



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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Membership Review Committee
Site Selectors Guild
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Dear Site Selectors Guild:

The Georgia Department of Economic Development has known Jim Blair for many years as a highly valued employee and now, over the last few years, as an outstanding site location consultant. Jim is always a pleasure to work with, as his professionalism and integrity are second to none in the industry.

Jim is also a great contributor to the general economic development industry in Georgia and nationally, frequently serving as an expert on industry panels and lending his years of experience in assisting communities with their ED efforts. In particular, Jim's vast and unique experience with helping international companies with their site selection places him in rare company among site selection consultants and gives him strong credibility.

Jim's consistent and logical approach to the project management process makes for a clear and transparent process that is truly appreciated here in Georgia. Jim has an impeccable reputation throughout our state and his advice is often sought by our local communities.

I feel confident that Jim Blair will make a valuable addition to the Site Selectors Guild.

Sincerely,

Christopher M. Carr
Commissioner

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