



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DAY
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2024

*Location: E.L. Puryear Building
 243 S Lake Ave Groveland, FL*

7:30-7:45	Meet and Load Bus to Intellisteel (breakfast)	E.L. Puryear Building
8:00-10:00	Intellisteel Group	7815 American Way Groveland, FL 34736
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Stanley Adwell- President Intellisteel</i> 	
10:00-12:00	Load bus to Kroger and tour	7925 American Way Groveland, FL 34736
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>History of Kroger</i> • <i>Tour Kroger</i> 	
12:00-12:15	Bus to E.L. Puryear Building	243 S. Lake Ave.
12:15-1:30	Lunch and Welcome	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome from Mike Hines- City of Groveland • Lunch provided by G3 Development- 310 N. Baker St. Mt Dora 32757 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o <i>Phone: (352)397-4869</i> o <i>Email: Austin.guenther@g3development.com</i> o <i>Website: www.G3Development.com</i> o <i>After graduating from the University of Florida, Gerry Guenther, G3 Development's Principal, went to work for The Coca-Cola Company for ten years. His growth in the company resulted in frequent moves and more and more travel away from his wife and children. In 1999, he and his wife Ann decided to leave Houston, Texas and return home to Lake County. Gerry focused his skills and passion for innovative real estate development to form G3 Development. Within 25 years, Gerry was able to compile an extensive portfolio of real estate developments and acquisitions in the commercial, residential, retail, and healthcare sectors. Gerry's focus on family was expanded further after his three children, Jake, Austin, and Emeline, graduated from college and returned home to join him at G3. Jake, Austin, and Emeline bring a new fire and perspective to G3 Development's proven relationship-based, family-focused model. Austin and Jake are Leadership Lake County graduates of the Class of 2019.</i> 	
1:30- 2:30	Career Source Activity- Nilda Blanco, Senior Vice President, Workforce Operations	
2:30-3:30	Lake County Economic Development Panel	

- **Facilitator- Lake County Economic Development- Kathleen Dial, Executive Director-
Class of 2024 Alumni**

- **Lake Economic Area Development (LEAD)**
- **SBDC**
- **UCF Incubator- Rob Panepinto**
- **South Lake Chamber of Commerce- David Colby**
- **Lake 100- Mandy Wettstein-Talmage**

3:30-4:30 *Leadership Debrief of Economic Development*

- *Lessons and take aways*
- *Board of Regent leadership insight*

4:30 **Dismissal**

Next Class: **SIMSOC- Monday and Tuesday- November 4th and 5th,
Education Day- Thursday, December 10th Leesburg High School**