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**Golden Hammer Awards! Over 20 projects recognized for investing over \$10.6 Million in Lawrenceville**

On Tuesday June 17th, the Lawrenceville Tourism & Trade Association (LTTA) and Downtown Development Authority (DDA) presented the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golden Hammer Awards to over 20 completed projects.

Golden Hammer Awards recognize individuals or businesses for renovations, remodeling, and new construction projects in the Lawrenceville area as well as significant contributions to the promotion and revitalization of historic downtown Lawrenceville. Over 20 individuals or businesses were recognized for investing over \$10.6 million and a tremendous amount of hard work in 2007-2008. The Georgia Gwinnett College was offered an award for an additional investment of over \$60 Million.

**The 2008 Golden Hammer Award winners are:**

City of Lawrenceville(Calaboose Alley), Cindy & Cindy Sutt (Two Awards - Honest Alley Exchange & Garden and Rock Paper Scissors), Lee & Meg Earhart (Sparkle!), Dorothy Riddle (Hair Riddles), Scott McCray & Henry Vara (McCray's Tavern), Morsberger Group (Three Awards - McCray's Tavern, The 200 Crogan House, 162 E Crogan Dance Studio), Lawrence Design Group (162 E. Crogan St., Suite T), Rozalie & Robert Hollis (Two Awards - Pike St. Parking Lot, Landscaping & Entrance Wall and The Church Stone Wall), Lindsay, Pope, Brayfield & Associates (LPB Building), Professional Equities, Inc. (Two Awards - Clayton Commerce Center and The 485 Perry St. Building), Marshall Boutwell (Gwinnett Federal Credit Union), Katie Platt (The Paper Fairy), Shannon & Joe Braley (Fleet Feet Sports), redpepper (Main Perry St. Office), Gwinnett Facilities Management//Parks & Recreation (Historic Courthouse Lighting & Grounds), Georgia Gwinnett College, Eileen & Bob Barrow (The Barrow Group, LLC), Maggie Walls & Stephanie Cushing (Studio Dance & Fitness / Delphi Dance & Yoga)

The Golden Hammer Awards were a part of the LTTA's Annual June Membership Reception at the Gwinnett Historic Courthouse. The Lawrenceville Tourism & Trade Association is Lawrenceville's Destination Marketing Organization (DMO) appointed by the city's Downtown Development Authority and sanctioned by the City of Lawrenceville with a mission to promote tourism, business development, and civic life in the City of Lawrenceville.

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