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Patricia is an economic development consultant through Callouch/Williams Associates. Previously she served as the Chief Executive Officer of the Georgia Micro Enterprise Network (GMEN), a statewide economic development industry association focused on job creation through small business development.

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