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## Councilmember Eric Christ Selected for Leadership Atlanta Class

**PEACHTREE CORNERS, GA, May 10, 2017** – Eric Christ, the [Peachtree Corners](#) city councilmember who represents Post 2, has been chosen to participate in Leadership Atlanta’s Class of 2018 program. Christ is one of 86 community leaders selected for the prestigious nine-month program which begins next month.

The newest class represents such diverse industries as education, law, corporate, religious, nonprofit, technology, media, health care, politics and government. All have a common desire to move metro Atlanta forward by delving deeply into the region’s issues. President and CEO Pat Upshaw-Monteith said the 2018 class is one of the largest, most diverse classes in the program’s nearly 48-year history.

“I am delighted to have been selected for this program, said Christ. “Working together across city and county boundaries, we will explore the key challenges facing our region and identify solutions that positively affect the entire metro Atlanta area.”

During the program the class will learn more about the region by participating in retreats, full-day seminars, service projects, discussion groups and community tours. The program is also designed to allow class members to critically examine themselves as leaders, challenge themselves to find ways to be more effective in their leadership roles and build relationships of trust and mutual understanding with each other.

“We are very proud that Eric has been chosen to be part of the upcoming class,” said Mayor Mike Mason. “I am sure he will benefit immensely from participating in the program, and the city will benefit as well.”

Leadership Atlanta is the oldest continuously running training program of its type in the country. Formed in the early 1970s, it quickly addressed the growing need for a trained cadre of leaders to move metro Atlanta towards unity and shared prosperity. Today, Leadership Atlanta continues to educate, inspire and connect local leaders. Visit [Leadership Atlanta](#)’s website for additional information on the organization and its programs.

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