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MAGNA
Frank Ervin
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Magna has been evaluating a Southeast skill trades training facility for certified skilled trades like tool and die. They currently have 50,000 sf of space at Drive Automotive in Moonville (Greenville County) that could be used for this purpose.

They just completed such a center in Baltimore in a very impoverished county. Frank provided a 'white paper' on the center and a video about the center (Jennifer took these items). The Baltimore Center cost \$26 million.

Frank has talked to Representative Gowdy and Senator Lindsay about the Center.

A center based in Greenville would pull students from all over the SE to offer NIMs certification
Have curriculum that works that NIMS has accepted already developed for the Baltimore Center

Follow-up for Training Initiative-

Commerce (Jennifer) to review video and share with readySC and look further into Greenville Tech initiative.

Greenville tech just issued \$25 mil bond issue to create a Center for Manufacturing Innovation in conjunction with CU ICAR. Send Frank information on this initiative.

New Project – Project Sigma (PM-Tony Allen)

Cosmo (division of Magna) is bidding on casting contract for BMW & Mercedes

65% will be Mercedes

High pressure casting - they have developed a process that allows them to cast different types of metals together

Magna will know at end of 3Q if get contract

Project will be a new greenfield

Looking at GA, SC and AL

30 acres

250,000 sf

220 people to start

SOP 2017

Follow-Up for Project -

Commerce has the RFP and is responding to questions

Don't need anything from GO at this time.

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