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Our country and our state are facing challenges many of this generation of citizens have never known. For the first time in over a decade, the economy is in a recession and we are at war. Now, more than ever, we must be stalwart and creative in our efforts to keep Georgia's economy steady.

Flexibility is one of Quick Start's greatest assets. We are good at understanding what needs to be done and developing models for facing challenges head-on. As a new year begins, I want to assure our readers that Quick Start is here to serve and we are stronger than ever. Funding for serving existing industries, as well as those expanding or coming to Georgia for the first time, has made Quick Start even better equipped for rising to the difficult occasion of an economy threatened with recession and terrorism.

The good news is, enrollment at our technical colleges is up dramatically and Georgia was named Number One in workforce training by *Expansion Management* magazine in its October issue. As you will see in this issue of our newsletter, Quick Start continues to grow. Our services are having a positive impact all across the state—from Moultrie to Rome, from Columbus to Augusta, and everywhere in between.

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HL-A of Bremen, Ga., recently was honored at Gov. Barnes's office when the company announced it had decided to concentrate all of its expansion efforts in the Georgia facility (rather than in Alabama) thanks to the excellent workforce training provided by Quick Start. (l-r) Jackie Rohosky, assistant commissioner, Economic Development Programs, DTAE; Hiroshi Nakamura, director, HL-A; Tetsuro Komaki, president, HL-A; June Kubo, project engineering coordinator, HL-A; and Mike Burnett, plant manager, HL-A.

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