

An Update from the Central Florida Development Council

Polk County's Economic Development Partnership

Team Tampa Bay Mission to Chicago



Team Tampa Bay, a business development partnership that includes CFDC, Tampa Hillsborough EDC, Hernando County EDC, Pasco EDC and Pinellas County EDC, met with site selection consultants and relocation leads in Chicago this month. With their motto 'we're better together', Team Tampa Bay blazed a trail for Central Florida in the Windy City.

Business Development Update



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CNC Cabinetry, a manufacturer and distributor of kitchen cabinets, countertops, vanities and vanity tops, has announced plans to open a **new manufacturing plant in Davenport**. The 110,000 square foot facility will serve as a site for assembly and stocking of the company's five or six most popular lines. "This is an important step for us. Our goal is to give our customers in the state of Florida and the surrounding areas the benefits of faster turnarounds and better shipping," said Nathan Indig, President and CEO of CNC.

Farnborough

This month a **Polk County contingent traveled to Farnborough** promoting Polk's aviation industry and location assets. The contingent included H.D. Pumbo Jr. Maj Gen USAF (ret), owner of Two Blue Aces, Mr. John Baum, VP- Draken International, Mr. Bruce Lyon, President- Winter Haven EDC, Mr. Eric Crump, Director of the Polk State College Aerospace Program, Jennilyn Crump, Red Eye Aviation, Inc. and Javier Marin, CFDC's Director of Global Trade.



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2018 ANNUAL MEETING

Tues., October 9, 2018

Featuring Keynote Speaker
Rowdy Gaines

Olympic Gold Medalist &
Winter Haven native



Nora Mayo Hall in Winter Haven

6:00 p.m. Reception

6:45 p.m. Program

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IN THE NEWS

Florida outpacing nation in job and labor force growth.

Several Polk Companies make the Florida Trend's list of Best Companies to Work for in Florida.

Winter Haven Regional Airport receives \$2.5 million federal grant.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Hill Ward Henderson](#) announces that Bret T. Hamlin has been appointed incoming chairman

[LEGOLAND Florida](#) gives update on latest expansion plans based on movie franchise.

[Winter Haven Hospital](#) and Florida State University announce the program

of the Employee Benefits
Committee of the American Bar
Association (ABA) Taxation
Section.

director, Nathan Falk, M.D., for
their new Family Medicine
Residency Program

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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| <i>Mon., Aug. 6</i> | CFDC Board/Investor Meetings
3:00 PM (Board) & 4:00 PM (Investor), Winter Haven Hospital |
| <i>Fri., Aug. 17</i> | CFDC Competitiveness & Advocacy Committee Meeting
9:00 AM, Citizens Bank & Trust, Bartow |
| <i>Mon., Aug. 27</i> | CFDC/Polk Vision Education & Talent Pipeline Committee
11:00 AM, BB&T Bank, Bartow |
| <i>Mon., Sept. 10</i> | CFDC Board Meeting
4:00 PM, Center State Bank |
| <i>Wed., Sept. 12</i> | CFDC Community Stakeholders Committee Meeting
3:00 PM, TBD |

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