



Katherine Meyer, Gwinnett County Tax Commissioner
Brief introduction for speaking engagements/presentations
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Gwinnett County voters originally elected Katherine Sherrington as Tax Commissioner in 1984. She is currently serving her seventh consecutive four-year term and recently changed to her married name: Katherine Meyer. Katherine is proud to be the first woman elected Tax Commissioner and one of the first two women elected to a county-wide office in Gwinnett's history.

In 2009, Katherine celebrated 25 years of service excellence as Gwinnett Tax Commissioner.

In 2007, the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* honored Katherine Meyer with its *Public Official Hero* award. She has frequently been voted Gwinnett's *Best Local Elected Leader* and *Favorite Elected Official* by *Gwinnett Magazine*, most recently in 2008.

Commissioner Meyer is active in many professional organizations, locally and state-wide. She was the Charter President of the *Tax Commissioners' Technology Development Council of Georgia* and currently serves as that Council's Treasurer. She has served on numerous boards and committees in the community.

Katherine is an active member of the International Association of Assessing Officers (IAAO). She is proud to represent Gwinnett in this organization and hopes to bring new educational opportunities for Georgia tax officials.

Katherine is a graduate of Leadership Gwinnett Class of 1990. She earned a BA degree from the University of Tennessee and an MPA degree from Georgia State University. Katherine is married, has four grown children and two grandchildren.