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I am Teri Smiley and I am a native of Walton County. I have been with the Walton County Chamber of Commerce for almost 25 years, serving 23 of that in my current position as President.

Two of my greatest honors with our Georgia Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives was being recognized as a Georgia Certified Chamber Executive in 2008 and receiving the GACCE Executive of the Year award in July of 2015, an award voted on by her peers.

During my career, I have served on the board of Georgia Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives for 10 years including chairing the organization June 2010-July 2011. I currently serve on the US Chamber of Commerce Board of Regents for Southeast Institute and was recently elected Chair of this board for October 2019-September 2020. I am humbled to be chosen to represent the Southeast Board of Regents and excited to take on this role.

One of my passions the past few years is assisting other chambers, whether that's facilitating their board planning retreats, teaching leadership classes, or helping them start new programs. I've learned so much from so many chamber mentors and I'm glad to have the opportunity to "give back".

I am married to Kenny Smiley and I have 1 daughter, 2 sons and 3 beautiful granddaughters. In my spare time, I enjoy spending time with family, reading, walking, decorating and shopping.