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## September 13, 2019

### The 14th Annual Atlanta Conference 2019

#### Cobb Galleria



## 2019 Keynote Speakers



**Andy Masters, MA, CSP**  
Author and International Speaker  
on Leadership



**Mike Joyce**  
VP, Chief Auditor & Compliance Officer  
Blue Cross Blue Shield Association  
IIA Chairman of the Board  
"Invited"



**Tony Blackman**, Executive  
Director, Southeast Internal  
Audit Lead, EY



**Julie Hower, CAE**, Carter's  
TAC 2019 Chairperson



## Legacy of The Atlanta Conference (TAC)

Co-Founders of TAC, who were Members of the IIA Atlanta Board of Governors, Barbara Jesup, Paul McClung, Emma Costello, Fred Masci and Bill Mulcahy realized late in the IIA Atlanta Chapter year ended 5/31/2006, that more member involvement was needed for the Chapter to be rated a Gold Chapter by the IIA Global for the third year in a row. But what to do? It had to be something BIG to accumulate enough Chapter Achievement Points (CAP) to make Gold. We had chosen the path to become a Platinum Chapter, which takes being Gold ten years in a row, but if we missed 2006, it was back to starting the ten year cycle again.

Hence, the idea of the BIG Splash was conceived. The Georgia Aquarium had just opened, and we booked it for our BIG event, with all the faith (and with little money) as the movie Field of Dreams, theme of "if you build it they will come".

We had 170 IIA Atlanta members attend the BIG Splash and receive four hours of CPE credits. The event was enough to put us over the top to earn Gold in 2006 and set the stage for our current Platinum status!

The BIG Splash later had its name changed to the first annual The Atlanta Conference. Subsequent notable TACs have included the 2nd Annual TAC aka the 2007 IIA Southeastern Regional Conference with 702 attendees and the 5th Annual TAC aka the 2010 International Conference with 2,800 attendees from 100 countries around the world.

Today (9/28/18) the 13th Annual TAC has over 700 registered and 26 sponsors. So where are the five co-founders today? All five are at today's 13th Annual TAC and all five currently serve on the Chapter's Board of Governors, with four of them being the four longest continually serving members of the board.

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