



News Release

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Athens, GA – Scott Hardigree of Hartwell has earned the designation of Certified Board Member from the Technical College Directors' Association (TCDA) of Georgia. Mr. Hardigree represents Hart County on the Board of Directors of Athens Technical College.

TCDA, which is composed of the members of the Boards of Directors of the 26 technical colleges in Georgia, created the certification program to familiarize the membership with their responsibilities as board members and to increase their understanding of the contributions technical colleges make to the economic development of Georgia.

Board members must complete 10 activities to earn the Certified Board Member designation. Mr. Hardigree completed the program within two years of his appointment to the Athens Technical College Board, which is a record within the TCDA membership.

“Our board members represent the needs, interests, and concerns of their communities on our Board of Directors,” said Dr. Flora W. Tydings, president of Athens Technical College. “The Board certification program serves as a mechanism for the membership to gain an in-depth understanding of our institution and the Technical College System of Georgia.”

Dr. Tydings added, “I appreciate Scott’s commitment to Athens Technical College and to the citizens of Hart County. The fact that he completed the certification program in record time is a testament to his desire to carry out his responsibilities effectively and diligently.”

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The Board of Directors of Athens Technical College was created in 1986 when the college transitioned to state governance. The Board consists of representatives from business, industry, and economic development from the region served by the college. The region includes Clarke, Elbert, Greene, Hart, Madison, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Taliaferro, Walton, and Wilkes counties.

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