Economic Development Updates

ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CENTER (ATDC)

- **Georgia Tech Hosts Congressional Visit for FinTech Discussion at ATDC:** The Georgia Institute of Technology's Advanced Technology Development Center (ATDC) recently hosted U.S. Rep. French Hill, who came to campus as part of a multi-city tour to learn about the incubator’s innovation efforts in financial technology. [FULL STORY](#).

- **ATDC 2019 Startup Showcase is April 18:** Don’t miss the Advanced Technology Development Center’s event of the year at the Georgia Tech Hotel and Conference Center! The ATDC Startup Showcase, Atlanta’s largest spring startup confab, is the nexus for entrepreneurs, investors, and tech leaders, all converging to see more than 75 companies create technologies that will power our future, today. Full details and
GEORGIA MANUFACTURING EXTENSION PARTNERSHIP (GaMEP)

- **GaMEP Meets With Congressional Georgia Leaders**: GaMEP Director Karen Fite and Associate Director Tim Israel were in Washington, D.C. recently for Hill Day where they met with the Congressional staff of the Georgia delegation to provide updates on its projects in Georgia, including U.S. Rep. Doug Collins’ district, where 53 clients were served with 114 projects and 84 companies attending events or training in the last three years.

ATLANTA MBDA BUSINESS & ADVANCED MANUFACTURING CENTERS

- **Atlanta MBDA Advanced Manufacturing Center Hosts NMMS 2019**: The Atlanta Minority Business Development Agency Advanced Manufacturing Center is hosting its third annual National Minority Business Enterprise Manufacturers Summit Aug. 11-13. This year's theme is Creating the Next: Intelligent Manufacturing Reality. Be a part of the industry’s most powerful gathering of MBE manufacturers, innovators, leaders, and entrepreneurs shaping and transforming manufacturing through technology today. [LEARN MORE](#).
El² Programs In The News/Client Successes

- ATDC: "ATDC at Georgia Tech: Everything You Need to Know"
- ENGAGE VENTURES: "FreightWaves Closes Strategic Series B to Expand Its Media and Data Freight Empire"
- GaMEP: "New Survey Report Highlights the State of Georgia’s Manufacturing Industry: Results Point to Shortcomings and Opportunities in Three Critical Areas"