

(excerpt from Southern Business and Development's ["Top Deals & Hot Markets 2009"](#)):

Special Recognition, Chambers County, Ala., 30 Points

Chambers County, Alabama is home to less than 40,000 residents. In 2008 alone, approximately 1,000 new jobs were created in rural Chambers County. You would be hard pressed to find more than a handful of rural counties in the South that had a better year than this east Alabama county had in 2008.

Notable Chambers County, Ala. Deals in 2008

	Jobs	Investment
AJIN USA	450	\$89 Million
MP Tech	250	\$30 Million
DaeDong Hi-Lex	103	\$10.9 Million



Wow, what rural South market wouldn't be pumped with a year like Chambers County had in 2008 with nearly 1,000 jobs created by three big automotive sector deals? Pictured are Tammy Johnson, Valerie Gray and Bruce Emfinger of the IDA of Chambers County.