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**UCR Honors River Advocates at 17th Annual Patron
Appreciation Dinner on Sept. 15 at The Foundry**

ATLANTA – Upper Chattahoochee Riverkeeper will recognize the hard work of river advocates who have made a difference in keeping the Chattahoochee River clean and accessible for everyone with the **17th Annual Patron Appreciation Dinner** on Thursday, Sept. 15, at The Foundry.

The law office of **Smith, Gambrell & Russell LLP**, whose **Environmental Law & Sustainability Practices** group has provided invaluable legal support for UCR, will be honored with the River Guardian Award. JouleX President/CEO **Tom Noonan**, whose strategic communications support for UCR has included the popular and informative *Tapped Out* presentation, will receive the River Guardian Award. UCR also will honor the **Upper Chattahoochee Chapter of Trout Unlimited** with the River Advocate Award and **Darryl Haddock of the West Atlanta Watershed Alliance** with the River Partner Award. Finally, UCR will honor the legacy of the late **Gandy Glover**, a passionate supporter of the river.

Tickets are \$100 per person and include the reception at 6:30 p.m., followed by the dinner at 7:30 p.m. The Foundry is located at 916 Joseph E. Lowery Blvd., Atlanta GA, 30318. Valet parking is available.

UCR would like to thank all of our sponsors for making this event happen, including our **Presenting Sponsor** (Colonial Pipeline Company); **River Benefactors** (Shearon and Taylor Glover, The Coca-Cola Company, Turner Enterprises Inc., and Dennis Dean Catering); **River Defenders** (BNY Mellon Wealth Management, Cox Conserves, Georgia-Pacific LLC, JST Foundation, MeadWestvaco, Newfields, Paul Hastings LLP; Smith, Gambrell & Russell LLP; and Toto USA Inc.); and **River Advocates** (AGL Resources Inc., Chevron, Davis, Pickren, Seydel & Sneed LLP; Holder Construction Company; Kilpatrick, Townsend & Stockton LLP; Merrill Lynch; MWH/Khafra a Joint Venture); Peachtree Tents & Events; RBC Banks USA; Republic Services Inc.; Southwire Company; and The Home Depot Foundation).

UCR's mission is to protect and preserve the Chattahoochee River, its lakes and tributaries for the people, fish and wildlife that depend upon it. The Chattahoochee is the most heavily used water resource in Georgia. For more information, visit <http://www.ucriverkeeper.org/river-revival.php>.

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