



Deal of the Year Awards: Recognizing Outstanding Achievement in the Location/Expansion of Business in Georgia

Application forms and a complete description of awards criteria are included in this document, and are available at www.geda.org.

Criteria

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. The categories of award are:

- I. Population Category:
 - a. Over 100,000
 - b. 50,001-100,000
 - c. 50,000 and under
- II. Regional - any multi-county initiative

Eligibility

Any economic development organization employing a current member of GEDA is eligible to enter a deal for consideration.

To qualify, the community must have publicly announced the deal between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016.

Nomination Procedure

Members of GEDA may submit nominations. The application should include the entry form, supplemental information and photographs. The judges may request additional information from the organization as needed.

Judging Criteria

Awards will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Economic impact
- Degree of expertise needed to create the deal
- Obstacles and challenges that were overcome during the course of the deal

Award Ceremony

The Deal of the Year Awards will be presented at the GEDA November Monthly Luncheon, November 14, 2016.

Deal of the Year Application

Nominating Person and Organization

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

County: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Web site: _____

Name of the organization your "Deal" is referencing: _____

Please answer all the items on this form. Attach additional sheets as needed.

I. Numerical Descriptive (25 points)

1. 2015 Population: _____
2. Number of new jobs to be created by deal: _____
3. Total employment of county: _____
4. Average wage for workers in county: _____
5. Average wage for new jobs created by deal: _____
6. Average wage in your county or industry into which deal falls: _____
7. Estimated economic impact (taxes, employment, capital investment) of deal: _____

II. Community Impact (60 points)

1. Describe deal in general terms. Include time frames, site location and achievement of community and economic goals.
