Sean McMillan speaks at Candler forum on Economic Development
Sean McMillan, Director of Economic Development for UGA, met with the Candler County Industrial Authority on January 8. This forum allowed Authority members to ask questions and receive feedback regarding several issues related to Economic Development including pursuing Georgia Ready for Accelerated Development (GRAD) certification for the Industrial Park, recommendations for the existing spec building, the on-going search for an economic development professional, and more. McMillan then met with members of the community and explained his role with economic development and gave examples of how UGA Public Service & Outreach Units could provide assistance in the community.

Community Image & Branding
A graduate student from UGA’s Grady College of Journalism filmed a community-wide video showcasing the “Better in Metter” theme. The video will premiere at the Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting on Thursday, January 30th and will also be used on various community websites. Interviews were also filmed for the Candler County Hospital highlighting early pioneers in the field of medicine.