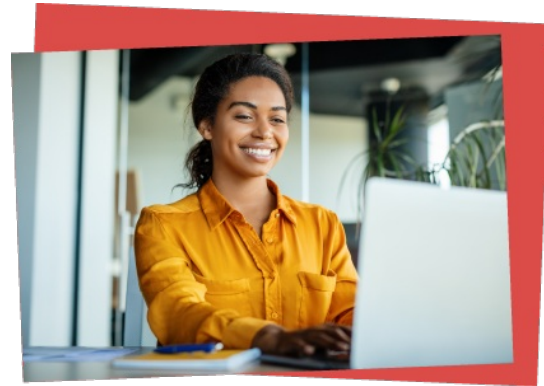


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Chatham Area Transit (CAT) Awarded SMART Grant

In the commercial logistics and distribution industry, the COVID-19 pandemic pushed companies to upgrade last-mile capabilities – the ability to move products from the grocery store or distribution center to people’s homes. What has often been left out of last-mile planning is connecting people themselves.

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The 2023 Georgia Smart Communities Challenge Now Accepting Proposals for Cleantech Projects

Applications for the **2023 Georgia Smart Communities Challenge** (Georgia Smart) are available. The topic this year for the 6th cohort is Clean Tech. Any projects

that incorporate innovative technology to reduce negative environmental impacts, increase resource use efficiency or protect environmental assets through sustainable materials or processes in a civic context will be considered.

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The State of City Innovation

Georgia Municipal Association (GMA) and the Partnership hosted the State of City Innovation as an opportunity for city leaders from all over Georgia to connect with faculty researchers, learn from peers and explore the present and future of city innovation in Georgia.

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Connect With Us

Macon Start-Up Week

Macon is hosting a four-day celebration to build momentum and opportunity around entrepreneurship to Start, Grow, Fund and Connect.

The Partnership is hosting two events as a part of Macon Start-Up Week – **Innovate for All Macon**, May 2, and the **Opening Ceremony for the Smart Community Corps 2023** summer internship program on May 5. Come see us!

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University-Industry Demonstration Project (UIDP)

Clarence Anthony, Jr. hosted a discussion on creating innovation ecosystems through public-private partnerships with Bill Provine from The Innovation Space in Wilmington, DE. **The Innovation Space** fuels the growth of science-based startups and entrepreneurs.

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International Business Innovation Association Conference

Jamal Lewis recently presented about building healthy entrepreneurship ecosystems at the InBIA37 conference in Detroit. The conference brought together entrepreneur support professionals from all over the globe to connect, explore new strategies, share best practices, learn about current trends and gather tools and resources.

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Outstanding Achievement in Research Program Impact Award

The Partnership recently received the Outstanding Achievement in Research Program Impact Award during the Georgia Institute of Technology 2023 Faculty and Staff Awards Luncheon. The award acknowledges efforts to address a major societal or environmental challenge.

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Digital Connectivity Advisory Committee of the Georgia Technology Authority

The Partnership's Jamal Lewis has joined the Digital Connectivity Advisory Committee of the Georgia Technology Authority to advance the Committee's mission of supporting state digital equity planning and capacity development.

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Georgia Power donates \$5M to UGA for e-Mobility

Kim Greene, Chairman, President & CEO of Georgia Power announced at the Summit that they have committed \$5M to UGA for a Partnership for E-Mobility. The funding will help prepare the next generation of talent, advance R&D and support the adoption of electric vehicles across the state.

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Find the Partnership for Inclusive Innovation Team at upcoming events:

- **Innovate for All**, Macon, GA May 2
- **Georgia Technology Summit**, Atlanta GA May 3
- **Smart Community Corps Opening Ceremony**, Macon, GA May 5
- **Engage for Good Conference**, Atlanta, GA May 16-18
- **Georgia Climate Conference**, Athens, GA May 15-17
- **Scale Global**, Las Vegas, May 22-25

Work with Us

ATDC is Hiring!

ATDC is hiring a Startup Catalyst – Cyber Security. Primarily this position will provide entrepreneurial incubation consultative services to Georgia Tech Advanced Technology Development Center (ATDC) member startup companies.



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Have Innovation News, Job Postings or Events You Would Like To Share?

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About

Launched in 2020, the Partnership for Inclusive Innovation is a public-private organization that was created to lead coordinated, statewide efforts to position Georgia as the leader for innovation, opportunity and shared economic success. The Partnership's focus pillars of community research, workforce development, student engagement and economic opportunity are a powerful combination that provides technical and financial support to open innovation through collaboration. Since 2020, the Partnership's work has catalyzed 30+ projects with local governments, universities, start-ups and nonprofits. The projects have created new businesses, increased access to financial and social capital

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