

# Charlotte County Economic Development

## May 2022

### Wright Construction Group Begins Construction at Punta Gorda Airport



Construction began on the Runway 4-22 Rehabilitation Project at Punta Gorda Airport. As a part of the outlined scope for the project being handled by Wright Construction Group, the 7,000-foot main line runway will be fully reconstructed with new blast pads to prevent future erosion and updated energy-efficient lighting. Phase two of the project anticipated to be completed in December includes the rehabilitation of wetlands as part of the work within airport limits to provide an improved and more sustainable environment for native wildlife. More improvements to PGD are featured in the November 2021 issue of Gulfshore Business.

### Kay on the GO!



Business Recruitment Manager Kay Tracy had a busy April. She attended the SUN 'N FUN Aerospace Expo in Lakeland. Kay spent the show talking to aviation and aerospace companies who were exhibiting at the expo. It was a good opportunity to make these companies aware of Charlotte Technical College's Aviation Mechanics program and the opportunity for aviation businesses in Charlotte County.

Later in April, Kay landed in Dallas, Texas for MRO Americas. MRO Americas is the international trade fair for maintenance, repair and overhaul (MRO) in the aerospace industry. Kay spent several days at the show meeting with maintenance, repair and overhaul companies. It was a great opportunity to share Charlotte Technical College's Aviation Mechanics program and the potential for an MRO in Charlotte County.

Charlotte County is fortunate to have Kay represent us at these events. Thank you, Kay!

### Administrative Professional's Day

Wednesday, April 27th was Administrative Professional's Day. Janet Johnson is the executive administrator in our office and we would be lost without her! Janet maximizes team results across multiple fronts and steps up to help our team with whatever comes our way. Thank you, Janet!



### Economic Development Week

Be sure to check out social media during the week of May 9th to see how we are celebrating Economic Development Week 2022!

