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Transportation bill boosts regional transit efforts



By Dave Williams
STAFF WRITER

Regional scope: Commission will explore combining systems now operating independently.

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A regional transit system for Atlanta, long a wishful concept among planning-policy wonks, soon could become the focus of Georgia lawmakers and transit agency officials with the power to make it happen.

Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) for more than three years on a plan to consolidate transit governance in metro Atlanta under a single entity, an effort that culminated late last year in the formation of a multi-agency panel known as the **Regional**

Online school scouts space in Atlanta

By Douglas Sams
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A San Diego company that provides online college degrees is studying Atlanta for a new corporate office that could employ several hundred.

Bridgepoint Education Inc. is considering Atlanta for administrative offices, sources said.

Atlanta is competing with several other cities.

Atlanta is a natural fit because of the connectivity offered by Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, sources said.

Atlanta has also been a magnet for corporate relocations in past economic downturns because of lower real estate costs.

A Bridgepoint spokeswoman declined to comment on whether the company might expand in Atlanta.

Bridgepoint officials in the past month

ATLANTA'S FASTEST-GROWING WOMEN-OWNED FIRMS

Ranked by weighted average growth score

Rank	Company	Weighted average growth score*	% change in revenue 2007-2009	% change in employees 2007-2009	Partial listing of factors leading to growth	Brief description of services offered	Chief Atlanta officer(s)	Year est. in Atlanta
1.	Morgan Constructors LLC 1108 Hope Road Atlanta, Ga. 30350 (770) 730-9301 www.morganconstructors.com	221.96	1,230.91%	25%	fortunate timing of project starts and excellent customer relationships	general contractor	Patricia C. Morgan, Dwight Morgan Jr.	2004
2.	Modo Modo Agency LLC 2690 Cumberland Parkway S.E., Suite 200 Atlanta, Ga. 30339 (770) 436-3100 www.modomodoagency.com	199.40	10,424.11%	100%	emphasis on playing to our core strengths and industry expertise and focusing on growth markets	full-service strategy, marketing, branding and advertising firm	Moira A. Vetter	2007
3.	ASAP Staffing LLC[^] 3885 Holcomb Bridge Road Norcross, Ga. 30092 (770) 246-1718 www.myasap.com	64.80	68.71%	178.57%	collaborating with clients to provide flexible business solutions	business solutions organization with IT expertise	Nancy Williams, Roz Alford	1989
4.	Juneau Construction Company LLC 3715 Northside Parkway N.W., Building 300 Atlanta, Ga. 30327 (404) 287-6000 www.juneaucc.com	51.73	75.16%	11.11%	hiring team members who are committed to the company's vision and standard of integrity; completing projects that have been the linchpin for lasting relationships with clients	provides pre-construction, construction management, general contracting and design/build services	Nancy C. Juneau, Leston J. Juneau	1997
5.	All-N-1 Security Services Inc. 3915 Cascade Road S.W., Suite 340 Atlanta, Ga. 30331 (404) 691-4915 www.alln1security.com	5.13	113.33%	66.67%	being intentional about strategic planning and execution with a vast knowledge on contracting, negotiating and change management	full-service security solutions, including personnel, traffic control and technology	Mary Parker	2001
6.	Rasmus Real Estate Group 1296 Gresham Road N.E. Marietta, Ga. 30062 (770) 321-1350 www.rasmusrealestate.com	3.90	111.96%	20%	economic downturn and rising mortgage default numbers	real estate foreclosure/manage; market and sell strictly bank-owned residential, commercial and land foreclosures [†]	Jude Rasmus	1995
7.	Stanley Beaman & Sears Inc. 180 Peachtree St. N.W., Suite 600 Atlanta, Ga. 30303 (404) 524-2200 www.stanleybeamansears.com	2.23	54.16%	14.29%	deliberate moderate growth driven by company goals and focus areas	architecture, interior design, wayfinding and environmental graphic design; specialties include health care, higher education, research and the arts	Kimberly Stanley, Betsy Beaman, Burn Sears, Donald Glitsis, Veronique Pryor	1992
8.	DoverStaffing Inc.[^] 4499-D South Cobb Drive Smyrna, Ga. 30080 (770) 434-3040 www.doverstaffing.com	1.79	84.84%	40%	providing continuously improved services to better satisfy the needs of our customers and our employees	project management and staffing firm specializing in technical, accounting, health care, social services, administrative, customer service and light industrial projects	Sanquinetta Dover	1996
9.	KooKoo Bear Baby and Kids 12060 Etris Road Roswell, Ga. 30075 (770) 771-5665 www.kookoobearkids.com	1.29	64.71%	-25%	the Internet and our retail expansion	upscale provider of children's furnishings, bedding and room decor	Tara Walsh Mediate	2003

* To qualify for the list, companies must have their headquarters in Atlanta (subsidiaries of other companies are not included); must have 2009 revenue between \$1 million and \$150 million; be at least 51 percent women-owned and must have two-year growth in revenue of more than 50 percent. Companies are ranked by a growth index formula, which is used to even the playing field among companies of different sizes. The revenue and employee growth indexes are the percent change from 2007 through 2009 multiplied by the absolute change for the same years. A company's average employee or revenue growth index is the growth index divided by the average growth index of all companies that qualify. The weighted average growth index is a company's average employee index score plus its average revenue index score. Employee growth was weighted 40 percent and revenue growth was weighted 60 percent.

[^] Company submitted a statement of verification supporting figures.

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