

NOMINATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO

Griffin-Spalding Development Authority
(Name of Committee / Board / Authority)

Date: 12/11/14

Name: Charles Copeland

Address: 136 Four Oaks Dr

City / State / Zip Griffin GA 30224

Telephone: Home 770 227-2476 Work 770 227-2251

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Occupation: Banking - First Nat'l Bank of Griffin

Business Address: 318 S. Hill St.

Griffin, GA

Education / Experience / Background :

BA - Economics University of Georgia 1983

30 years commercial banking experience

10 years G-S Development Authority

Past Chairman G-S Chamber of Commerce

Other Committees, Boards, Authorities, etc. presently serving on:

Griffin Unit - Salvation Army Advisory Board

Hope Health Clinic - board member

G-S Chamber of Commerce - board member

Rotary Club of Griffin - board member (Past President 2000-01)

Other pertinent information:

• Over five years as chairman of GSDA

• Solid rapport and relationships

with State of Georgia Dept. of Economic Development,

ECG, Southern Company, and others.

Nominee / Nominator Signature

Charles Copeland

NOMINATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO

G-S DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
(Name of Committee / Board / Authority)

Date: 1/9/15

Name: WILLIAM "BILL" THIELEMAN

Address: _____

City / State / Zip GRIFFIN, CA 30223

Telephone: Home _____ Work _____

Cell _____

Occupation: RETIRED

Business Address: _____

Education / Experience / Background :

Other Committees, Boards, Authorities, etc. presently serving on:

Other pertinent information:

FORMER "GENERAL GRIFFIN"

Nominee / Nominator Signature

Bill Mann



Biographical Summary

William T. Thielemann
Retired from Georgia Quick Start,
Technical College System of Georgia

Bill retired in 2009 from Georgia Quick Start as Director of Plastics Training. Quick Start is Georgia's economic development incentive program. He was responsible for workforce development programs promoting growth of industry within the state. He was also the state coordinator for technical certification programs supporting industry, including Certified Manufacturing Specialist and Certified Customer Service Specialist. In addition, Bill worked as an international trade consultant as part of the United States Export Assistance Center.

Bill holds a BA degree in economics from Mercer University and a MBA degree in management from Georgia State University. He is qualified as a Certified Economic Developer Trainer. He has twenty-five years business experience in manufacturing, retiring from Spalding Mills as Corporate Vice President of Operations. He served thirty years in the active Army, Army Reserve and Army Guard where he commanded infantry, armor and cavalry units from company to brigade level. He retired as Brigadier General, USAR, in 1997.

He currently serves as chairman of the board of directors of HeroBox Inc. (www.herobox.org), and is on the national advisory board of Mission Readiness (www.missionreadiness.org). He is past president of the Society of Plastics Engineers Southern Section; past chairman of the Griffin Workforce Development Partnership Committee; past chairman of the Griffin-Spalding Literacy Commission; and served on the boards of the Griffin-Spalding Development Authority, Griffin-Spalding Education Foundation, and Griffin Area Tech Prep Consortium. He is past chairman (2006) of the Griffin-Spalding Chamber of Commerce. In 2007, Bill was named Griffin's Man of the Year, and served the community in the honorary position of General Griffin in 2010. He is married to the former Wanda Stewart. They have four children and four grandchildren. Bill makes his home in Griffin, Georgia.

Bill can be contacted at wthielem@netscape.net.