



## AL Intel Insider | Your Alabama Business Edge

The **Alabama Business Intelligence Center (AL Intel)** delivers **quarterly insights** on **industry trends, economic development, and sector opportunities** through an Alabama-focused lens. We highlight **key research findings, growth initiatives, and economic priorities** shaping the state's business landscape.

💡 Want to engage with us? Reach out to **Lauren Hyde, Executive Director** at [lhylde@edpa.org](mailto:lhylde@edpa.org).

## Sector Thought Pieces



AL Intel is proud to present two new deep-dive thought pieces highlighting opportunities for Alabama:

- **Mobility | Battery Segment** – Industry insights into the rapidly evolving battery space and Alabama's role in this growing market.
- **Forestry | Innovation in Wood Products** – Trends and opportunities shaping one of Alabama's most historic industries.

These analyses, guided by the **Alabama Growth Alliance**, are part of our mission to drive investment in Alabama through actionable business intelligence. Later this year, look for upcoming pieces on **Defense** and **Bioscience**.

Our goal is simple: to equip Alabama's business and economic development community with the perspective and key messages needed to align on growth opportunities, attract investment, and advance collaboration across sectors.

[AL Intel's Mobility Thought Piece](#)

[AL Intel's Forestry Thought Piece](#)

## Quarterly Earnings Calls

Each quarter, EDPA's Alabama Business Intelligence Center (AL Intel) team participates in the earnings calls of publicly traded companies operating in Alabama. This provides valuable insights into potential opportunities and threats that may impact Alabama's statewide economic development strategies and the communities where these companies operate.

Please see the **Q2 2025 Earnings Calls Report** below for the tracked public companies doing business in Alabama. The table of contents is hyperlinked within the notes, allowing you to quickly navigate to any company of interest.

[Q2 2025 Earnings Calls Report](#)

## SEEDS Program | Updates



Applications for the third round of Alabama's Site Evaluation and Economic Development Strategy (SEEDS) grant program are open until September 30, 2025!

### SEEDS Program | Next Steps & Timeline

- **Land/Assessment Applications:** Complete within 6 months
- **Other Development Applications:** 2-year deadline

### Next Round

- **\$23.2M available in grants**
- **Applications Open Now!**
- **Applications Close:** September 30
- **Judging:** October
- **Site Visits:** November

For more information, please contact **Greg Blalock** at [gblalock@edpa.org](mailto:gblalock@edpa.org).

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## Industrial Directory Reminder

**Reminder:** We've rolled out a new **Industrial Directory** to help economic developers quickly and accurately identify suppliers for RFIs/RFPs and business support needs.

### Search Features Include:

- Geographic (radius, drive time, polygon)
- Wildcard (job/material specialization)
- NAICS code
- Automotive & Aerospace grouping

🔑 Need credentials or login support? Contact **Sean Lytle** at [slytle@edpa.org](mailto:slytle@edpa.org).

[Access the Industrial Directory](#)

## About AL Intel

The **Alabama Business Intelligence Center (AL Intel)** provides **statewide economic research and actionable insights** to power business growth and investment.

As Alabama's **first centralized research hub**, we work to **identify opportunities, mitigate risks, and position the state for long-term economic success**.



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