

November 2025 BRIEF

Highlights of our Team Volusia EDC activities for November.
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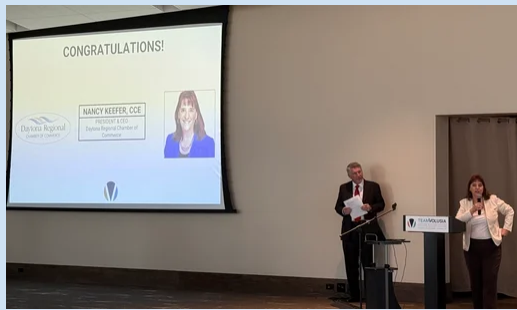
Team Volusia EDC Board of Directors Meeting, November 14

TVEDC held its final Board of Directors meeting in 2025, on November 14, at the Brannon Center in New Smyrna Beach.

The Agenda included the Chair's Comments, President's Update, introduction of a new board member, Christine Davis, Interim City Manager, City of Orange City, and an overview of TVEDC's Project Robin, now known as Encompass Health, with their CEO, Judy Parker, briefing us on how the new facility is doing.

The featured presentation was a Southeast Volusia update, with speakers:

- E. Bliss Jamison, President, Southeast Volusia Manufacturing and Technology Coalition
- Bob Rand, CCIM, SIOR, Broker/Principal, CBC Benchmark, Space Coast Commerce Park
- Ernie Cox, Deering Park



Team Volusia EDC also honored the incredible career of Nancy Keefer, as she retires from her much respected and celebrated good works as the President & CEO of the Daytona Regional Chamber. Thank you, Nancy, for making such a positive difference in our community!

FloridaCommerce Special Event -- Florida and Germany

In November, Team Volusia was honored to attend a FloridaCommerce special ceremony and reception where Secretary J. Alex Kelly and Minister of Economic Affairs of Baden-Württemberg Nicole Hoffmeister-Kraut signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Florida and Germany at the University of Central Florida, solidifying a partnership built on the exchange of expertise across major industries like aerospace and aviation, automotive manufacturing and life sciences, expanding educational partnerships and advancing innovation and new opportunities for companies to expand internationally.

IEDC Basic Economic Development Course

Frank Jones attended the International Economic Development Council's Basic Economic Development Course, held in St. Petersburg, FL, with the support of the Florida Economic Development Council after being named one of the awardees for FEDC's MD "Mickie" Birdsall Scholarship.

OUTREACH

Outreach Meetings in November: 100
Site Visits in November: 2



Advanced Economic Development Leadership Program

Keith Norden attended and earned his Master of Economic Development Practitioner Certification in November through the Advanced Economic Development Leadership (AEDL) Program. Four partner universities (University of Southern Mississippi, University of New Mexico, Texas Christian University, and Valdosta State University) have developed a core curriculum with experienced faculty, industry practitioners, business leaders, and site consultants presenting leading-edge strategies and techniques necessary to succeed in the evolving world of quality job creation. Over 40 economic development professionals from across the U.S. gathered in Kansas City, Missouri for the intense one-week session.



Economix

In November, Consultant Connect, in partnership with SelectFlorida, hosted Economix 2025 in Lake Nona, Florida, the first time this conference was held in Central Florida. Economix is a global annual conference that brings together site consultants and economic development professionals. TVEDC's Frank Jones and Monty Fletcher were in attendance to represent for Volusia County. Connections and conversations that happen at Economix help fuel opportunities for our community.

COMMUNITY & REGION

In November, TVEDC attended these community and regional events:

British American Business Council of Central Florida Networking Event

While in St. Petersburg for the IEDC Basic Course, Frank Jones was happy to also attend the BABC Tampa Networking Event. TVEDC is a BABC member and our President & CEO, Keith Norden, serves on the BABC Board.

City of Daytona Beach Economic Development Advisory Committee Meeting

Volusia County Economic Development "Q" Breakfast

At the November "Q" Breakfast TVEDC's President & CEO, Keith Norden was featured in a panel discussion, alongside Ernie Audino, Brigadier General, U.S. Army (Ret.), EVP, CEO Business Alliance, and moderated by Lou Paris, Director, VCED.

Read more about this illuminating panel discuss in the EVOLVE News feature, [Positioning Volusia to Attract Industry Development](#).

West Volusia Associations of Realtors Board of Directors Meeting

Frank Jones presented at the Board meeting, sharing information and updates for Team Volusia EDC outreach and activities this year.

PHOTO 1: "Q" Breakfast. PHOTO 2: West Volusia Association of Realtors Board of Directors



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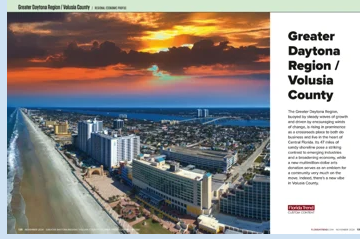
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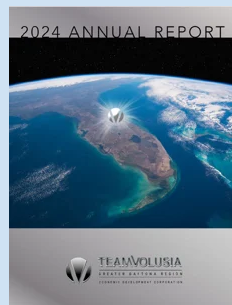
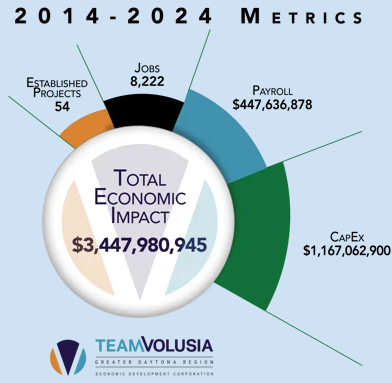


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