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SAVANNAH RIVER BASIN "TEXTILE RECOVERY PLAN" UNVEILED

A consulting team led by Genesis Consulting Group recently completed for the Economic Development Partnership of Aiken & Edgefield Counties a major economic development recovery plan for the 10-county region of South Carolina known as the "Savannah River Basin" and a related redevelopment plan specifically for the former Avondale textile facilities in the Graniteville area. The plans (and associated recommendations) were unveiled on March 29 at a regional meeting led by Third District Congressman Gresham Barrett at the USC Aiken campus. The meeting was attended by elected officials and representatives of local, state, and federal economic development organizations.

Topic areas emphasized in the plans include development of existing and emerging industrial clusters; attraction of new ventures to targeted areas; creation of future workforce opportunities; and implementation of various public and private development efforts and regional cooperative efforts. Specific to the Graniteville area, the consultant team examined several alternatives for mixed-use commercial/residential developments at the sites of former textile facilities.

Representatives from the U.S. Department of Commerce — Economic Development Administration also announced at the meeting that the project has been selected for a Planning Performance Award that provides additional federal grant funding to the EDP for planning efforts.

Further information regarding the roll-out of the plan will be available shortly at www.edpsc.org.

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News in Brief. . .

Genesis Adds Brad Tune to Professional Staff

In March of 2008, Brad Tune, EIT, joined the staff of Genesis Consulting Group as an engineering associate. With a background in civil engineering, Mr. Tune is supporting the firm's site development and municipal services projects. Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Tune was employed as a junior engineer with SCE&G.

Genesis Begins Work on School Projects in Beaufort County

With Liollio Architecture as the prime contractor, Genesis Consulting Group recently began providing site civil engineering to the Beaufort County School District for the design of a new Early Childhood Center prototype facility. The project also includes the siting of this prototype on two separate campuses in Bluffton, SC, that currently contain functioning elementary schools. The two approximately 45,000-square foot, stand-alone centers (Bluffton Early Childhood Center and the Michael C. Riley Early Childhood Center) will facilitate a combination of pre-kindergarten through first grade curriculum to augment the existing PK-5 curricula.

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