

Guest Lecture on Economic and Industrial Impact of GPA on the Region
Speaker: Stacy B. Watson, General Manager, Economic and Industrial Development
at Georgia Ports Authority
Date: Oct 30th, 2018 in the Howard Jordan Auditorium at 12pm

[Higher Costs Hit PPG](#)

Paint and coatings maker PPG Industries Inc. Said higher prices and cost cuts weren't enough to cover rising expenses for its ingredients. Pittsburgh-based PPG reported Thursday that adjusted earnings per share dropped to \$1.45 in its third quarter from \$1.52 a year before. Chief executive Michael McGarry said the company will continue to raise prices to cover costs.

Source: Wall Street Journal Oct 18 2018

[Hasbro Still Feels Sting From Loss of Toys 'R' Us Business](#)

The demise of Toys 'R' Us is forcing manufacturers to confront the complexities of selling billions of dollars worth of Barbie dolls, Nerf blasters and other playthings at thousands of new locations. Hasbro Inc.'s first quarter after the toy retailer's liquidations showed just how hard it will be to adapt. The Pawtucket, R.I. based toy company on Monday said the disappearance of Toys 'R' Us not only damped demand, leading to a 12% drop in third quarter sales.

Source: Wall Street Journal Oct 22 2018

[Apple Named Best Private Sector Employer in the UK](#)

Apple is the best private sector company to work for in the U.K. according to the data published on Monday. Research from recruitment website Indeed ranked Apple at the top of a list of the U.K.'s best employers in 2018. The list of the 25 best companies to work for was compiled using millions of employee reviews posted on Indeed and included both British and overseas based firms.

Source: CNBC Oct 22 2018

[Dyson Picks Singapore For its New Electric Car Factory](#)

U.K. technology business Dyson is to build its electric cars in Singapore, with construction of a manufacturing facility to begin in December. In a statement Tuesday, the company said the purpose built, two-story facility in the Southeast Asian city state was scheduled for completion in 2020, with the electric vehicle "on track" for a 2021 launch.

Source: CNBC Oct 23 2018

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