



## NEWS RELEASE

# Charlie Crawford joins Buckhead Coalition

*Unique group fosters the business of the area*

**Atlanta, April 30, 2009** – The Buckhead Coalition, North Atlanta’s prestigious chamber-type organization, included Private Bank of Buckhead Chairman, President and CEO Charlie Crawford among its limited group of 15 inductees for 2009.

The organization, which limits membership to 100, fills out its complement from an extensive waiting list. Vacancies came available due to the retirement of members, or a shift of some members to affiliate status.

Buckhead Coalition President Sam Massell notes that, “it is a credit to this community that we always maintain the (full membership) allowed,” referring to the fact that, in the face of nonprofit memberships decreasing an average of 20 percent around the country, the Coalition maintains not only a full complement of members, but also a reserve list of applicants (which numbered 41 this year).

Buckhead continues to be one of the country’s most prosperous communities. The five-mile radius of Buckhead has among the highest concentrations of wealth in the country.

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