

**For Immediate Release:**

**Contact:**

**Andrea Daniel**

**Athens Technical College**

**[adaniel@athenstech.edu](mailto:adaniel@athenstech.edu)**

**706-583-2806**

## **Athens Technical College receives first “Lead Gift” for the “Legacy Starts Now” capital campaign**

**Power Partners, Inc. continues to give back to the Athens community and has donated the first lead gift of Athens Technical College’s capital campaign. Their lead gift will serve as an investment in the overall education, growth, and development of Northeast Georgia’s workforce. The new healthcare facility will provide a high-tech learning environment and will provide for the addition of new programs to the college’s expanding curriculum, including industrial and technical program.**

**Power Partners, Inc. is a leading manufacturer of pole-type distribution transformers that help bring electric power to homes and businesses throughout the world. They serve more than 3,000 utilities, manufacturing companies and energy producers in North America, Central America, and other markets.**

**Athens Technical College’s first capital campaign is designed to provide a solution to the community’s shortage in healthcare professionals which improve the quality of life in our community and advance the workforce development needs of the community through education. Athens Technical College recognized Steve Hollis and Dr. Sherry Ford at the Legacy award ceremony by announcing Power Partners, Inc. as the Business of the Year.**