

Successes in Macon-Bibb County



MHIRJ unveiled the new service center, adding four additional lines to the organization's Maintenance, Repair, and Overhaul (MRO) network. This makes MHIRJ the world's largest MRO network.

“From a concept in the Summer to a term sheet in the Fall of 2021, and now being operational in mid-April, the turnaround has been exceptional. This success is due, in no small part, to the support from MHIRJ's partners in the State of Georgia, including MBCIA who made the overall process quite seamless.” said Ismail Mokabel, Senior Vice President and Head of Aftermarket at MHIRJ.

MHIRJ's new service center is poised to add 200 jobs to Macon-Bibb County at full capacity. Read the full announcement [here](#).

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

April brought exciting growth for Macon-Bibb County. We celebrated the ribbon cutting for MHIRJ's new service center. The international organization adds to the robust aerospace industry in Middle Georgia.

MBCIA was recognized by the CTAE for our diamond-level sponsorship of the Student of the Year Scholarship program.

Multiple site visits and requests for information (RFI) have come in during the month of April. While updating our branding, website, and graphics we are gaining the attention of multiple international industries, including those in Japan, South Korea, and Canada.

EXISTING INDUSTRY MANAGER REPORT

On the heels of a successful Industry Partner Luncheon, Eleyce Coleman has worked with creating partnerships between multiple industries. Examples of this include connecting Pactiv & Elliot Machine Shop and Environmental Remedies with SD Polymers & L.E. Schwartz.



Coleman has also connected industries with local resources including Middle Georgia State University and CTAE.

This month's News You Can Use wraps up discussing the Adult Readiness Program with Roger Jackson. Watch [Part 3 here](#).

PROJECT MANAGER REPORT

Gary Wilson dedicated much of April to clearing and grading a 30-acre tract in Airport South Industrial Park. This work contributes to getting the tract shovel ready for an industry to make a smooth transition to the area.

Wilson has also been working with MBCIA's marketing agency, The Miner Agency, to update photos, videos, flyers, and other collateral pieces that showcase the benefits of Macon-Bibb County and the available tracts.

MARKETING REPORT

In March and April, MBCIA worked with Georgia Power to highlight the aerospace industry and quality of life in Macon. Watch the [video here](#).

Ads are currently running in Macon Magazine.