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# NEWS From GEORGIA TECH'S ENGINEERING EXPERIMENT STATION

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GEORGIA TECH OPENS NEW AREA OFFICE

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ATLANTA, GA...Georgia Tech's Engineering Experiment Station opened a new area office this month in Gainesville, Ga., bringing to eight the number of field offices operated by Tech to serve business and industry in the state.

According to a spokesperson for Tech, the area office network has as its goal the creation of jobs that will increase the per capita income of the state and thereby improve its economy.

Operated by the Industrial Extension Division of the Experiment Station, the area offices have been successful in attracting new business and industry to Georgia and in providing management and technical assistance to business, industrial firms, and entrepreneurs in the state.

The wide variety of work done by the Tech field offices has included providing technical assistance to the granite and poultry industries, correcting a quality control problem for a clock manufacturer, improving the manufacturing process of a forest products equipment manufacturer, and recommending solutions for a staffing problem in the engineering section of a southwest Georgia firm.

Other area offices are located in Albany, Augusta, Carrollton, Douglas, Macon, Rome and Savannah.

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