

Highlights from the GA/AL Seed Associations' Convention

The 2023 Georgia/Alabama Seed Associations' Annual Convention at The King and Prince Golf & Beach Resort in beautiful St. Simons was a huge success! The convention was held on July 24 – 25 with over 130 in attendance. We had a great group of speakers including Commissioner Tyler Harper, Georgia Department of Agriculture and Bryan Tolar of Tolar Capitol Partners. At the Annual Banquet, our very own Executive Director, Terry Hollifield was awarded with the Hall of Fame Award for his 53 years of service to GCIA as well as the greater seed industry. Bill Bullard, Birdsong Peanuts was awarded with the Distinguished Service Award, and Justin Tanner, Georgia Seed Development received the Seedsman of the Year Award. Congratulations to these well deserving men!! Russ Beckham, Nunhems USA was nominated as president and Kevin Phillips, Corteva was awarded for his service and leadership as president for 2021-2023. Thank you to all the members, sponsors, speakers and staff that made this convention so successful!!



Awards Dinner



President Kevin Phillips



Blake Fleeman



Justin Tanner & Dr. Roger Boerma



Kevin Calhoun, Bill Bullard, Kevin Phillips



Russ Beckham & Kevin Phillips



Ag Commissioner Tyler Harper



Thomas Raley, John Raley, Kevin Phillips, Commissioner Tyler Harper, Blake Shepard



Terry Hollifield



Billy Skaggs, Terry Hollifield, Becki Hicks