

# Position Announcement

## Existing Industry Coordinator

**Augusta** Economic Development  
Georgia's Business Address

AUGUSTA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

**Overview.** The Augusta Economic Development Authority ([www.augustaeda.org](http://www.augustaeda.org)) in Augusta, Georgia is seeking a well-rounded professional to serve as Existing Industry Coordinator. The AEDA has selected The Chason Group ([www.thechasongroup.com](http://www.thechasongroup.com)) to assist with the talent search. Tim Chason and Randy Cardoza will be leading the process.

**About the Augusta Economic Development Authority.** Appointed by the Augusta-Richmond County Commission, the nine member Board of AEDA sets the overall policy for the community's economic development strategy in terms of retail, commercial and industrial development. The Authority is funded through the sale of revenue bonds for specific projects, land sales and local government. Cal Wray serves as president of the EDA.

**Position Responsibilities.** Existing businesses account for an average of 75% of new jobs created in a community each year. The AEDA Board of Directors recognizes the importance of listening and providing services to the existing industries in the Augusta-Richmond County area.

The Existing Industry Coordinator will be responsible for developing relationships with key leaders of every industry sector in Augusta. Nurturing those connections will be top priority for the professional in order to identify opportunities for the companies and their team members. The ultimate goal of the coordinator is to facilitate expansion and retention of jobs to grow the tax base for the community.



**Minimum Qualifications.** The minimum qualifications for the Existing Industry Coordinator include: Bachelor's degree, ideally with other post graduate work, from an accredited college or equivalent experience; and a minimum of three years of leadership experience in the economic and/or community development field.

### How To Apply

For more information regarding the executive search process for the Existing Industry Coordinator position with the Augusta Economic Development Authority, please contact Tim Chason at 404/735-0540 or Randy Cardoza at 404/661-9438. A cover letter and resume may be submitted to [tchason@thechasongroup.com](mailto:tchason@thechasongroup.com). The deadline for a cover letter and resume is April 30, 2018.