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**ACG ATLANTA ANNOUNCES PRIVATE EQUITY EXECUTIVE JIM DOUGLASS AS 2019
CAPITAL CONNECTION CHAIR**
*Fulcrum Equity Partner to lead 1,200-attendee M&A conference at the Hotel at Avalon
and Alpharetta Conference Center on Feb 5-7th, 2019*

JUNE 20, 2018: ATLANTA -- The Atlanta Chapter of the Association for Corporate Growth® (ACG), a global professional organization with the mission of Driving Middle--Market Growth®, today announced that Jim Douglass will chair the 2019 Atlanta ACG Capital Connection.

“We are very excited to have Mr. Douglass leading the 2019 event,” said Melanie Brandt ACG Atlanta’s President and CEO. “Private-equity investors are the pillar of the conference. Jim’s perspective and expertise will help ensure we continue to attract these investors to Atlanta.”

The Atlanta ACG Capital Connection® is an annual conference that connects Private Equity, Investment Bank, middle-market executives, a myriad of deal-makers and advisors for two days of prescheduled meetings, highly efficient networking, powerful speakers and deal flow opportunities. More than half of the attendees travel to Atlanta for the conference each year to connect with one another and with Atlanta companies in the middle market and dealmakers. Prior year Atlanta ACG Capital Connection® attendees were estimated to represent 991 deals, \$69 billion invested capital, and over 400 deals exited for \$112 billion.

“The Atlanta ACG Capital Connection® is a must-attend event for anyone looking to DRIVE MIDDLE-MARKET business in the southeast, or with southeast partners,” stated Jim Douglass. “There is an incredible amount of business at this conference.”

The conference, which requires roughly 45,000 sq. feet of meeting space, will take place at the Hotel at Avalon and the Alpharetta Conference Center just outside of Atlanta. Dubbed “Atlanta’s hottest new resort enclave,” the Hotel at Avalon is situated within a mixed-use development featuring 16 premier dining options within walking distance. Douglass explained the location choice was strategic to accommodate the large variety of surrounding private events hosted by event sponsors such as SunTrust Robinson Humphrey, BDO USA, Smith Gambrell & Russell and VRA Partners.

ACG Atlanta members and registered attendees of the 2019 Atlanta ACG Capital Connection wishing to attend the 2019 Super Bowl in Atlanta just days prior to the conference on Sunday, February 3rd can use the following link for information on how to get verified tickets: <https://www.acg.org/atlanta/events/signature-events/atlanta-acg-capital-connection>.

About ACG Atlanta

ACG comprises more than 14,500 members from corporations, private equity, finance, and professional service firms representing Fortune 500, Fortune1000, FTSE 100, and mid--market companies in 59 chapters in North America and Europe. Founded in 1974, ACG Atlanta is one of the oldest and most active chapters, providing the area's executives and professionals a unique forum for exchanging ideas and experiences concerning organic and acquisitive growth. Programs include Atlanta ACG Capital Connection, The Georgia Fast 40 Honoree Awards and Gala, a Wine Tasting Reception, a Deal of the Year event as well as an active Women's Forum and Young Professionals group.

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