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## **The GNFC Talent Coalition Hosts Technology Summit on March 27 to Discuss Leading Trends & Issues in Cybersecurity**

*Ronald W. Pontius U.S. Army Cyber Command  
will be the Event's Keynote Speaker*

**Atlanta/Alpharetta** (Feb. 7, 2018) – **The Greater North Fulton Chamber of Commerce (GNFC)** will host a Technology Summit on **March 27, 2018**. The event will be held at the **Atlanta Athletic Club** from **7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.** The program offers various sponsorship opportunities and a chance for attendees to engage with high school and college students to solve a cyber challenge facilitated by State Farm. Chamber leaders will also provide an update on Talent Coalition lead initiatives, development efforts, and results to date.

GNFC's Talent Coalition is a cross-discipline initiative of the Chamber that brings together education and business which develop workforce strategies that fill jobs in the region, particularly in the technology and healthcare industries. The March 27<sup>th</sup> event will focus on the topic of cybersecurity and how North Fulton community leaders address the needs of the region's technology industries.

IT Summit attendees and participants will include high-level technology, education, healthcare, and other industry leaders to discuss maintainable workforce tactics. The keynote speaker is **Ronald W. Pontius of U.S. Army Cyber Command**. Pontius serves as Deputy to the Commanding General, where he provides strategic direction for Army Cyber Command operations. In this leadership role, he supports defense and operation of the 1.1-million-user global Army network and delivery of full spectrum cyberspace operations to defend our nation. He is a senior Army advisor on network operations, and is a leading voice in the U.S. Dept. of Defense's development of cyber capabilities and defensible network architecture.

**To register for the Technology Summit**, visit <http://bit.ly/2n1oons>. With sponsorship questions, please contact Bethany Usry, GNFC VP of Economic and Talent Development, at [busry@gnfcc.com](mailto:busry@gnfcc.com) or 678-397-0562.

### **About GNFC**

The Greater North Fulton Chamber of Commerce (GNFC) aims to be the catalyst for economic development, business growth, and quality of life in North Fulton. The GNFC is a pro-active, non-profit, business advocacy and community development organization that promotes the welfare of their constituents, encourage retention and growth of businesses, and supports activities beneficial to the community. Serving Alpharetta, Johns Creek, Milton, Mountain Park, Roswell and Sandy Springs, the GNFC assumes a leadership role in making North Fulton an excellent place to work, live, play and stay. Follow our work and updates on LinkedIn at [GNFC Talent Coalition](#).