



Georgia Department of Economic Development Names Dodson, Jones to Statewide Project Manager Positions



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(August 2018) The Georgia Department of Economic Development has named Kevin Dodson and Alex Jones to statewide project manager positions in the Global Commerce Division. The announcement was made by Tom Croteau, deputy commissioner for the division.

“Georgia continues to have success in the economic development field due to our strong Global Commerce Team and great partners,” according to Croteau. “The addition of Kevin and Alex to the statewide project management staff enhances our talent and provides the manpower needed to better serve those companies looking to expand or relocate in Georgia. These professionals will be focused on our Life Sciences & Corporate Solutions (LSCS) and Logistics, Energy, Agribusiness & Food (LEAF) projects.”

Dodson, a native Georgian, has been with CTR Partners, Inc. in Suwanee, Georgia since 2016. His responsibilities included negotiating real estate sales or leases for office, industrial and vacant land and managing 27 properties across the United State and Canada for a key account during lease renewals and relocations. The former college baseball player is a graduate of Augusta University, Augusta, Georgia with a degree in Business Administration Marketing. Dodson has held other positions with Coastal Construction Products in Tucker, Georgia and Promio.com in Buford, Georgia. He and his wife Emily live in Tucker. Dodson will be joining the LSCS team, led by GDEcD Director Brittany Holtzclaw.

Jones, also a native Georgian, graduated with a Rhetoric Bachelor’s of Art degree from Georgia College and State University in Milledgeville, Georgia. He has served in various capacities on the staffs of Senator Johnny Isakson, Congressman Tom Graves and former Governor Sonny Perdue. An entrepreneur at heart, Jones has operated two restaurants in the past several years and shared his musical talent as drummer for Futurebirds. He and his wife Margaret live in midtown Atlanta and are expecting their first child in 2019. Jones will be a part of the LEAF team, led by GDEcD Director Wylly Harrison.

Dodson and Jones will be based in Atlanta at GDEcD’s midtown offices.

The Chason Group, an executive search firm specializing in economic development, chambers of commerce and foundations, assisted the GDEcD leadership with the talent searches.

About the Georgia Department of Economic Development. GDEcD is the state's sales and marketing arm, the lead agency for attracting new business investment, encouraging the expansion of existing industry and small businesses, aligning workforce education and training with in-demand jobs, locating new markets for Georgia products, attracting tourists to Georgia and promoting the state as a destination for arts and location for film, music and digital entertainment projects as well as planning and mobilizing state resources for economic development.