



ACVB Announces New Additions and Promotions

ATLANTA (March 20, 2003) – The Atlanta Convention and Visitors Bureau (ACVB) recently announced the addition of a new staff member and the promotion of one current employee. Gary Spinks was named manager, national accounts, while current ACVB employee Kevin Jeanes was recently promoted to manager, small meetings.

Gary Spinks joins the ACVB as manager, national accounts, with a focus in the religious, construction and manufacturing market segments. Prior to joining the ACVB, Spinks worked at Aberdeen Woods Conference Center as national sales manager where he oversaw business development of the northeast and corporate markets. He brings with him over 10 years of hotel sales experience with companies such as Stormont-Trice and Marriott International where he oversaw international business development for the Atlanta-based government segment.

Kevin Jeanes has been promoted to small meetings manager, working with confirmed meetings and conventions utilizing 100 peak rooms per night or less to ensure their satisfaction and return to Atlanta in the future. Jeanes formerly held the position of international coordinator in the international tourism department at the ACVB.

Established in 1913, the ACVB is a private, nonprofit organization created exclusively to market metro Atlanta and Georgia as premier conventions, meetings and leisure destinations in the regional, national and international marketplace and to favorably impact the Atlanta economy through conventions and tourism.

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