

DACC Existing Business and Workforce Development Committee		
	8-Nov-19	8:35 a.m. DACC
Meeting called by	Phil Gaffney	
Type of meeting	Existing Business and Workforce Development Committee	
Facilitator	Taylor Edwards	
Note taker	Taylor Edwards	
Adjourned	9:31	
Attendees	Phil Gaffney, Jean Garniewicz, Hugh Hollar, Rick Evans, Ron Thigpen	
Staff/Guests	Taylor Edwards, Anita Patel	
Meeting Agenda		
3 minute(s)	Jean Garniewicz	
Discussion	A motion to approve the Agenda for the November 8, 2019 Existing Business and Workforce Development Committee Meeting and the Minutes for the September 13, 2019 meeting was made by Hugh Hollar. Second: Rick Evans. The motion carries unanimously (5-0).	
Conclusions	11/08/19 Agenda and 09/13/19 Minutes approved	
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
None	N/A	N/A
Minutes of Previous Meeting		
>1 minute(s)	None	
Discussion	See above section.	
Conclusions	None	
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
None	N/A	N/A
Old Business		
0 minute(s)	Taylor Edwards	
Discussion	None	
Conclusions	None	
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
None	N/A	N/A
New Business		
0 minute(s)	None	
Discussion	None	
Conclusions	None	

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None	N/A	N/A
Updates		
55 minute(s)	Taylor Edwards	
Discussion	<p>Taylor Edwards shared a series of Existing Industry updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -DACC has contracted Kruhu for the 'UP' industry video. Four days of filming have taken place at Serta, Augusta Iron, Rec Tec, Strand, Springtime, John Deere, Augusta Sportswear and GIW. One additional day of filming will occur at Janus and Security Onion. the Industries have editorial rights so that they can screen what is shown to the public. Committee discussed the purpose of the video. Taylor explained this this video will be marketing piece not only for DACC, but for State Project Managers, Site Selectors, and our local educational institutions. The film will showcase our Columbia County business environment and give an insight and perspective that is not possible on paper. There is a big focus on medical and cyber in our area, but this will help highlight other industries and help people better understand not only the talent pool needed, but the career opportunities available outside the norm. -Labor force study was awarded to Garner and EMZI - both have a good working relationship. The kickoff meeting will be this month and the actual study will begin in January. - Apprenticeship Event will be post-pined to January or February. The County has agreed to sponsor the space. -Veteran Manufacturing Bus Tour has been post-pined to January. -Manufacturing exchange meeting, a collaboration with the Augusta Metro Chamber, was in October with Carole Fabrics. 2 existing industries attended. - Teachers in Business event was successful. Educators and guidance counselors were given inside looks to the many different industries in our county with the hopes that would provide them insight into better guiding their students on the many different career options available. - The FLSmidt Groundbreaking event went very well. - GIW Working on 2 workforce development initiatives. They will start a registered apprenticeship program. - Seus Japan/ Southeastern delegation - Taylor attended in Savannah. Good conversation happened with the British consulate who was interests with what was happening with Cyber & Brexit. They will be putting together a delegation to tour Georgia. - John Deere mowing program was discussed and how it is beneficial to the County. - Phil Gaffney said that he is very appreciative of the way Taylor Edwards has elevated this Existing Industry Role and Committee. Project activity is up. Rick Evans mentioned how Taylor has become a familiar face and consistency is important to this success. 	
Conclusions		
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None	N/A	N/A
Adjournment		9:20
Conclusions	Motion to adjourn: Jean Garniewicz . Second: Rick Evans. Motion carries unanimously (5-0)	
Next meeting: January 10, 2019	DACC Conference Room B	All