



To: Cook County Board of Commissioners  
Mayor and Adel City Council  
Adel Industrial Development Authority  
Adel/Cook County Chamber of Commerce - Chairman, Incoming Chairman, President  
Cook County Administrator, Cook County Clerk  
Adel City Manager, Adel Assistant City Manager

From: Buddy Duke, Chairman

Date: December 12, 2017

Re: 2018 *Okefenokee Occasion* Event in Atlanta, Georgia

On Wednesday, January 10, 2018, the Cook County Economic Development Commission (EDC) will once again join the Southern Georgia Regional Commission in sponsoring the annual *Okefenokee Occasion* in Atlanta, Georgia. The multi-county legislative reception will be held at the Georgia Railroad Freight Depot, 65 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

The purpose of the event is to express our appreciation to state legislators for their past support of our communities, and to inform them of the unique and positive opportunities for growth and expansion within our region. And hopefully, we can exchange ideas regarding how this vital part of Georgia can be further enhanced in the coming years. The 2017 event was well attended, and this year's event is expected to meet, or surpass, last year's numbers.

We would like to invite you to be a part of this important event! Your knowledge of what is taking place in our county, and our region, will enable us to get our message across to these important people. Upon confirmation of your attendance plans, the Cook County EDC will pay your registration fee for the event. Please note that if you decide to stay overnight, you will be responsible for your room, tax, and all incidental charges.

Please RSVP your attendance plans to Lisa Collins, by telephone 229.896.2575, or via email [lisacollins@cookcountyedc.com](mailto:lisacollins@cookcountyedc.com) no later than January 5, 2018.

We look forward to a great event as we showcase Cook County, and our region, to our state elected officials!