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PRESS RELEASE

GeorgiaCarry.org Announces First Annual Convention

Event held to celebrate both the membership and the accomplishments of the organization in the fight to preserve the rights of firearms owners in Georgia

Atlanta, **July 29**, **2009**: GeorgiaCarry.org (GCO) is pleased to announce their First Annual Convention which is being held at the Renaissance Waverly Hotel in Cobb County. The event will take place the evening of Friday, July 31st and all day on Saturday August 1st. There are several notable names among the guest list both from within Georgia as well as on the National level.

The festivities will begin with a cocktail reception on Friday night for guests to mingle. This is a great opportunity for many of the members from across the State to meet each other. Saturday has a full schedule of events including a Q&A session with Georgia House members Tim Bearden and Sean Jurgeson, Georgia Senator John Douglas, Georgia Deputy Secretary of State Robert Simms, and Gubernatorial candidates such as Insurance Commissioner John Oxendine, Georgia State Rep. Austin Scott, John Monds, and Ray McBerry. There will also be an appearance by Mr. Dick Heller who was a party to the landmark Supreme Court case involving the Second Amendment which was ruled on just last year!

There will be other workshops of interest throughout the day for members as well; however the event will not end there. The event will be capped off by a Gala Ball which will be emceed by Moby from the Moby in the Morning show. The guest speaker for the evening will be former Georgia Congressman and Libertarian Presidential Candidate Bob Barr. GCO is excited about hosting this first annual event and looks forward to hearing from the impressive list of guest speakers that are lined up. Public Relations Coordinator Bill Weeks had the following to say about the event, "The organization has accomplished so much in a short period of time, and this event is a celebration of the successful history thus far. We look forward to continuing the fight for the rights of all firearms owners in the State of Georgia. There is much concern over the future of Second Amendment rights currently due to several factors that face all of us. By continuing to grow the organization the way we have done to this point, there is no doubt that our future looks brighter than our past."

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GeorgiaCarry.org (GCO) is a non-partisan, non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation and improvement of Georgia's right to keep and bear arms. GCO's mission is carried out through selected litigation, grassroots legislative efforts, and active participation with elected officials at all levels throughout Georgia.