



## ***ROCKDALE COUNTY PRESS RELEASE***

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### **Chairman and CEO Richard Oden to Deliver 2016 State of the County Address** *State of the County Breakfast Connects Businesses and Community Leaders*

**CONYERS, Ga.** – Rockdale County Chairman and CEO Richard Oden will present to citizens, businesses and other community stakeholders a review of 2015 and his vision for 2016 at the County’s second State of the County Breakfast that the Council for Quality Growth and Conyers-Rockdale Chamber of Commerce will host.

Chairman Oden will speak on **Thurs., March 17** in the Springfield Baptist Church atrium, **1877 Iris Drive, Conyers, 30013**. Registration will open at **7:30 a.m.** and the program will begin at 8 a.m. He will cover several important topics including new economic development tools, the impact of increased income and grants some County departments have earned, ways the County is going green and his new performance management initiative.

The 2015 Charles P. Cole-Lewis Belcher, Jr. Citizen Involvement Award will be presented to a citizen at this time who Chairman Oden selects because of their dedication of time and energy to the Rockdale community.

Additionally, Chairman Oden will also publicly recognize the 2015 Rockdale County Employee of the Year.

The breakfast requires registration to attend. Admission is \$25 per person or \$250 for a table of 10 seats.

To register or simply for more information, including sponsorship, please visit [www.councilforqualitygrowth.org](http://www.councilforqualitygrowth.org) or contact Amanda Janaskie at [aj@councilforqualitygrowth.org](mailto:aj@councilforqualitygrowth.org) or 770-813-3381.

#### **About the Council for Quality Growth**

The Council for Quality Growth is a 31-year-old trade organization that works to ensure continued growth and economic success for generations to come by providing advocacy, information and education to its members. Committed to the mission of promoting balanced and responsible growth, the Council is proactively involved in the formulation of policy and legislation critical to the growth and development industry. The Council addresses, head-on, strategic economic planning, infrastructure needs and tough quality-of-life issues throughout the metro Atlanta region and state.

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#### **About the Conyers-Rockdale Chamber of Commerce**

The Conyers-Rockdale Chamber of Commerce is a membership-based organization with a mission to provide leadership, promote and maintain a pro-business environment and enhance the quality of life for the community.

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