

Echoes

news from Jackson County EDA

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2015 Projects



Southern Concrete Products



Taylor Manufacturing, Inc.



SafeTWeave

Jobs:

340

Capital Investment:

\$688,435,000

Ci-Ci Award



The Google data center being constructed in Jackson County is one of three economic development projects in Alabama that earned Trade & Industry magazine's 2016 Corporate Investment & Community Impact (Ci-Ci) Award. Hundreds of projects from across the U.S. were evaluated and 30 winners were selected based on a wide range of factors, including their transformational potential. This unique, unparalleled awards program recognizes corporate locations and investments with a focus on both the company investing in the community and the economic developers responsible for securing that investment.

Scottsboro tied for 8th place in Site Selection Magazine's ranking of the top micropolitan areas in the country.



Business Facilities magazine selected Alabama as its 2015 "State of the Year" after the state landed a string of coveted economic development projects, including Polaris Industries, Google and other companies.



Dave Echols Award

Dus Rogers was awarded the distinguished Dave Echols Award at the winter conference of the Economic Development Association of Alabama. This award is presented to the economic developer who demonstrates the highest ideals of professionalism and character within the economic development profession.



Pictured are, left to right: Rudder Williams, Secretary of JCEDA Board of Directors, Dus Rogers, President/CEO of JCEDA, Shelia Shepard, VP of JCEDA, and Dr. David Campbell, JCEDA Chairman of the Board.

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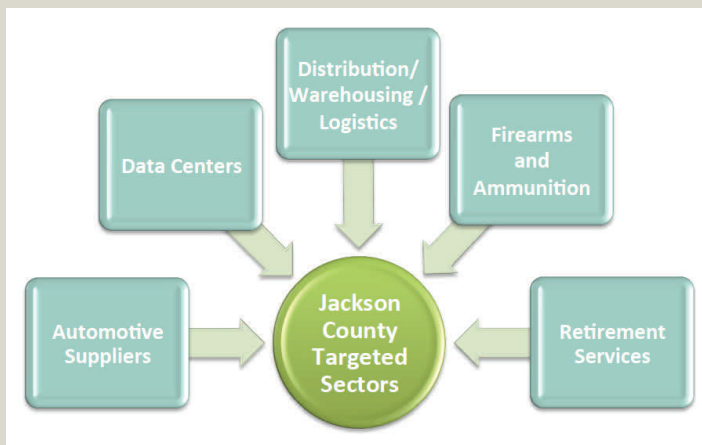
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Scottsboro:



"Alabama AdvantageSite" designations



Location Advantages for Industry

- Two "Alabama AdvantageSite" Properties
- TVA-designated "Primary Data Center Site"
- Within One-hour Drive of Five Interstates
- US Hwy. 72: Four-lane Built to Interstate Quality
- Three Railroads
- State & National Award-winning Technical School
- 17% Lower Cost of Living than National Average
- Valley Sustainable Gold Community

