

## **TIMETABLE – 2009 AWARD AND RECOGNITION CYCLE GEORGIA OGLETHORPE AWARD PROCESS, INC.**

*The 2009 Georgia Oglethorpe Award Criteria is the same as the  
2007 Malcolm Baldrige Criteria for Performance Excellence – business version.*

<b>ELIGIBILITY/ INTENT TO APPLY FORMS</b>	<b>DATES</b>
Submit by.....	
• Georgia Oglethorpe Award (Step 3) Applicants	<b>October 31, 2008</b>
• Georgia Progress Award (Step 2) Applicants	<b>December 31, 2008</b>
• Georgia Focus Recognition (Step 1) Applicants	<b>December 31, 2008</b>
<b>APPLICATION FORMS AND PACKAGES</b>	
Submit by.....	
• Georgia Oglethorpe Award (Step 3) Applicants	<b>December 31, 2008</b>
• Georgia Progress Award (Step 2) Applicants	<b>February 27, 2009</b>
• Georgia Focus Recognition (Step 1) Applicants	<b>March 30, 2009</b>
<b>BOARD OF EXAMINERS TRAINING</b>	
Submit applications by.....	<b>October 27, 2008</b>
Attend New Examiner/ <i>Stage 1</i> Training (2 days).....	<b>November 3-4, 2008</b>
Attend <i>All Stages</i> Training (3 days).....	<b>December 8-10, 2008</b>
Attend <i>Senior / Team Lead</i> Training.....	<b>December 4-5, 2008</b>
<b>GEORGIA OGLETHORPE AWARD (STEP 3)</b>	
Individual Assessments	
To take place.....	<b>January 9, 2009</b>
Through.....	<b>January 30, 2009</b>
Consensus Work Sessions	
To take place.....	<b>February 23, 2009</b>
Through.....	<b>March 6, 2009</b>
Site Visit Notifications	
By.....	<b>April 1, 2009</b>
Site Visits*	
For all Georgia Oglethorpe Award (Step 3) Applicants	
Will be held either the week of.....	<b>April 20, 2009</b>
Or the week of.....	<b>April 27, 2009</b>
*May 4, 2009 week may be used as an alternate. All Site Visits must be completed before May 8, 2009.	
<b>GEORGIA PROGRESS AWARD (STEP 2) APPLICANTS &amp; GEORGIA FOCUS RECOGNITION (STEP 1) APPLICANTS</b>	
Individual Assessments and Consensus Work Sessions	
Will be scheduled with the Examination Team.....	
Georgia Progress Award (Step 2)	
Site Visits to be completed by.....	<b>May 29, 2009</b>
Georgia Focus Recognition (Step 1)	
Visits to be completed by.....	<b>July 31, 2009</b>
<b>JUDGES' RECOMMENDATIONS MEETINGS</b>	
To be held.....	<b>June &amp; August, 2009</b>
<b>AWARD RECIPIENT(S) ANNOUNCED</b>	
During.....	<b>August, 2009</b>
<b>ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND AWARDS BANQUET</b>	
To be held.....	<b>September/October 2009</b>