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GEORGIA – SOUTH AFRICA CONNECTION

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GOVERNMENT & COMMERCE

The embassy of the Republic of South Africa is located in Washington, D.C. has jurisdiction over Georgia.

The South Africa Atlanta Business Association promotes business and trade between companies in Georgia and South Africa. The association is headed by Francois Botha.



The South African-American Chamber of Commerce in Atlanta was formed in 2009 to promote the exchange of business, trade, investment, technology, and culture between South Africa and the United States. Toni Castel is the current president of the Chamber.

Georgia and the state of Western Cape, South Africa, are members of the Regional Leaders Summit along with Québec, Canada; Shandong, China; Bavaria, Germany; Upper Austria, Austria; and São Paulo, Brazil. The goal of each Summit is to discuss topics related to sustainability and strategize to create a sustainable world. The 2010 Summit will take place in South Africa in September; food security and integrated transportation will be discussed.



TRADE RELATIONSHIP

In 2009, Georgia ranked 12th among U.S. states exporting to South Africa with exports valued at more than \$111.3 million. Georgia led states in exports of steam turbines, acrylic polymers, petro resins, polysulfides, knitted and crocheted fabrics and carpets to South Africa; Georgia ranked 2nd among in exports of cigarette paper, phenol, nucleic acids and salts; our state was 3rd in exports of fork-lift trucks.

In 2009, Georgia ranked 6th among U.S. states receiving goods from South Africa with imports valued at \$242.3 million. Primary imports included: non-railway vehicles, machinery, iron & steel products, meat/fish, mineral substances, and electrical machinery.

CAPITAL INVESTMENT

Georgia companies operating in South Africa:

CIBA VISION CORPORATION
CRAWFORD & COMPANY
ExecuTrain
HOOTERS OF AMERICA INC.
MERIAL LTD.
MOVIUS INTERACTIVE CORPORATION
NCR CORPORATION
NOBLE SYSTEMS INC.
OXFORD INDUSTRIES INC.

POSTILION
RUSSELL CORPORATION
S1 CORPORATION
THE COCA-COLA COMPANY
THE IQ BUSINESS GROUP
UNITED PARCEL SERVICE INC.
UPS SUPPLY CHAIN SOLUTIONS
VENTYX





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South African companies operating in Georgia:

BARLOWORLD LTD.
DIMENSION DATA HOLDINGS PLC
LGR Telecommunications Inc
Logicalis
Macsteel Service Centers USA, Inc.
SAPPI LIMITED
SOUTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS LTD.
The IQ Business Group



TRANSPORTATION

In 2006, Delta inaugurated the first non-stop flights from Atlanta to Johannesburg, South Africa.



COMMUNITY & EDUCATION

In 2007, 149 students from South Africa were enrolled in the University System of Georgia.

