

LEDC OVERVIEW

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MISSION

The Lakeland Economic Development Council (LEDC) is a private, non-profit organization with approximately 135+ member companies. The LEDC's primary role is to help create jobs and capital investment by attracting new companies as well as facilitating the expansion of existing companies in the Lakeland area.

GOALS

- Retain and grow existing businesses, jobs and investment
- Grow Targeted Industry Sectors
- High Skill High Wage Employment Growth
- Support Entrepreneurialism & New Business Creation
- Promote Infrastructure Development
- Market Lakeland as a Premier Location for Business
- Facilitate Partnerships to Enhance Growth

FUNDING

Private sector funding makes up over 75% of the LEDC's \$1,060,000 Budget. The LEDC has three membership categories. Annual dues for General Membership are \$2,500, Board of Governor's \$5,000 and High Skill High Wage \$10,000 and Founders \$50,000.

STRUCTURE

Day to day operations at the LEDC are staffed by five full time employees, and one to two interns at any given time. The LEDC's Board of Directors are made up of volunteer community leaders.



Publix Corporate Headquarters

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

WHY JOIN

Although we have been successful in attracting new industry and helping existing industry expand, economic development goes far beyond the relocation of a company, an advertising campaign, or a marketing mission. In its truest sense, it's a community commitment. It is a barometer that measures just how serious the community's leaders are about their economic well being.

WE NEED YOU TO BE INVOLVED

Because the LEDC is a community based membership organization, the financial support and investment of its members is the key to its existence and success. Our financial commitment will not only support the operations of the LEDC, but it shows increasing private sector support of economic development. You are invited to join the LEDC and show your support of the economic growth and diversity of Lakeland.

COMPANY NAME: _____

PRIMARY REPRESENTATIVE: _____

TITLE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

DATE: _____ Signature: _____

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

- \$2,500 General Membership
- \$5,000 Board of Governors
- \$10,000 High Skill Investor
- \$50,000 Founders

RETURN APPLICATIONS

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BOARD of DIRECTORS

David Hallock, Chairman- GrayRobinson, P.A.
Brian Philpot, Past Chairman- AgAmerica
Jeff Chamberlain, High Skill Chair- Publix Super Markets
Wesley Beck, Vice Chairman- Aspyre Properties
Todd Baylis, Secretary- QGIV
Cory Petcoff, Treasurer- Baron Realty
Andy McEntire, YLakeland Chair- Indie Atlantic Films
Steve Scruggs, LEDC President

BOARD of GOVERNORS

AgAmerica Lending	Lakeland Area Chamber of Commerce
Allen & Company	Lakeland Automall
Amazon	Lakeland Electric
Aspyre Properties LLC	Lakeland Regional Health
Bank of America	Lanier Upshaw, Inc.
Bank of Central Florida	The Ledger
Baron Realty	Lockheed Martin Financial Services
Buckner Commercial Prop.	The Lunz Group
Career Source Polk	Marcobay
Casto-Lakeside Village	MIDFLORIDA Credit Union
CenterState Bank	Pepperidge Farm, Inc.
Central Florida Development	Polk State College
Charter, Spectrum	Polk County
Chastain-Skillman, Inc.	Port of Tampa
Citizens Bank & Trust	Publix Super Markets, Inc.
City of Lakeland	Qgiv, Inc.
Country Hearth Bakery - Flowers Foods	Refresco
Cushman & Wakefield	Ridge Development
Cutler Associates	Rita Staffing
DS Services	Rooms To Go
FedEx Systems	The Ruthvens
Fifth Third Bank	Saddle Creek Logistics
Flagler Development	Southeastern University
Florida Polytechnic University	Southern Glazers Wine & Spirits
Florida Southern College	Summit Consulting, Inc.
GEICO	SunTrust Bank
Graham Packaging Co.	Sykes
GrayRobinson, P.A.	Tampa Maid Foods, Inc.
Harrells Inc.	TECO-Peoples Gas
Hauger-Bunch	Tratt Properties
IGT	Vogel Brothers
JBT Corporation	WellDyne
Keiser University	
Keymark Corporation of Florida	

*Green = High Skill Member
*Blue = Founders Members