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[AEDC receives second consecutive international award](#)

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Business Retention and Expansion International (BREI) announced last week that Athens Economic Development Corporation (AEDC) will receive the Award of Excellence for the second consecutive year, for outstanding community with a population under 20,000. The award will be presented at BREI's annual conference in early June.

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[AEDC's plans going forward](#)

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Over the last several weeks, we've looked at each of the four pillars, or goals, of Athens Economic Development Corporation's comprehensive strategic plan. These four goals are sites and tools, marketing and attraction, business retention and expansion, and talent development.

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[Denton awarded IAMC Fellow designation](#)

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The Industrial Asset Management Council (IAMC) recently awarded Lisa Denton, executive director of Athens Economic Development Corporation, the IAMC Fellow designation at its Spring Forum. IAMC Fellows have completed the Leadership Development Program participating in five leadership seminars in four learning categories including individual, team, emotional intelligence and general leadership.

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[AEDC maintains critical role in talent development](#)

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The fourth and final goal of AEDC's comprehensive strategic plan, developed in conjunction with TIP Strategies, is talent development, to make Athens a destination for technical training. According to TIP, nurturing, retaining and attracting talent is a fundamental need for the long-term economic vitality of any community.

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[AEDC helps local industries grow, thrive](#)

May 6, 2019

The third goal of AEDC's comprehensive strategic plan, developed in conjunction with TIP Strategies, is business retention and expansion, to create an environment that promotes the prosperity and growth of existing businesses. According to International Economic Development Council (IEDC), proactively supporting the retention and expansion of existing businesses is a fundamental function of...

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