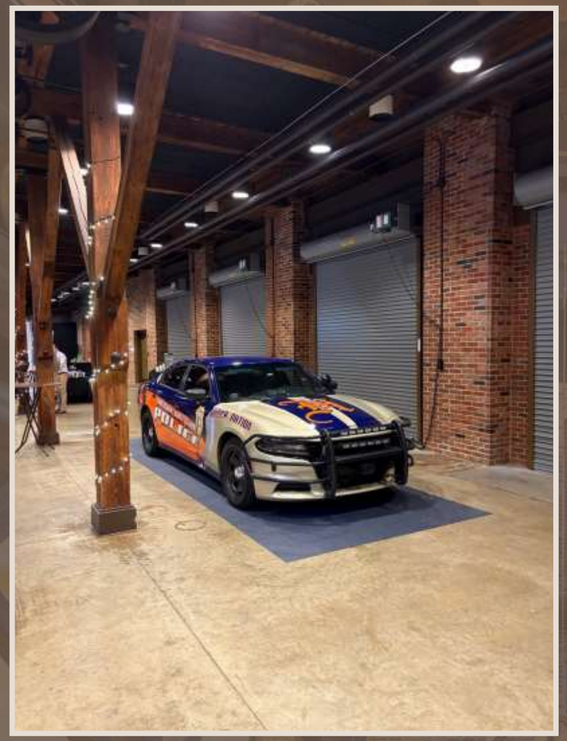






GEORGIA CHAPTER OF GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SCIENCES (GA GMIS) SPRING CONFERENCE 2026





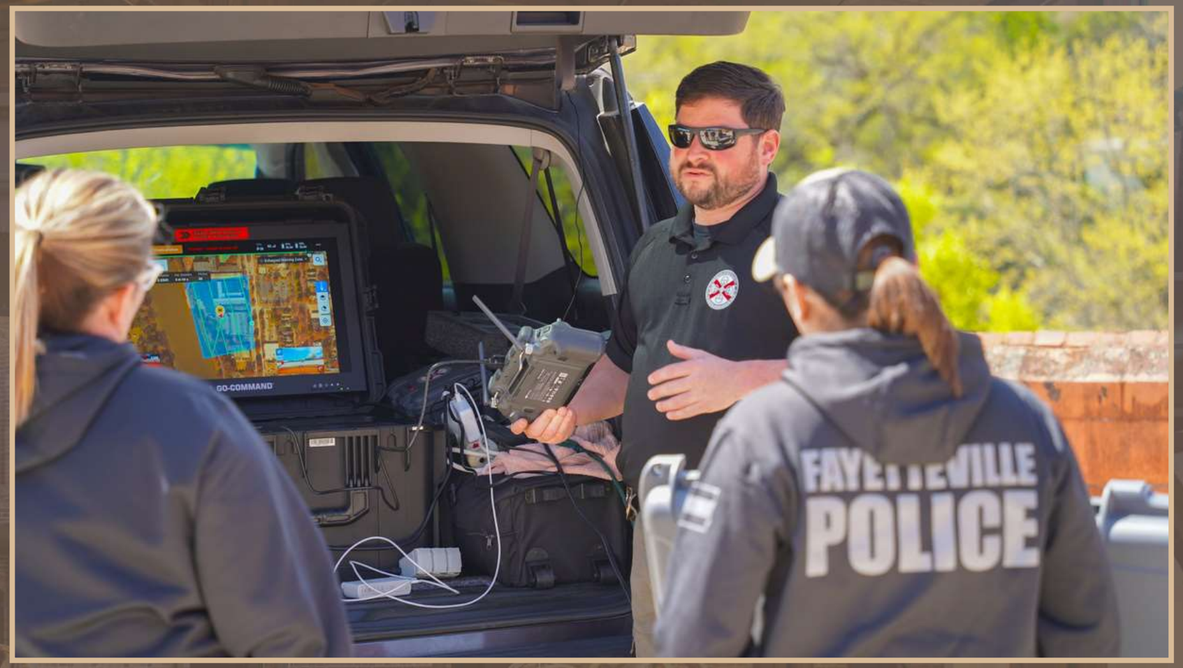




GS3 SCHOOL SAFETY CONFERENCE







GEORGIA TACTICAL OFFICERS ASSOCIATION (GTOA) CONFERENCE 2026













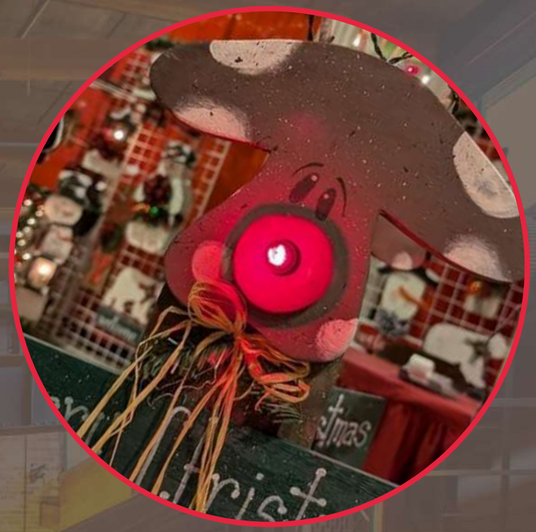
MISS GEORGIA COMPETITION











CHRISTMAS MADE IN THE SOUTH











EVENING FOR THE K'9S / ROMANCE ATLANTA WRITERS & READERS



ONWARD - PINNACLE ORIENTATION



MON

COFFEE &
GOLDEN DONUTS



TUES

ICEY GIRL VISIT



WED

STAFF BBQ LUNCHEON

JIM 'N NICKS BBQ
COMPLIMENTARY
CATERING!



THURS

SNACK DELIVERY



FRI

CCG EMPLOYEE
APPREC. LUNCH

PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK

Signature Event Highlights

FY26







$18,914.90 Donated!!

675 Attendees







PRINCESS FOR A DAY
08.2025









SWIFT + SHOP 09.2025

9 vendors from Columbus, Auburn, Phenix City & more

220

Attendees

$1,732 Profit





386 ATTENDED





$9,553 DONATED TO TEEN ADVISORS

HERO FOR A DAY 2025















$51,151.70

Breakfast with *Santa*

RAISED FOR OUR LOCAL CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK HOSPITAL!

OVER 30 COMMUNITY BUSINESS SPONSORS, 399 ATTENDEES



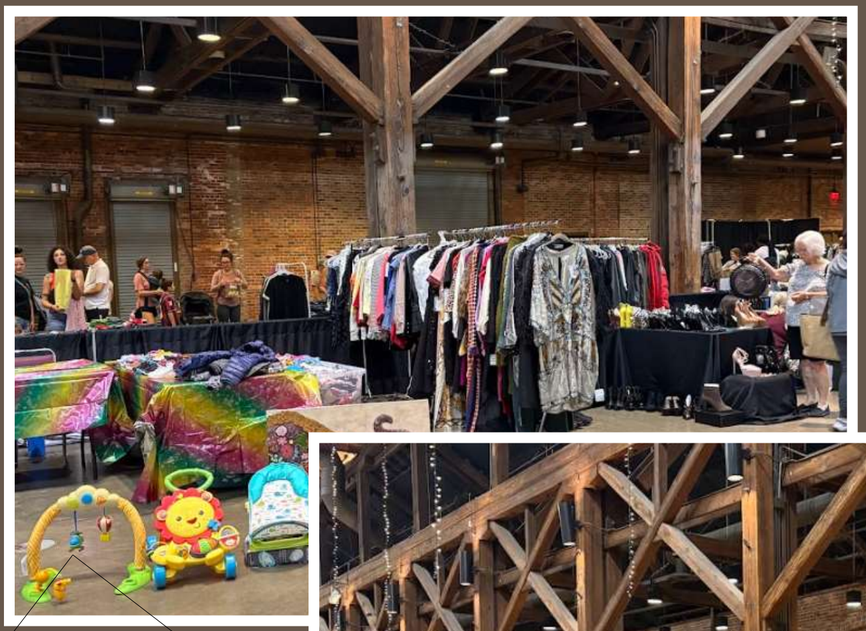






COOKIES WITH THE EASTER BUNNY 2026

ATTENDEES: 259 TOTAL REVENUE: $1,337









Pounds of clothing and items donated to Goodwill Industries of the Southern Rivers

CLOSET CLEANOUT 05.2026

VENDORS: 43 TOTAL REVENUE: $1,250

Recognition



EVENT VENUE

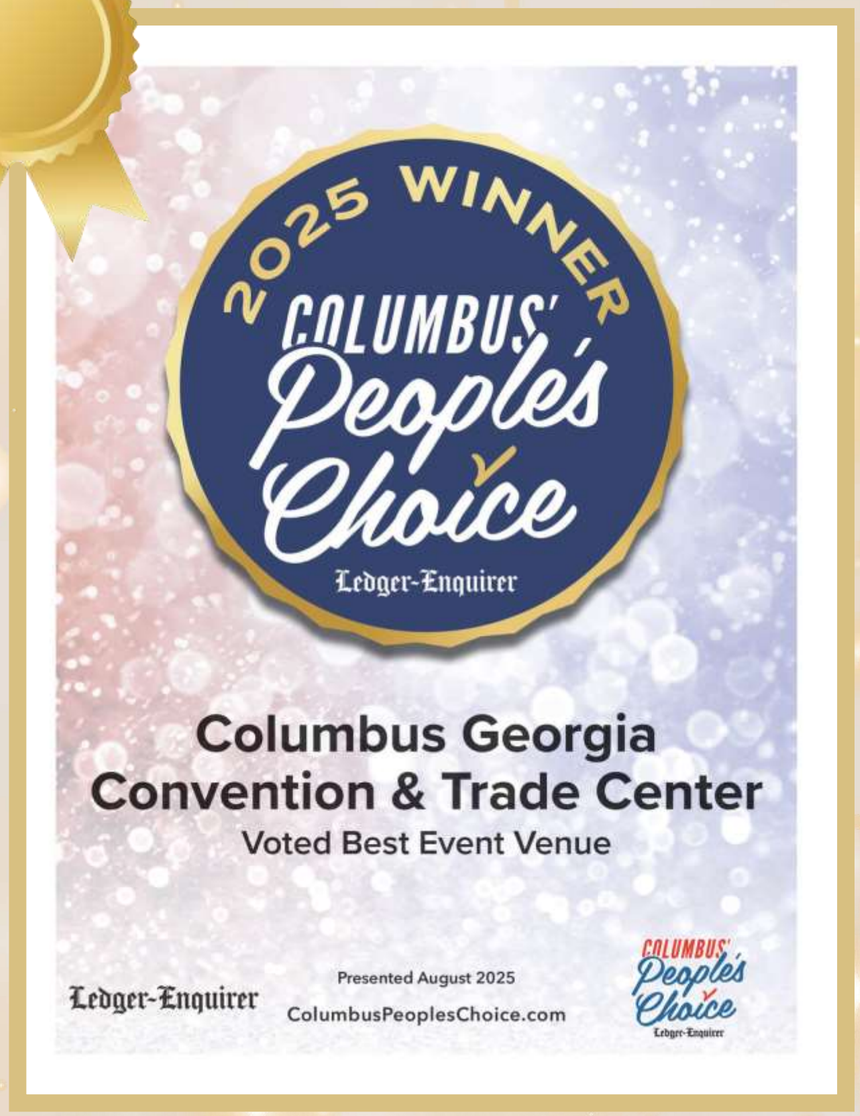


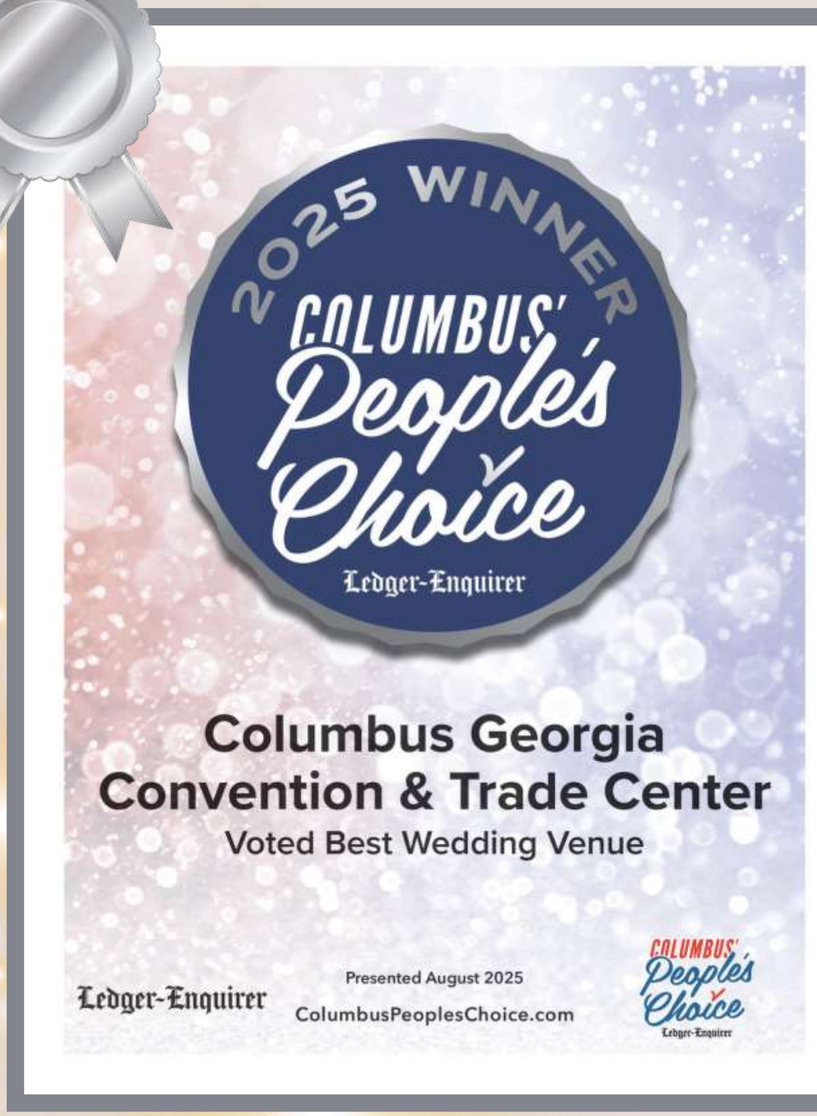
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