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TOOMBS COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY RECEIVES AWARD FOR DEAL OF THE YEAR BY THE GEORGIA ECONOMIC DEVELOPERS ASSOCIATION

TOOMBS COUNTY, GA (September 28, 2009) – The Georgia Economic Developers Association recognized the Toombs County Development Authority for an “outstanding achievement in the location/expansion of business in Georgia.” The 2009 Deal of the Year Awards were presented at the GEDA Annual Conference on September 16, 2009, in Savannah, Georgia. Toombs County was recognized as the 2009 Deal of the Year Rural Award Winner because of the Chicken of the Sea Project that recently announced locally.

About the Award

This is now the second year that GEDA has recognized the major projects from the previous year. In what has become a major portion of the Annual Awards Ceremony – GEDA recognizes recipients in three categories:

- RURAL – a county, community or area with population under 50,000
- URBAN – any non-rural county, community or area with a population over 50,000
- REGIONAL – any multi-county initiative

The Deal of the Year Awards recognize outstanding achievement in the location or expansion of new businesses in the state of Georgia that meet community economic development goals and involve significant community program support, such as financial or permitting assistance, workforce development, state financial support, etc.

About GEDA

The Georgia Economic Developers Association is a non-profit association of professionals and volunteers dedicated to enhancing Georgia’s economic vitality. GEDA provides networking and professional development resources to its members and advocates public policies to support quality economic development and job creation throughout the state. For more information, please visit geda.org.

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