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### **2017-2018 House Rural Development Council** **November 28-29, 2017** **Warm Springs**

#### **Employment Enhancement**

*Location: Roosevelt Auditorium, 6135 Roosevelt Highway, Warm Springs, GA 31830*

#### **Wednesday, November 29, 2017**

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| <b>8:00 – 9:00</b>   | Success in Innovation:<br><i>Karl Zimmer – CEO, Premium Peanut</i><br><i>Bob Shinn – President/CEO, Candor</i>   |
| <b>9:00 – 9:30</b>   | Georgia Tech – <i>Karen Fite, Director of Georgia Manufacturing Extension Partnership</i>  |
| <b>9:30 – 10:00</b>  | University of Georgia – <i>Laura Meadows, Director of the Carl Vinson Institute of Government</i>  |
| <b>10:00 – 10:30</b> | UGA Archway Partnership – <i>Rob Gordon, Director</i>  |
| <b>10:30 – 10:45</b> | Break  |
| <b>10:45 – 11:15</b> | Success in Innovation – <i>Keith Kelly</i>   |
| <b>11:15 – 12:15</b> | Roundtable Discussion on Rural Georgia Business Partnership<br>Georgia Teach – <i>Karen Fite</i><br>University of Georgia – <i>Laura Meadows</i><br>Georgia Economic Development |
| <b>12:15 – 12:30</b> | Questions for presenters and Council discussion  |
| <b>12:30 – 1:30</b>  | Lunch  |