



Don Sims is the President of the Thomasville-Thomas County Chamber of Commerce.

A twenty-five year veteran economic developer in Southwest Georgia, Don has extensive experience with foreign and domestic projects. Industrial locations include Caterpillar, American Fresh Foods, and WELO-EMU.

Don holds degrees from the University of Georgia and Georgia Southwestern University.

He is a recipient of the Kent Lawrence Professional of the Year award in chamber work. As past chairman of his joint development authority and past chair of the Rural Development Committee of the Georgia Economic Developers Association, Don has been an advocate of aggressive attraction of retirees as a major economic development goal.

Thomasville has enjoyed national recognition as an excellent retirement community and the community has benefited from the quality growth from the attraction of retirees.