

Stephens County Development Authority



Leadership
&
Current Initiatives

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SCDA Mission Statement

To **encourage** and **support** the expansion and development of industrial and commercial facilities in Stephens County, Georgia so as to **promote** employment.

Capable & Unified Leadership: *SCDA Board*



Chairman

– Dean Scarborough
Stephens County Board of
Commission Chairman



Vice Chairman – Barry Roberts
Global Partitions Plant Manager



Treasurer – Tim Ash
5-year Term



Secretary – Brian Akin
Toccoa-Stephens County Chamber
of Commerce Chairman



Assistant Secretary
– Gail Fry
City of Toccoa Mayor

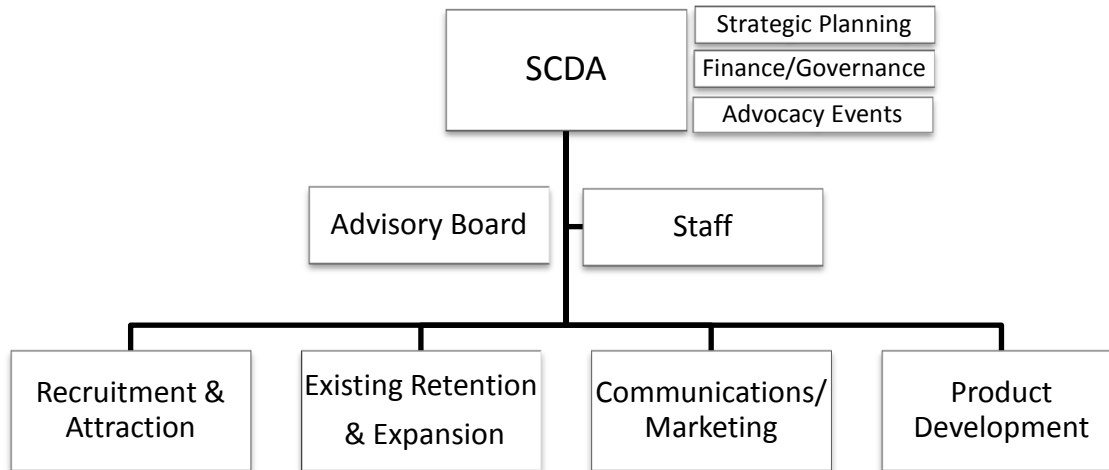
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Organizational Flow Chart

2013-2014



Capable & Unified Leadership: *Committees*

- **New Attraction & Recruitment** – Utilize an array of proactive steps to attract and recruit new business and industry to Toccoa-Stephens County
 - *Matt Skilling*
- **Existing Retention & Expansion** – Maintain an aggressive posture to assist existing industries and local economic engines to solidify and expand their local operations
 - *Gerald Turner*
- **Communication & Marketing** – Promote the “Must Say” messages of Toccoa-Stephens County across multiple mediums to a variety of internal and external audiences
 - *Kim Hudgins*
- **Product Development** – Secure adequate sites for desired business and industry growth
 - *Pending*

Recent Successes

- **Industrial & Commercial Prospecting**
 - G-M Wood Products
 - Crown Resources
 - Allied Ecovery
 - Cotton Conversions
 - Tencate
- **GA-17 Widening ROW Acquisition**
- **Expansion of Broadband Connectivity**
- **Service to Existing Industry**
 - Business Spotlight Luncheons
 - American Woodmark, Applegate Insulation, Caterpillar, Crown Resources, Cope Closets, Dewtex, Eaton, GEM Plastics, Global Partitions, G-M Wood Products, Meadowbrook Machine & Tool, Patterson Pumps, Osborne Wood Products, Scrap Masters, TMF, & Wilkinson Lumber
- **T-SC Sewer Expansion Project**
- **Website Presence**
 - e-letters
 - Social Media
- **T-SC Tomorrow**
- **Advocacy Events**
 - Atlanta (GDOT & GSPC)
 - Washington, DC

Current Initiatives

- **Industrial & Commercial Prospecting**
- **GA-17 Widening**
- **Development of Hayestone Brady Business Park**
- **Service to Existing Industry**
 - Business Spotlight Luncheons with Chamber of Commerce
 - Plant Manager Luncheons
- **Website Improvements**
- **Marketing Events**
 - Developer Days
- **Advocacy Events**
 - Atlanta
 - Washington, D.C.