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## IMPACT Monthly

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Welcome to this first issue of IMPACT, a monthly update on Georgia Tech's economic development activities and programs. Georgia Tech has a long and rich history of supporting economic development in the state. Today, Georgia Tech's economic development programming is expansive and its impact goes well beyond the borders of Georgia, and spans commercialization of research, support for entrepreneurship and startup development, and engagement with industries and communities.



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In this issue, we highlight several of our efforts at the Enterprise Innovation Institute (EI<sup>2</sup>), as well as initiatives and partnerships across campus. Our featured work includes our Georgia Manufacturing Extension Partnership's multi-state food safety project and recent activities from ATDC, our statewide startup incubator, in healthcare improvement. Please enjoy the following updates and I look forward to [connecting](#) via this newsletter.

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### Economic Development Updates

**ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CENTER (ATDC)**

- **HealthTech @ ATDC:** ATDC hosted two health tech-related events — one to connect federal health agencies with HealthTech startups' solutions and the other exploring technology's role in mental health. [FULL STORY](#)



- **ATDC Venture Showcase to New York:** ATDC is now accepting applications from high-growth technology startups for the ATDC Venture Showcase to New York City on November 28. The application period is open from September 27 through 5 p.m. on October 12. [FULL DETAILS](#)

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#### GEORGIA MANUFACTURING EXTENSION PARTNERSHIP (GaMEP)

- **Food Safety Modernization Grant:** The GaMEP received a \$986,805 grant to create a food safety program that will serve small food and beverage manufacturers in Georgia, Iowa, Idaho, and Oregon. [FULL STORY](#)



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#### SOUTHEASTERN TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE CENTER (SETAAC)

- **SETAAC Awarded \$1.2 Million:** The U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA) awarded \$13 million in federal funds to support 11 Trade Adjustment Assistance Centers (TAACs), including SETAAC, which received \$1.2 million. [FULL STORY](#)



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## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LAB

- **EI2 Hosts Argentina Visit:** The Enterprise Innovation Institute hosted a delegation of 12 technology companies from Argentina, as part of that group's multi-city tour to study successful innovation ecosystems. [FULL STORY](#)



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## ENTERPRISE INNOVATION INSTITUTE and IVAN ALLEN COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

- **Georgia Tech to Launch Hacking for Defense:** The Georgia Institute of Technology will begin offering a course in 2019 designed to give students opportunities to study — and potentially solve — challenges from the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) and related intelligence agencies. [FULL STORY](#)



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## EI<sup>2</sup> Programs In The News



- **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LAB:** "[Echar Pa'lante seeks to drive Puerto Rico's economic development through entrepreneurship](#)" — *News Is My Business*
- **CENTER FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH:** "[Fiscal Impact Study Shows Atlanta Braves' SunTrust Park, The Battery Atlanta Delivering Strong Return for Cobb County](#)" — *Business Insider*
- **STARTUP ECOSYSTEMS:** "[Georgia Tech Helps Foreign Firms Explore Investing in the U.S., Atlanta](#)" — *Global Atlanta*
- **GEORGIA MANUFACTURING EXTENSION PARTNERSHIP:** "[Viewpoint: Leading manufacturing teams takes training](#)" — *Atlanta Business Chronicle (Subscription required)*
- **ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CENTER:** "[From our Nation's Capitol CLXXVI](#)" — *Charlton County Herald*



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