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Opelika Chamber to Host Business Over Breakfast with Workforce Development Director Jeff Lynn

OPELIKA, AL, November 8, 2017 – Workforce Development Director Jeff Lynn of the Alabama Community College System (ACCS) will be the guest speaker at the Opelika Chamber’s fall Business Over Breakfast on November 14 beginning at 7:30 am at Saugahatchee Country Club.

Workforce development initiatives aim to deliver targeted education, training and employment support services that allow people to improve their opportunities for employment. Director Lynn’s task is to work with businesses, economic development organizations, industries, education institutions and communities to ensure students have the skills needed for in-demand jobs and employers have access to a successful workforce.

Lynn said, “Workforce development is a multi—tiered collaborative effort. Our success depends on our ability to work together to meet the collective needs of our state – residents who need good jobs , employers who need skilled workers, and communities that need business and industry in order to thrive. We must listen to the needs of our industries and provide world-class workforce solutions.”

Before coming to ACCS, Lynn was the executive director of LED FastStart in Louisiana, an award-winning customized workforce development program. Lynn also has created certification programs for workforce, manufacturing, industrial maintenance and machining.

The cost of the breakfast is \$20 for Chamber members and \$25 for potential members. Please visit www.opelikachamber.com to register.