

GADSDEN COUNTY

DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

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January 2015

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From the Chairman:

As we begin a new year with GCDC as the Economic Engine for Gadsden County, I expect to see major breakthroughs during 2015. We have assembled a great team to work on Economic Development for the county and we are starting off the new year with our feet on the ground. We understand that economic development is not a sprint but a marathon and are prepared to run the course.

Thanks to everyone for their support this past year and we ask that it continue in the future.



Yours in service to our community,
Lee Garner, Chairman
City Manager—City of Chattahoochee

In Other News

The GCDC held its annual elections and the results are:

Lee Garner, *Chairman*
Howard McKinnon, *Chair Elect*
Henry Grant, *Secretary*
Bill Enfinger, *Treasurer*

The 19 member board is a collaboration of individuals dedicated to the future of Gadsden County. Meetings are held monthly and your participation is encouraged. We want your input and desire your support.

If you have information you would like to share with the group or want additional information on GCDC activities please contact the office immediately.

(850) 875-7255
2140 West Jefferson Street—Quincy

Go to www.gadsgov.net (Economic Development tab) for general information and for a list of building/ sites available for lease/ sale.

January 2015						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 New Year Day	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 M.L. King Day	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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Town of Greensboro

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CareerSource Capital Region
City of Chattahoochee Main Street
Enterprise Florida
FL Economic Development Council
Florida Institute of Government
Florida's Great Northwest
Opportunity Florida
Planning & Community Development
Preble-Rish
RiverWay South

Upcoming Events

GCDC Monthly Meeting

January 13, 2015

February 10, 2015

(10:00—11:30 am)

County Extension Office
2140 W. Jefferson Street—Quincy

Leadership Academy of North Florida

Interested?? Follow the link below for more information. Don't delay, the next session begins January 2015.

<https://www.tcc.fl.edu/Current/Academics/WorkforceDevelopment/Leadership-Institute/Pages/The-Leadership-Academy-of-North-Florida.aspx>



January 15 & 16, 2015

Lago Mar Resort—Ft. Lauderdale

This years' program, Site Selection and Winning Communities will include Site Selectors from around the country, along with Secretary of Commerce, Gray Swoope.

- Perceptions of Florida by consultants and businesses
 - Elements of successful community visits
 - Incentive negotiation
 - Marketing to Consultants

<http://www.fedc.net/2015-fedc-winter-symposium/>

Enterprise Florida Quarterly Stakeholders Meeting

January 21—22, 2015

Doubletree—Tallahassee

www.enterpriseflorida.com