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## Q1 2021 QUARTERLY BULLETIN



### **President's Comments**

The relentless march of time continues, but I am happy to report that we at Team Volusia have been extraordinarily busy. Between managing a growing “pipeline” of potential prospects and collaborating with our economic development partners, our days (and many evenings) are full. If you can spare a couple minutes, peruse this newsletter for interesting information and news you can use. It’s a

quick read with plenty of useful information. So, thanks for stopping by – and special thanks for your interest and your support of economic development in Volusia County.

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## HIGHLIGHTS



### TVEDC Annual Meeting Caps Busy Year

Team Volusia's annual meeting, customarily an evening affair, was conducted as a morning

meeting in March, with more than 170 in actual or virtual attendance. This year's annual meeting was held at the Center at Deltona and catered by Joe Hearn Events. The meeting, sponsored by Duke Energy (represented by Economic Development Manager Elizabeth Godwin) and Florida Power and Light (represented by Regional Manager/External Affairs Linda Webster-Dubea), featured an insightful presentation by economic development authority and author Quint Studer whose observations were tailored to Volusia's unique economic advantages and attributes. He also shared numerous examples of economic strategies that have elevated the profile of Pensacola and made it a much more competitive city.

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### **Team Volusia EDC to Host Enterprise Florida Board Meeting in Volusia County**

Enterprise Florida, Inc., (EFI) a public-private partnership of business and government leaders, has announced the June 2021 Board of Directors meeting will be held in Daytona Beach. Enterprise Florida's goal is to promote Florida as a premier business destination and to expand the state's economy through private-sector job creation.

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## Volusia County to be featured in Florida Trend

*Florida Trend*, publisher of the state's leading business media, will feature Volusia County and Daytona Beach in its August edition. Publisher David Denor and his staff are compiling information for the special section which will reach 270,000 influential readers plus a substantial online audience.

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## BD Outreach/Activities





**Aviation Week's MRO Americas** show was held in-person this week in Orlando. TVEDC participated with Enterprise Florida to promote Volusia County's assets for aviation companies. This year's event hosted many companies both in-person and virtually.



The **Florida Venture Capital Conference**, held by the Florida Venture Forum, took place in March of this year. Although the conference was held virtually, TVEDC had an opportunity to participate as the event brought together over 1,000 participants and 200 investors providing panel discussions, networking opportunities, education, and unparalleled access and information to all aspects of venture capital in Florida.

# SUN n FUN

## AEROSPACE EXPO

The 2021 in-person trade show season was again kicked off at the **Sun n' Fun Aerospace Expo** in Lakeland. TVEDC participated along with a variety of Volusia County employers, local partners, and nearly 200,000 aviation enthusiasts from around the world.

### *AmCon Design & Contract Manufacturing Expo*

The **AmCon Advanced Design and Manufacturing Expo** took place in Orlando this April. The expo brings together suppliers and contract manufacturers that provide custom metal, rubber, plastic, and electronic parts and finishing services to OEM's. TVEDC staff attended focusing on developing relationships within this network of manufacturers and service providers.

## NEW PROJECTS

**Team Volusia EDC welcomes the following projects as new companies to the Volusia County region. Please click on the company logo to read the press release.**





Factory Direct Marine & RV - TVEDC Project  
Relax



Alcom - TVEDC Project Haul



Bajío - TVEDC Project Flats

## NEW INVESTORS

**Team Volusia EDC would like to welcome the following company to our private sector investor community.**

**Ambassador Level**



Sarah Roick, Ajax Building Company, Ambassador  
Investor



## Board Level



Celine Pelofi, Auto Tag Agency.Net Board Member





**We thank the following investors for their  
annual renewal and continued support.**







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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Investor Recruitment Events

**May 13** - The Daytona Autograph Collection Hotel, Graciously sponsored by The Daytona Hotel

**THE DAYTONA**  
HOTEL

**May 20** - Artisan Alley, DeLand –Graciously sponsored by Joe Hearn Events

**JOE HEARN**  
events

### Team Volusia EDC Board Meeting - June 4

Team Volusia EDC 's Next Board Meeting,  
June 4th, 2021 - LPGA International, 1000  
Champions Drive, Daytona Beach, FL 32124,

Registration & Networking from 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m., Board Meeting will commence at 9:00 a.m. This is an in-person meeting only.



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