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## Decide DeKalb Recognizes Small Business

### *Five Area Businesses Recognized for their Economic Impact*

[Decatur, GA] Decide DeKalb Development Authority announced today its recognition of Georgia Small Business Week (March 13-17) by highlighting five companies for their contributions to economic growth within DeKalb County. These businesses are representative of diverse industries that call DeKalb home; game design to eco-friendly cleaning products to meal kit delivery service production and more these five businesses each have a unique story to tell.

Throughout this upcoming week, the Development Authority along with DeKalb County government will be celebrating small businesses through social media channels. Businesses and residents are encouraged to join in using the hashtag #DecideSmallBiz when posting to their accounts about local small businesses.

Below is the complete listing of companies that will be featured:

**Gimmie Games:** One of the world's foremost designers of entertainment-style slot machines with worldwide distribution their games are built with unique math models and patented game play concepts.

**Ecolink:** An industry leader in the development of EPA & OSHA compliant cleaning solutions.

**Coaxum's Seafood Spot:** An adventure in Creole and Cajun dining with an emphasis on authenticity and the flavors of Louisiana and the Gulf Coast region.

**CERM:** An environmental, engineering and program management firm providing comprehensive and lasting solutions to address unique problems in transportation, environment, water, and energy.

**PREP Atlanta:** Opened in June 2014 with one goal in mind – help build and support small food businesses in Metro Atlanta, by creating a Small Food Business Accelerator to help local entrepreneurs.



“Small Business Week is an important period of time each year allowing us to renew our commitment to developing and nurturing the entrepreneurial spirit that is paramount to small business success. Decide DeKalb is pleased to recognize these five outstanding companies for their hard work, business growth and community impact,” said Decide DeKalb’s President Ray Gilley.

“As an economic development organization, we have upped our commitment to providing important resources to small businesses such as access to funding, education and mentors which collaboratively work to develop tomorrow’s success story.”

### **About Decide DeKalb**

Decide DeKalb serves as the primary economic development driving force to attract, expand and retain businesses in DeKalb County, Georgia. Established in 1974 as the Development Authority of DeKalb County, Decide DeKalb works with partners, stakeholders and the business community to spur capital investments, encourage job growth and business sustainability. For more information, visit [www.decidedekalb.com](http://www.decidedekalb.com).

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