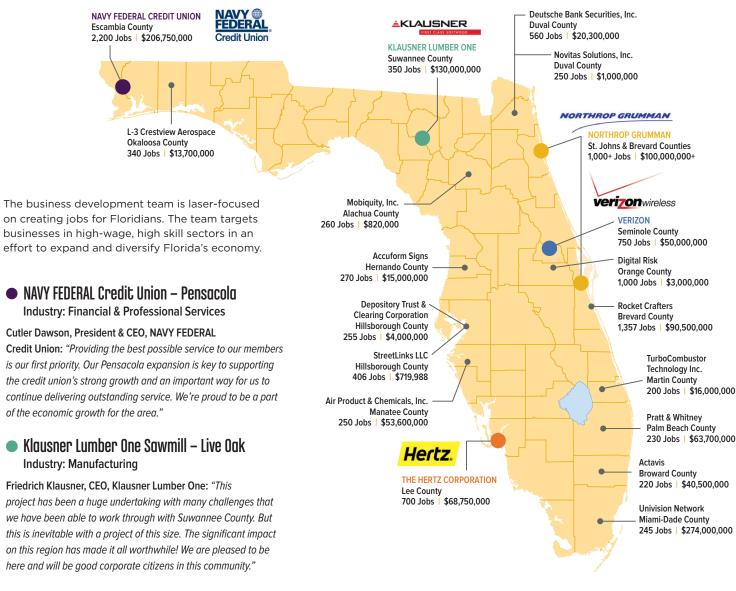


Business Development TOP PROJECTS FY 2012-13



Northrop Grumman – St. Augustine and Melbourne

Industry: Aviation & Aerospace

Tim Vice, Corporate VP & Sector President, Aerospace Systems Northrop Grumman: "We are building a part of a legacy of success in Melbourne. It's our job to give the resources to the men and women protecting our country and the Florida business climate was a key part in our decision to move here and to St. Augustine - with the great schools and universities, workforce and political decisions, it's a premier place for our employees and families. I am thrilled knowing our partnership will grow for decades to come."

The Hertz Corporation – Estero Industry: Headquarters

Mark P. Frissora, Chairman and CEO, The Hertz Corporation: "We did not make the decision to relocate lightly. We wanted to know that Florida was not only attractive to us as a company but also for our employees. Florida is a great place to run a business and raise a family and we are proud to be able to call this our new home."

Verizon Communications – Lake Mary Industry: Financial & Professional Services

Michelle Robinson, Vice President, Verizon South Area: "We have received a warm welcome from the state and local economic development partners, who aided in our decision process to locate in Metro Orlando. The region's talent pipeline, which is full of finance and accounting graduates, was an integral factor in Verizon choosing to invest in Central Florida."