

**SECOND ANNUAL MEETING ON DRUGS AND THEIR IMPACT ON THE  
COMMUNITY**

**Presented by Piedmont College Athens Campus  
Atlanta Field Division Drug Enforcement Administration**

**May 14, 2010  
Piedmont College  
595 Prince Ave.  
Athens, Ga. 30601**

**8:00-8:45 am  
Registration/coffee**

**Facilitator-Special Agent in Charge Rodney G. Benson Atlanta Field Division Drug  
Enforcement Administration**

**8:45-9:00am  
Opening Remarks/Welcome**

Dr. W. Ray Cleere, President of Piedmont College  
Dr. Mel Palmer, Vice President of Piedmont College  
Dr. James W. Beeks Sr. Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice

**OVERVIEW OF CONFERENCE**

**9:00am-10:00am**

Dr. Karen Howell, Assistant Professor, Emory University School  
of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences:  
“Prenatal Alcohol Exposure and Ability, Academic Achievement,  
and School Functioning in Adolescence”

**10:00-10:30am**

**BREAK**

**10:30-11:30am**

John Killorin, Director, Atlanta High Intensity Drug Trafficking  
Area Office (HIDTA): “Current Drug Trends”

**11:30-12:30pm**

**LUNCH**

**12:30-1:30pm**

“DEA Diversion Overview”-Atlanta Field Division

**1:30-2:30pm**

Dr. Kris Sperry, Medical Director, Georgia Bureau of Investigation  
“Prescription Medicine Abuse and Morbidity Trends”

**2:30-3:00pm BREAK**

**3:00pm-4:00pm**

Dr. Brenda Rowe, Director of Prevention Services and Programs,  
Division of Public Health, Georgia Department of Human  
Resources: "Using Social Indicators to Identify Contributing  
Factors to Substance Abuse Related to Social Consequences"

**4:00-4:30pm**

**CONFERENCE ASSESSMENT/FUTURE TRENDS**

Dr. James W. Beeks Sr. Assistant Professor, Piedmont College  
Harry Thornton, Public Affairs Specialist Atlanta Field Division Drug Enforcement  
Administration