

FEBRUARY 2023 BRIEF

Highlights of our Team Volusia EDC activities in February. Thank you for subscribing!

Last chance for tickets to our 2023 Annual Meeting!



JOIN US for our 11th Annual Meeting on Thursday, March 9, 5:00 to 8:30pm!

With FEATURED SPEAKER

Laura DiBella

Florida Secretary of Commerce
President & CEO, Enterprise Florida
and

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Mark D. Bontrager

Technical Director, Launch and Range Operations
Space Systems Command, Cape Canaveral Space Force Station

Mori Hosseini Center - Daytona State College

Investors \$150 -- Future Investors \$200

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Outreach Meetings in February: 89 Visits in February: 3

SelectUSA Brazil Roadshow

Keith Norden & Harry Jorgensen attended the SelectUSA 2023 Brazil Roadshow, hosted by the US Dept of Commerce & the International Trade Administration. TVEDC was 1 of 4 economic development orgs, and the only in-person Florida representative, at this 2 day foreign direct investment promotion event. TVEDC held dozens of one-on-one meetings with enterprises interested in learning more about Volusia County as a destination for Brazilian companies entering the US.



SelectUSA: Keith & Harry with Henrique Lemos de Faria, CEO of Ocellot in Brazi. Ocellott's US HQ are in the MicaPlex in Daytona Beach.



SelectUSA: Panel with TVEDC's Keith Norden, with other EDO leaders.

Consul General of Japan, Meeting & Reception

Keith Norden was honored to represent Volusia County at a meeting and reception hosted by Kazuhiro Nakai, Consul General of Japan in Miami at his Official Residence. Keith was joined by Laura DiBella, Florida Secretary of Commerce and President & CEO of Enterprise Florida, and over 200 business

leaders at this event held to honor and celebrate the 63rd birthday of the Emperor of Japan.

MD&M West, WestPack, ATX West, D&M West, Plastec West

MD&M West, WestPack, ATX West, D&M West and Plastec West is the largest advanced manufacturing event in the U.S. 1,400 suppliers and developers showcase the most innovative solutions to effectively operate manufacturers. The five shows took place February 7-9, in Anaheim, CA. Medtech, robotics, packaging, and design plastics were the multiple areas of manufacturing represented, as well as Volusia County's own B. Braun.

SpaceCom

The SpaceCom/49th Space Congress, held February 21 -23 in Orlando, attracts thousands of space professionals for an engaging program led by experts and a comprehensive expo showcasing solution providers. The SpaceCom/49thSpace Congress is in its second year of collaboration as a collective mission by Canaveral Council of Technical Societies (CCTS) and NASA-Kennedy Space Center (KSC) to provide a forum for government and commercial companies to work together to advance the science of space exploration. For the past 2 years, Team Volusia EDC has hosted a booth to promote Volusia County, our industries, educational opportunities, and economic development partners.

Synapse

Team Volusia EDC's Director of Business Development & Research, Harry Jorgensen, attended the 2023 Synapse Florida Summit, Florida's premier gathering of innovators, entrepreneurs, and support services to celebrate the state's innovation and technology ecosystem. The lineup of featured panelists and speakers included Reamonn Soto, CEO of Volusia County's own Sensatek Propulsion Technology, and FL Secretary of Commerce Laura DiBella.

Community

As usual, many great events in February. Team Volusia EDC attended as many as we could, including:

Florida Power & Light *Illuminations*

Daytona Regional Chamber Annual Meeting

Daytona Regional Chamber DEI Council

Volusia Economic Development Division "Q" Breakfast

TVEDC Investors

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