

Abe Goldstein Community of Respect Dinner

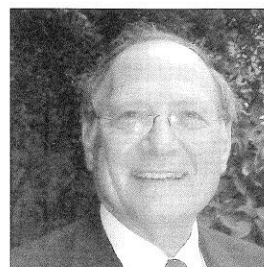
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Abe Goldstein Human Relations Award

The Anti-Defamation League Southeast Region created the Abe Goldstein Human Relations Award in 1966 to honor a man who epitomized community involvement and concern for the welfare of the entire community.

Abe was an Honorary Life Commissioner of the National Anti-Defamation League and the Southeast Region has been proud to perpetuate his name for more than 40 years by honoring others who have mirrored his untiring devotion to making the world a better place.

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Marty Kogon

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Involved in Atlanta's Jewish community for more than three decades, Marty Kogon, the immediate past president of the Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta, is a respected, thoughtful leader. Marty is chair of the JFGA 20/20 Vision Initiative and president of the ALEF Fund, which distributes funds for Jewish day school scholarships raised through the State of Georgia's private school tax credit program. As the chair of the JFGA 20/20 Vision Initiative and president of the ALEF Fund, which distributes funds for Jewish day school scholarships raised through the State of Georgia's private school tax credit program, Marty continues to be involved in forward thinking, innovative endeavors that will impact and help shape the Jewish community of Atlanta. In addition, he serves as a member of the Southeast Region Board of the Anti-Defamation League. He is a past president of the Epstein School and was the original chair of the JFGA Israel Economic Development Committee, the predecessor of the American-Israel Chamber of Commerce. He also served as chair of the JFGA's annual Campaign for Community Needs in 2002. Over the years he has been on the boards of the Ahavath Achim Synagogue, American Jewish Committee, BBYO, Jewish Vocational Services, the Marcus Jewish Community Center, and Men's ORT. Marty continues to be involved in forward thinking, innovative endeavors that will impact and help shape the Jewish community of Atlanta.

Marty's service to the community goes far beyond working with Jewish organizations. He currently is a member of the board of the Georgia Lottery Commission, was a member of the board of the Georgia World Congress Center (2003-2005), and has served on a wide variety of communal and professional boards over the years.

From IBM to National Dynamics computer services, from Central Metals Recycling to Pull-A-Part, an innovative discount do-it-yourself used auto parts retailer, Marty's career has been diverse and visionary. In addition, he is a board member of Definition 6, one of Atlanta's most respected high tech consulting firms. He graduated from Georgia Institute of Technology as an Industrial Engineer and holds an MBA from the University of Pennsylvania Wharton School of Business.

Married for 42 years to his wife and closest advisor Judy, they have two sons—Michael and Ross, two daughters-in-law—Laurie and Sara, and three granddaughters—Eve, Leah May and Marion.