



# **RECRUITMENT • INVESTMENT • STRATEGY • ELEVATE**

# 2018 ANNUAL REPORT



# **LETTER FROM PRESIDENT & CHAIRMAN**

#### A remarkable year.

At Team Volusia EDC, we recruit new business. We encourage capital investment. We follow a carefully developed strategy. And in the process, we elevate the community. In short, our community is on the RISE.

Just look at 2018, an amazing year for economic development by any standard. The good news is that while some of this activity was related to Team Volusia, much of it was organic, which is to say several projects have taken flight from within their respective corporate structures, or through the efforts of one of our partner organizations. This means Volusia County has evolved to a point at which it has developed many assets and attributes that appeal to corporate executives and site selectors hunting for communities that can best accommodate relocation or expansion.

Building on the momentum of some extraordinary projects completed in recent years, the pace quickened in 2018 and suddenly there is news of importance emanating from every corner of the Greater Daytona Region. Southeast Volusia County manufacturers are expanding. And, the region is growing closer and closer to the aviation and aerospace industries. This may well play an important role in America's increasingly dynamic space program. In West Volusia County, we have seen a significant increase in capital investment in DeLand and neighboring communities, telegraphing confidence in these communities. In East Volusia County, the size and scope of projects already underway are nothing short of breathtaking.

As for Team Volusia EDC results, read on. We exceeded our three-year goal in all three critical categories: capital investment, new jobs and payroll. Many advances were made in our work with key organizations. Strong relationships were developed, which will help us continue to compete against other communities throughout Florida and across the nation.

Team Volusia EDC continues to raise the visibility of Volusia County throughout the world through a variety of outreach activities and innovative digital marketing strategies, including the launch of a new website, social media and email marketing. In short, the road ahead is paved with today's vision of tomorrow's challenges. What we do in the present is an investment in the success we want to achieve in the future.



Dwight DuRant, P.E. Chairman



Keith A. Norden, CEcD President & CEO

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# RECRUITMENT

### New 2018 Projects

Each year, Team Volusia EDC works directly with prospective companies and/or site selectors interested in the Greater Daytona Region as a location for expansion or relocation. Prospective companies that have been identified as a good fit for Volusia County comprise our "pipeline". The pipeline includes dozens of such companies classified as Stage 1 prospects. Vetting and negotiation refine the list of Stage 1 prospects to a few Stage 5, or prospects that have made a commitment to Volusia County. In 2018, three such companies became Stage 5 prospects. Each has committed to – or has already commenced – operations in Volusia County. They include:





#### Lucky's Supermarkets

Lucky's is an iconic brand in the fiercely competitive supermarket arena. We have been working with this prospect since 2016. It will occupy the Ormond Beach site of the former Food Lion store. Capital investment is \$10 million, with an annual payroll of \$2.5 million. Lucky's will bring 100 new jobs to the community with an average annual wage of \$25,000.

#### **Forte Frozen Foods**

Due to the amazing growth taking place throughout the area, Forte Frozen Foods began exploring a new location in Volusia County in early 2018 and ultimately chose a site in Ormond Beach. Initial investment plans call for 15 new jobs and \$540,000 in payroll to the area with \$600,000 in capital investment.

#### **TechFit Digital Surgery**

We worked in concert with the Daytona Regional Chamber of Commerce in recruiting TechFit to Volusia County. It is a Colombian company engaged in the design of leading edge medical devices and techniques. The company has commenced operations at two locations: Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University's MicaPlex and the Volusia County UCF Incubator. Initial employment calls for 15 new jobs with an average annual wage of \$60,000 and a payroll of \$900,000. Capital investment is \$1.5 million. This project has already led to a successful inbound familiarization visit by Colombian officials to Volusia County.

### 2018 Business Development Operational Metrics



# RECRUITMENT

### Recruitment & Outreach Travel Events

#### **FAMILIARIZATION TOURS**

**Daytona 500 Signature Event** – We welcomed 20 site selectors and other influential professionals to experience the Daytona International Speedway and the Great American Race in person.

**Colombian Inbound Trade Mission** – Following the decision by TechFit, the Colombian robotic surgery company, to make Daytona Beach its North American Headquarters, we welcomed Colombian business leaders for a VIP preview of Volusia County.

#### TARGETED INDUSTRY TRADE SHOWS

Quebec Florida Chamber of Commerce Conference Maintenance/Repair/Operations Aviation Forum (MRO) Hannover Messe Industrial/Technology Show | Germany National Plastics Exposition (NPE) Farnborough International Airshow | United Kingdom International Council of Shopping Centers Exposition (ICSC) IBEX International Boating Exposition National Business Aviation Association Convention DeLand Light Sport Aviation Showcase MEDICA Medical Device Manufacturers Exposition | Germany International Industry Training Education Conference



**Colombian Inbound Trade Mission** 



Farnborough International Airshow



**ICSC TVEDC Exhibit** 



#### 41st Annual Joint Meeting SEUS/JAPAN in Tokyo



MEDICA | Germany



2018 Top 50 Economic Developers Awards



**Enterprise Florida Board Meeting** 



Hannover Messe | Germany

#### SITE SELECTOR FORUMS

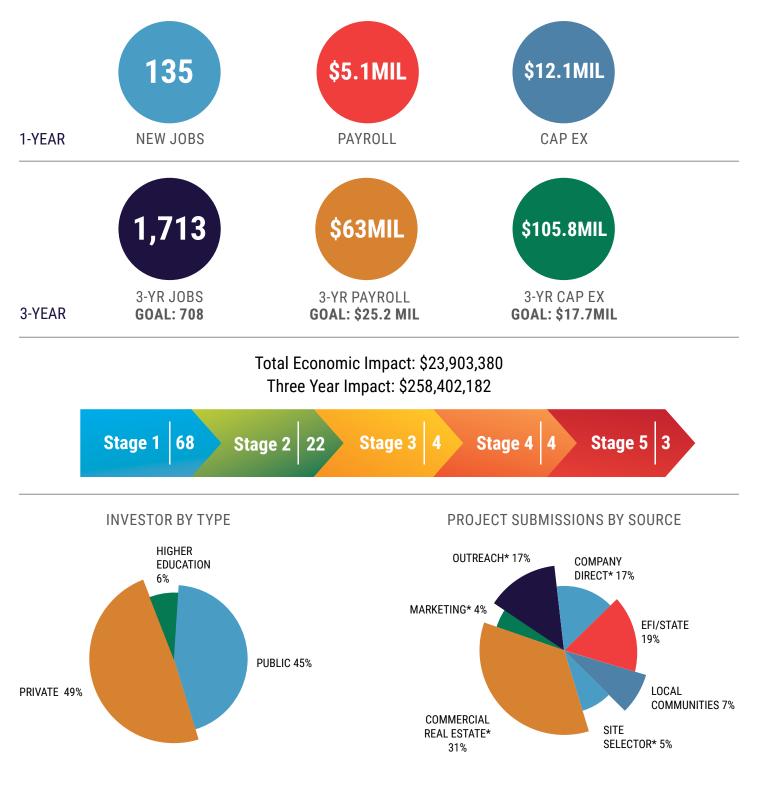
Site Selectors Guild Forum FPL Powering Florida Illumination Southern Economic Development Council Forums International Asset Management Council Conferences Area Development Consultants Forum Enterprise Florida Consultant Events International Economic Development Council Conference EconomiX Economic Development Forum

#### **AROUND THE SUNSHINE STATE**

Enterprise Florida Board & Stakeholders meetings Florida Economic Development Council Annual Meeting CareerSource Florida & Florida Chamber Forum

### Team Volusia By The Numbers

Analysis of Team Volusia EDC's work product over the three-year period 2016-2017-2018 indicates the organization, in collaboration with its partners and powered by its dynamic Board of Directors, has exceeded its goals in three critical areas.





### **TVEDC** Investors

These companies, organizations and individuals invest in Team Volusia Economic Development Corporation, demonstrating their support for attracting business, industry, jobs and capital investment to the area.

Daytona State College, Dr. Tom LoBasso

DeLand Area Chamber of Commerce and

Daytona Tortugas Baseball, Ryan Keur

Orange City Alliance\*, Joe Hearn

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University,

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE INVESTORS

Advent Health, Ed Noseworthy City of Daytona Beach, Jim Chisholm City of DeLand, Michael Pleus City of Deltona, Heidi Herzberg City of Edgewater. Christine Power City of New Smyrna Beach, Pam Brangaccio City of Ormond Beach, Joyce Shanahan City of Port Orange, Jake Johansson DuvaSawko, Charles Duva, M.D. Florida Health Care Plans. Wendy Myers, M.D. Halifax Health, Bob Williams NASCAR / International Speedway Corporation, Jordan Jiloty Olivari & Associates CPAs & Consultants. John Olivari Teledyne Marine, Mike Read Volusia County Government. George Recktenwald VyStar Credit Union, Ashley Bigg

#### **BOARD INVESTORS**

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**Rodney Cruise** 

City of Holly Hill Duke Energy New Smyrna Chrysler Jeep Dodge / New Smyrna Beach Chevrolet O'Connor Capital Partners Remax Signature Security First

\* At Large \*\* Volusia City Managers Association \*\*\* Chamber Alliance

#### AMBASSADOR INVESTORS

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#### **FRIEND INVESTORS**

CBC Benchmark Cotton Enterprises JRB of Ormond, Inc. Massey Properties Nova Property Management Reames Employee Benefit Solutions Selby Realty, Inc.

## **INVESTMENT**

### 2018 Leadership



**Dwight DuRant, P.E.** Chair Zev Cohen & Associates



**Charles Duva, M.D.** Vice Chair DuvaSawko



Jordan Jiloty Secretary NASCAR



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John Ferguson Legal Counsel Cobb Cole PA



George Recktenwald Interim County Manager Volusia County Government



Lisa Ford Williams Immediate Past Chair Ford Properties



John Wanamaker, CCIM Past Chair Coldwell Banker Commercial Al Group



### **Investor Meetings & Events**

Team Volusia EDC investors remain highly engaged in the organization's events. Board of Directors meetings are particularly well attended whether held at the International Motorsports Center (IMC) or elsewhere around the county. Networking and social events are considered must-attend events.



October 2018 Board Meeting at the IMC with OEP President & CEO, Tim Giuliani as guest speaker



February 2018 Board Meeting at the Center at Deltona



Shailesh Patel & Deb Denys, Volusia County Council Vice Chair, at our April 2018 Investor Recruitment Event



John Ferguson and Keith Norden with potential investors at Investor Recruitment Event in November 2018



2018 Investor Appreciation Event with the Daytona Tortugas



**TVEDC Engaged Officers at Board Meeting** 





Both from December 11, 2018 Board Meeting at Brannon Civic Center. Mr. Laurent Morel-a-l' Huissier, Consul & Ms. Susan Harper, Consul General of Canada in Miami, with Keith Norden



TVEDC 2018 Annual Meeting at Daytona State College

#### **TEAM VOLUSIA EDC COMMITTEES**

Team Volusia is fortunate to have active committees of actively engaged investors. Among these committees are:

Executive Committee Board of Directors Finance and Audit Committee By-Laws Committee Investor Relations Committee Real Estate Task Force Compensation Committee Marketing Committee Nominating Committee Practitioners Council Strategic Plan Implementation Task Force



### Strategy for Success Accomplishments 2018



BUSINESS



MARKETING **ATTRACTION** COMMUNICATIONS AND RECRUITMENT



**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT / TALENT RETENTION** 



INNOVATION

**ENTREPRENEURSHIP /** 



ORGANIZATIONAL **SERVICES AND** DELIVERY

In 2018, we made significant progress toward achieving the goals and objectives of our Strategy for Success. Action items in process or completed include:

#### **BUSINESS ATTRACTION AND RECRUITMENT**

- Site Readiness Program identify qualifying, marketable local sites and buildings
- Interstate Property Development promote I-95 and I-4 parcels for distribution/logistics
- City/County Incentive Policy commissioned a study of competitor incentives
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Collaboration **R&D** Partnerships
- Prospective Companies ongoing development of company target lists
- Evaluate Industry Events ensure representation at only high-potential events

#### MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS

- Branding continue to help build the Greater Daytona Region brand
- Theme promote the region as "a place for business"
- Custom Messaging develop marketing messages for targeted sectors
- Social Media continue active, targeted engagement on TVEDC's role, successes

#### **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT / TALENT RETENTION**

 Workforce – work with partners to determine hard and soft skills needed by area businesses

#### **ENTREPRENEURSHIP / INNOVATION**

 Entrepreneurship – celebrate entrepreneurial successes including on TVEDC.com

#### **ORGANIZATIONAL SERVICES AND DELIVERY**

- Promote Board Membership work to ensure TVEDC board seats are revered
- TVEDC Staff Development train and recruit to increase staff expertise
- Regional Partnership continue involvement with Orlando Economic Partnership

# **Marketing Library**

We continue to add to our library of marketing materials. In 2018, we added more materials to our arsenal, including participation in a *Delta Sky Magazine* advertorial that highlighted the State of Florida and Volusia County. During the month of May, six million copies flew around the world on every Delta flight.

We sponsored an extensive section focusing on Volusia County in the August edition of *Florida Trend*, the state's leading business publication.

We renewed our sponsorship arrangement with *Evolve*, the official magazine of the Daytona Regional Chamber. We are represented on its editorial review board and we use advertising space to recognize our Board Level Investors.

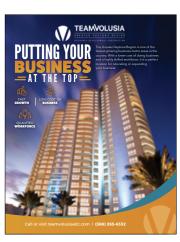
Targeted advertising and other materials promote the Greater Daytona Region. Our print and online marketing add horsepower to trade shows, sales missions and one-on-one meetings.





# GREATER DAYTONA REGION









# **MARKETING SUCCESS**

#### **2018 DIGITAL MARKETING**

We are seeing an increase in digital presence for TVEDC with campaigns for the year 2018. The key message for the organization is reaching a greater amount of individuals, as evidenced in the sharp statistical increase, as well as sharing additional information about TVEDC's success and projects.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

New Interactive Website Launched Jan. 2018



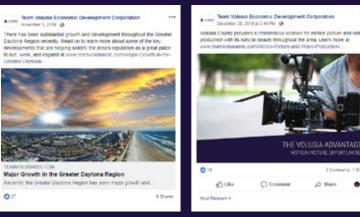
#### **Email Campaigns Sent Quarterly**



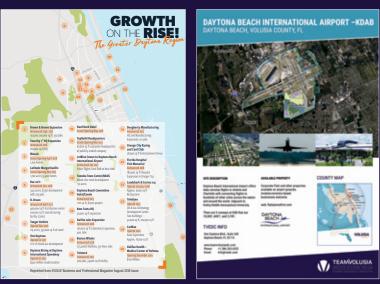
#### Social Media Posts On Facebook & LinkedIn

1,119% INCREASE	IN FACEBOOK FANS	
	355 2017	<b>4,327</b> 2018





#### Social Media Marketing



**Evolve Magazine** 

**Trade Show Exhibits** 





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#### **Team Volusia Economic Development Corporation**

#### **Our Mission**

Team Volusia Economic Development Corporation is a collaborative organization. Working with our partners, we develop strategic economic development activities and business recruitment initiatives to generate more jobs and capital investment in Volusia County.

#### About Team Volusia

Team Volusia is a public/private not-for-profit corporation founded in 2010. While Team Volusia is an autonomous organization, it works closely with state and county agencies, municipalities, chambers of commerce and other resource partners to achieve county-wide economic goals.

Programs and services are funded in part through a contract with Volusia County Government and many of the county's municipalities. Additional funds are raised from the private sector through membership investment dues, special event revenues and other sources. Today, Team Volusia continues to grow and help increase economic prosperity and diversification throughout Volusia County.

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