

Paulding County Board of Commissioners
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Atlanta Film Studios Paulding County is currently bustling with the production of the Jackie Robinson biopic “42.” The studio’s parking lot is filled with trucks, cars and trailers. The mill is full of props and equipment and both 20,000 square foot sound stages are chock-full of set pieces and lights. Stars, crew, and industry professionals from all facets of production are working feverishly all around.

Monday, July 9 Chairman David Austin, Commissioner Tommie Graham, and County Administrator Mike Jones were invited to tour Atlanta Film Studios to see, first hand, the dramatic scale of film production at the studio. Guests’ VIP tour included meeting producers, actors and key crew members as well as viewing operations in full swing while two production units captured footage on each of the stages. “42” will be released in April of 2013.

Jeremy Hariton, a partner in RoadTown Enterprises, which operates and manages the facility, said, “Welcoming ‘42’ to the Atlanta Film Studios as our inaugural project was a thrill. We could not have asked for a better cast and crew to have at our facility. It has been exciting to watch the project spend a great deal of time here locally in the county, benefiting local businesses and bringing workers from all over Georgia, and all over the United States, into Paulding to work and create. ”

From gas stations to hotels to restaurants and retail shops, many local businesses in Paulding County have certainly seen a positive impact from the studio activity. Commission Chairman David Austin said he’s, “Very excited about what the Industrial Building Authority has done at Atlanta Film Studios. A couple hundred people are on-site working. That’s good for Paulding County! The grading, building, and interior improvements were all done by Paulding County businesses. The reason for building this facility was to take advantage of the tax incentives the state of Georgia offers.”

Georgia is a key destination for the film production industry due to its strong tax incentive package and Camera Ready destinations. Georgia is one of the top 5 production destinations in the country with direct spending on film production of nearly \$2.5 billion in 2011. Atlanta Film Studios Paulding County will be instrumental in fostering Paulding’s economy by capturing a piece of the industry’s jobs and spending in the local community.

For more information about the studio, please visit the website at www.atlantafilmstudios.com.



Pictured L-R: David Haddad, Jeremy Hariton, County Administrator Mike Jones, Chairman David Austin, Commissioner Tommie Graham, Nick Smerigan