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Obama Administration Names EDC President & CEO 'Champion of Change'

Lynda Weatherman one of 12 chosen in Brevard County

Brevard County, Fla. (May 11, 2011) – Lynda Weatherman, President & CEO of the Economic Development Commission of Florida's Space Coast, was honored by the White House recently as a Champion of Change, part of the Administration's "Winning the Future" initiative. President Obama's Winning the Future initiative features a group of Americans, businesses or organizations each week who embody the ideals of 'out-innovate, out-educate, and out-build the rest of the world.'

Weatherman was one of only 12 nominated by the Administration to participate in a roundtable discussion on the retirement of the Space Shuttle and actions by the Administration that would help mitigate its economic impact. The event was held on April 28 at the Astronauts Memorial Foundation facility in the Center for Space Education at the Kennedy Space Center.

Each week, Champions of Change are invited to post a blog on the White House website regarding their work in the community and their experience as a member of the roundtable. Weatherman's blog will appear through May 15.

"It was a privilege for me to be one of 12 community leaders who were honored with a 'Champions of Change' award. This award gave me the opportunity to participate in a conversation with Administration officials and community leaders from around the country to discuss how Brevard County can mitigate the job loss due to the impending retirement of the Space Shuttle," said Lynda Weatherman, president & CEO of the Economic Development Commission of Florida's Space Coast.

About the Economic Development Commission of Florida's Space Coast

The Economic Development Commission of Florida's Space Coast is dedicated to the attraction, relocation, retention and expansion of business. The EDC is a private, not-for-profit coalition whose stakeholders are business leaders committed to the economic growth and stability of Florida's space Coast. Visit www.SpaceCoastEDC.org.

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