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2013 HINES ATLANTA PORTFOLIO SPEAKER SERIES
Catalysts for Growth - A Game-Changing Conversation**

Atlanta, Georgia, October 21, 2013 – This fall Hines, the international real estate firm, continues its conversation about the future of Atlanta business with the 2013 Hines Atlanta Portfolio Speaker Series. Beginning this Thursday, October 24th at 1180 Peachtree’s Olmsted, the breakfast series will focus on areas of our industry that have seen forward momentum and true, positive progress. This year’s theme, “Catalysts for Growth - A Game-Changing Conversation,” will explore what key factors, leadership and companies are at the forefront of this movement and how they’re creating enormous impact in our city and state.

This marks the fourth year that Hines has conducted the series in which prominent business leaders address subjects such as High Tech Industry Growth – Job Drivers of the Future, Startup Companies & Venture Capitalists - New Jobs for Georgia with a Long-Term Pay-off, and The Future of Office Development – High Tech Architecture & Placemaking. Speakers scheduled to appear include Alan Dabbieri, Chairman of AirWatch; David Cummings, Founder of Atlanta Technology Village; David Harvey, VP of Product Integration at athenahealth; Bernice (Bernie) Dixon, President & Chairman at Atlanta Technology Angels; John C. Yates, Partner-In-Charge – Technology Practice at Morris Manning Martin LLP; Alan J. Taetle, General Partner at Noro-Moseley Partners; Bill Hellmuth, President, HOK; and Jon Pickard, Principal, Pickard Chilton. To learn more about the series and to join the conversation, visit HinesAtlanta.com.

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