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**E**conomic prosperity doesn't happen by itself. It takes the energy of dedicated employees and the commitment of business owners and management. At Quick Start, we work with both of these groups in order to train workers, improve efficiencies, and help new and existing businesses create the jobs that keep our state growing. But we don't do it alone. We are just one part of the team of state agencies that strive to improve our quality of life and the strength of our economy.

As noted in the Partner's Perspective that was contributed for this issue by Emory professor Jeffrey Rosensweig, we are living in a global economy. This has impact on communities from metro Atlanta to Sparta, in rural Hancock County. You'll see in the roundup of FY02 results that Quick Start has been doing its part, working with an increasing number of international companies in recent years.

Addressing the challenges of the global economy requires the collective efforts of everyone, from our professional instructors to the local economic development officials to the managers on the plant floors. The projects you'll read about in this issue will demonstrate how effectively Georgia's team is performing.

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Global economics expert Jeff Rosensweig, center, meets with Jackie Rohosky and DTAE Commissioner Ken Breeden at a conference of the Georgia Economic Developers Association.



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