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Gone With the Wind Trail Association Wins Award

Jonesboro, GA - At this year's Georgia Tourism Conference, the Gone With the Wind Trail won the Bill Hardman Sr. Tourism Champion Product Development Award. The Clayton County Convention & Visitors Bureau works in partnership with the Atlanta Convention & Visitors Bureau, the Marietta Visitors Bureau and several metro Atlanta attractions to bring this trail to the traveling public.

"We are thrilled that the Gone With the Wind Trail won this prestigious tourism award at this year's Georgia Tourism Conference. All of the partners worked hard to make the Trail visitor-friendly for both domestic and international travelers. It is truly fitting that the Trail received this honor in 2014 - the 75th anniversary of the movie," says Beth Bailey, Director of Sales & Promotions.

The Gone With the Wind Trail was founded in 2011 and received designation as an official trail by the Georgia Legislature. The Trail brings visitors to locations throughout metro Atlanta where they discover the history and legacy behind the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel, uncover the complex life of author and native Georgian, Margaret Mitchell, and explore the road to freedom from Georgia's Antebellum ideals to today's progressive, urban environment. The featured sites include The Marietta *Gone With The Wind* Museum: Scarlett on the Square, Margaret Mitchell House, Atlanta Fulton County Public Library, Oakland Cemetery and Road To Tara Museum.

Clayton County Convention & Visitors Bureau

The Clayton County Convention & Visitors Bureau is the official tourism marketing agency for Clayton County. The CVB advertises and promotes the area to bring business to hotels, attractions, historical sites and meeting facilities within Clayton County and its neighboring communities.

Gone With The Wind Trail

The *Gone With The Wind* Trail is an official state designated trail established as a marketing partnership between the communities of Marietta, Atlanta and Jonesboro. www.gwtwtrail.com

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