



# LG Chem

Left: Attending LG Chem's groundbreaking were, from left, Coosa Valley Tech President Craig McDaniel, Korean Consul Choi Donggyou, LG Chem President Hee Yil Ro and DTAE Commissioner Michael Vollmer.



DTAE Commissioner Michael Vollmer speaks to the attendees at the LG Chem training plan signing.

## LG Chem to Manufacture Countertops; Signs Training Plan

LG Chem Industrial Materials Inc., a subsidiary of Seoul-based LG Chem Ltd., recently signed a training plan agreement with Quick Start and Coosa Valley Technical College at a ceremony held at the college's Gordon County campus. The company will be opening a plant employing 75 people to manufacture acrylic, solid-surface countertops.

Signing the agreement for LG Chem Industrial Materials was President Hee Yil Ro. DTAE Commissioner Michael Vollmer signed the agreement on behalf of Quick Start, and Craig McDaniel, president of Coosa Valley Tech, signed on behalf of his college.

"Training the workforce is one of the most important factors for

us," said Mr. Ro. "I have visited several companies using the Quick Start team, and it is the most professional we have seen."

Commissioner Vollmer pledged that Quick Start and Coosa Valley Tech would fulfill those expectations. "Our commitment to you is that you will have a world-class workforce."

## JCB Steers Jobs to Savannah

Quick Start and Savannah Technical College recently signed on to help construction equipment manufacturer JCB Inc. train 50 new metal fabrication and assembly team members to make the company's newest product, the Robot skid-steer loader. This marks JCB's second partnership with Quick Start and Savannah Tech since 1999, when they helped start-up the company's 500,000-sq.-ft. North American headquarters in Savannah.

JCB is the North American subsidiary of JCB Bamford Excavators Ltd., one of the world's top five construction equipment manufacturers.



Attending JCB's recent training plan signing, were, from left, JCB Skid Steer Project Manager Gordon Cooper, Quick Start Director of Eastern Operations Ken Boyd, JCB VP of Manufacturing Doug Friesen and Savannah Tech President C.B. Rathburn.

