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### **Shell Building Ribbon Cutting at Burton Business and Industrial Park**



(left to right) Sheila Knight, JOED Executive Director; Onslow County Commissioners Royce Bennett, Robin Knapp, Jack Bright, Paul Buchanan and Mark Price; Joey Carter, JOED Chairman

Onslow County reached an important goal recently, with the completion of Shell Building #2 located at 723 Luther Midgett Road, in Burton Business and Industrial Park. At yesterday's ribbon cutting ceremony, Onslow County Commissioners voiced unanimous recognition that this building will serve as an important recruitment asset for new business locations or expansions into Onslow County. This 30,000 SF building can be expanded to 60,000 SF and will be suitable for many types of manufacturing. By looking at the big picture and envisioning a new business here, the Onslow County Commissioners and Jacksonville Onslow Economic Development see opportunities for jobs, an increased tax base, and new residents to our community.

### **In other news.....**

JOED's Deputy Director Jeremy Schmidt was recently featured in the North Carolina Economic Development Association's Winter 2017 Newsletter, Emerging Executives Profile. You can find the article here:

<https://nceda.org/news/>

JOED's Executive Director Sheila Knight was recently reappointed to another three year term by Senator Phil Berger to serve on the Board of Directors of the Economic Development Partnership of North Carolina (EDPNC). EDPNC is contracted by the NC Department of Commerce, with a focus on recruiting new businesses to the state, supporting the needs of existing businesses, connecting exporters with customers around the globe, helping small business owners get their start, and attracting tourists and visitors from all over the world.

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