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Chamber Hosts Expanding Employers and Economic Developers at Steeplechase

The Greater Rome Chamber of Commerce hosted economic developers from across Georgia, local industry and business headquarters that have expanded in the past two years and elected representatives of city, county and governments at its hospitality tent at the **Atlanta Steeplechase at Kingston Downs** April 14.

Many of the participants boarded a motor coach in Atlanta and were treated to a tour through Rome and Floyd County and local industrial properties before heading to the Steeplechase for further

networking opportunities. The tour allowed the Chamber to showcase the community to representatives who make and influence decisions for companies interested in relocating or expanding.

United States Representative **Phil Gingrey**, *State Senator* **Preston Smith**, *State Representatives* **Barbara Massey Reece** and **Rick Crawford** and *Georgia Insurance Commissioner* **John Oxendine** joined several *Rome and Floyd County Commissioners*, including *Mayor* **Ronnie Wallace** and *Chairman* **Jerry Jennings** at the Chamber's hospitality tent. 🏠



United States Congressman Phil Gingrey (left), speaking with Alan Horne, Suzuki, was one of the guests to spend much of the afternoon at the Chamber's tent at the 2007 Steeplechase.

Pictured left to right are Scott Smith, McRae, Stegall, Peek, Harman, Smith & Manning, LLP; Susan Crawford; State Congressman Rick Crawford; and Brooks McCommons, Open Door Home.

