

## **Exciting times for the German-American business community in the Southeast U.S.**

The German American Chamber of Commerce of the Southern US, Inc. opens its brand new office facilities and will celebrate with the largest New Year's Reception yet.

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*PR Log (Press Release) – Jan 26, 2010 – Atlanta, GA –* Tonight, January 26th, 2010, the German American Chamber of Commerce of the Southern US, Inc. (GACC South) will celebrate the grand opening of its new office facilities at the White Provision building on the Westside of Atlanta. In attendance will be over 300 members of the GACC South, members of the Atlanta business community, several fellow bi-lateral chambers of commerce, and government officials including Atlanta Mayor Kasim Reed, Senator Jeff Mullis and Senator Judson Hill of the Georgia State Senate, Representative Ron Stephens, Atlanta City Council Member Kwanza Hall, and Commissioner Kenneth C. Stewart.

The GACC South is excited to share its new home with the community, and looking forward to presenting the space to its members, who are encouraged to take advantage of the resources the new office provides. In addition to a wide variety of meeting spaces, the GACC South has also developed a large business incubator space on-site, with plans to expand it even further.

"This is a unique space that fits the character of our organization. We wanted to keep the unique loft and warehouse feel that customers enjoyed about our previous location while being able to create synergy by putting our departments together. We could not be more pleased with the space," stated Kristian Wolf, President and CEO of GACC South.

Square Feet Studio, Inc., a full-service architecture, planning and design firm worked with the GACC South to complete the new office, located on the third floor of a former meatpacking building that overlooks downtown and midtown Atlanta. The design kept sustainability in mind, with a large focus on natural lighting and open space. German products are featured throughout the space including kitchen cabinetry by Poggenpohl, appliances by Bosch, door and glass hardware by Bayerle and Dorma and furniture by VS America, Inc.

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#### About the GACC South:

The German American Chamber of Commerce of the Southern United States (GACC South) was founded in 1978 to promote and support bilateral trade between Germany and the U.S. The GACC South is located in Atlanta, GA and serves the 11 Southeastern states of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas. Four local chapters have been established in Charlotte, NC, Greenville, SC, Dallas, TX, Nashville, TN, as well as a branch office in Houston, TX, with a focus on the energy sector.

The GACC South is a private, non-profit organization and serves as the official representative of German trade in the Southeastern US. It is part of an international network composed of 120 German foreign chambers of commerce and government offices in 80 countries. The GACC South is one of the largest bi-national chambers in the United States.

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