



## INVESTOR UPDATE **SEPTEMBER 2021**

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### MEET GREG JONES

Please join us in welcoming Greg Jones as the new senior vice president of education and workforce development.



Greg Jones' career spans 36 years in automotive manufacturing with the last 28 years at Nissan North America, where he worked in supply chain management, operations and human resources.

Jones served on the Rutherford County Chamber board of directors and served as workforce development chair on their executive committee. He is a proud 2014 Leadership Rutherford graduate and has assisted with the Leadership Rutherford council. In addition, he served on the Northern Middle TN Workforce Development board, Governors Skills panel for Workforce Alliance, and the Business Education Partnership executive board.

We are excited to have Greg as a new team member and look forward to him continuing to lead our efforts in education and workforce. To read his full bio, please visit [rutherfordchamber.org/staff](http://rutherfordchamber.org/staff)

### WE GROW TALENT

Rutherford Works just wrapped up a successful workforce summit featuring a keynote address by Tennessee Governor Bill Lee. The keynote was then followed by Department of Intellectual Disabilities Commissioner Brad Turner, who provided insights into pertinent employment and workforce initiatives.

The We Grow Talent Workforce Development Summit was designed to help Rutherford County employers identify and implement innovative practices to acquire, grow and retain talent.



### 2021 GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE ON HOSPITALITY & TOURISM

The Rutherford County Convention & Visitors Bureau in partnership with The Tennessee Department of Tourist Development and HospitalityTN hosted the 2021 Governor's Conference on Hospitality & Tourism this month at Embassy Suites, Murfreesboro.

The three-day conference brought together tourism partners from around the state to share ideas and best practices on how to showcase Tennessee to travelers worldwide.



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