

MADICO MADE Workforce Business Spotlight: Stanfield Air Systems

The Madison County Chamber of Commerce understands that a skilled workforce is the foundation for a thriving economy. Between being home to a top ranked K-12 school system and being situated in close proximity to colleges and universities, Madison County proudly serves as a talent pipeline for local and regional business & industry.

The Work-Based Learning (WBL) Program at Madison County High School/The Broad River College and Career Academy is the great connector between the school system and local business & industry. With a mission of “providing students with the opportunity to gain relevant job skills & valued work experience through internships while preparing for tomorrow’s workforce,” the program’s role in developing a “MADICO MADE Workforce” for our economy cannot be understated.

The Chamber’s Workforce Development & Education Committee would like to recognize a Chamber member that is also a partner in the WBL program- Stanfield Air Systems (SAS). Located at 1130 Mitchell Bridge Rd. in Athens, SAS is a member of the Chamber at the silver level and is heavily involved in the Chamber’s Workforce Development & Education Committee. Mr. Nathan Coker oversees the day-to-day operations of repair, installation, and maintenance for SAS and represents SAS at Chamber functions. Having graduated from Madison County High School himself, Mr. Coker is MADICO MADE in his own right and is mentoring the next generation of MADICO MADE leaders by serving as an employer host for the

WBL Program and for the MADICO MADE Workforce Job Shadowing Day.

Mr. Ashton Hill, WBL Program Student Intern at SAS, expresses his appreciation for SAS’ commitment to workforce development.

“I would like to give a big thank you to the Work-Based Learning Program and Stanfield Air Systems. The Work Based Learning Program has given me the opportunity to pursue an outstanding internship with Stanfield Air Systems. Work Based Learning is a great program to be a part of because it gives students the opportunity to go out into the workforce and learn valuable skills that are needed to be successful in a workplace. Stanfield Air Systems has taught me how to communicate effectively with fellow employees and my supervisors as well as using professional communication with customers. I have also become much better with my time management. And finally, Mr. Nathan Coker has taught me so much about the HVAC Industry including becoming proficient using the necessary equipment, troubleshooting, installations, and knowing how to form solutions to problems. I now have a career that I will love! I would definitely recommend upcoming students to enroll in Work Based Learning.”

Georgia Power, a gold level member of the Chamber since 2019, graciously supports the Chamber’s efforts in recognizing Chamber members that go above and beyond to grow a MADICO MADE Workforce.

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