



**Economic Development Commission**

*Golden Corner of South Carolina*

March 16, 2012

9:00 A.M.

**AGENDA**

1. Call to Order Hank Field, Chairman
2. Motion to Approve the Agenda
3. Approve Minutes of February 17, 2012 Meeting
4. Guest Report Honorable Earnest M. "E" Riley, Chairman Elect  
Appalachian Council of Governments
5. Oconee County Comments Scott Moulder, Administrator
6. Oconee Alliance Review Jim Gaud, Executive Director
7. Director's Report Jim Alexander, Director
  - 2012 SC Rural Summit-SC Rural Summit *Education Award*
  - Echo Hills Industrial Park - new transformer
  - Site Certification for Echo Hills Park
  - Golden Corner Commerce Park - Master Plan Progress Report
  - EDC Strategic Plan
  - Client Activity Update
  - April 2, 2012 - Newly hired EDC Director, Richard Blackwell
8. Project and Marketing Report Russell Johnson, Mgr./Jim Alexander
  - TODAY! Annual State of Oconee Luncheon-Event Partner Sponsorship
  - Tri-County Technical College 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
  - Basic Economic Development Course, Georgia Tech, March 19-23
  - NPE Marketing Mission/Trade Show (National Plastics Expo) April 1-6, Orlando
9. Old Business
10. New Business
  - Next meeting: Friday, April 20, 2012, 9:00 a.m., MLBDC-Oconee Business Development Center, 104 Brown Square Drive, Walhalla, SC. (Near the Oconee Heritage Center)

**II. Motion to Adjourn**

**Meeting Information:**

Minutes of Meeting, February 17, 2012

Directors Report-February 2012

Oconee County Press Release: Oconee County Hires Economic Development Director

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