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City Leaders Join Celebration as UASC Commemorates Opening of its North American Headquarters in Peachtree Corners

United Arab Shipping Company Invests Over \$10 Million, Creates 160 new jobs

PEACHTREE CORNERS, GA, Oct. 6, 2014 – Over two hundred people turned out to mark the opening of United Arab Shipping Company’s ([UASC](#)) new offices in Peachtree Corners on Friday.

The Middle East-based international shipping company chose Peachtree Corners as the location for its North American headquarters after deciding in 2010 to consolidate its North American offices which were located in several states.

Peachtree Corners was selected for its “highly-qualified workforce ... and access to the Atlanta Airport for local and international travel,” said Dr. Anil Vitarana, President of UASC North America. The North American headquarters has 160 employees, one third relocated here, the other jobs were filled locally, explained Vitarana.

UASC provides containerized and conventional cargo transportation, temperature-controlled cargo to a client base that stretches from the Middle East, Europe, Mediterranean, India, Australia, West Africa and the Americas and is the fastest-growing container shipping company in the world.

“We are extremely pleased to have UASC join the Peachtree Corners business community,” said Mayor Mike Mason. “With easy access to major Interstates and highways, Peachtree Corners is strategically located for international, regional and local businesses. This addition to our corporate community speaks volumes about our business-focused climate and vast assets. We are thrilled to welcome UASC and look forward to a long-term partnership.”

[UASC](#), in partnership with [Gwinnett Chamber Economic Development](#), [Georgia Department of Economic Development](#), [Metro Atlanta Chamber](#) and [Georgia Power](#) celebrated the relocation of its North American headquarters which represents a \$10 million investment.

The City of Peachtree Corners also recently welcomed [Haso, Ltd.](#), a Japan-based manufacturing company to the business community. The addition of the Japanese company added 170 new jobs and \$7 million in capital investments to the city.

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[About the City of Peachtree Corners](#)

Gwinnett County's newest and largest city, Peachtree Corners was founded July 1, 2012 and is located along the shores of the Chattahoochee River in the southwest corner of the county. The city is home to some 38,500 residents and over 2,300 businesses. City Hall is located at 147 Technology Parkway, Peachtree Corners, GA 30092.

[About United Arab Shipping Company](#)

United Arab Shipping Company (UASC) is a global shipping company based in the Middle East. Founded in 1976, UASC is present in more than 75 countries around the world, covering over 200 ports and destinations worldwide. UASC offers containerized and conventional cargo transportation, temperature-controlled to a global client base, covering the Middle East, Europe, Mediterranean, Indian Sub-continent, Far East, Australia, West Africa and The Americas.