

Winning Strategies for Expanding NC's Tightening Labor Market
May 16, 2018 | RTI International, Research Triangle Park

AGENDA

9:30 a.m. Winning on Talent in NC

Jeff Frederick, Senior Vice President Global Human Resources Business Partnering, RTI International
Emily Williamson Gangi, ncIMPACT Engagement Director
Anita Brown-Graham, Professor of Public Law and Government, ncIMPACT Director

9:40 a.m. Refining the Role of Workforce Development in a Tightening Labor Market

Setting the Stage

Senator Chad Barefoot (Invited)

The Tightening Labor Market

Jeff DeBellis, Director of Economic & Policy Analysis, North Carolina Department of Commerce

10:30 a.m. Networking Break

10:45 a.m. Assessing Your Region's Skills Census and Gaps

Moderator: Steve Klein, Director, Career & Adult Education and Workforce Development, RTI International
Andrew Berger-Gross, Senior Economist, North Carolina Department of Commerce
David Hollars, Executive Director, Centralina Workforce Development Board
David King, Director of Corporate Training, Rowan-Cabarrus Community College
Wendy Walker-Fox, Director, Northwest Piedmont Workforce Development Board

11:45 a.m. NC Job Ready

Governor Roy Cooper

12:15 p.m. Work-Based Learning and Local Innovations: The Days Ahead (Lunch Served)

Jeff Frederick, President of the NC Association of Workforce Development Boards

Transforming Talent Development: A National Perspective

Beth Brinly, Vice President of Workforce Innovation, Maher & Maher

Career & Technical Education Innovations

John Kirkman, Assistant Director for Career & Technical Education, NC Department of Public Instruction

1:30 p.m. Successful Strategies to Expand the Labor Pool moderated by Anita Brown-Graham

Tammy Childers, Executive Director, Eastern Carolina Workforce Development Board
Barbara Darby, Regional Business Services Coordinator, Mountain Area Workforce Development Board
Jeff Gannon, Lead Instructor, Building Construction Technologies, Central Carolina Community College
Andre Pettigrew, Director, Durham Office of Economic & Workforce Development

2:15 p.m. Networking Break

2:30 p.m. Employers Leading the Way

Moderator: Kevin Trapani, Chair, NCWorks Commission
Ann Ashley, Vice President of Talent and Organizational Development, The Biltmore Company
Tommasanne Davis, Director, Talent Acquisition and Career Exploration, Mission Health
Deb Lindner, Human Resources Manager, Precor
Tania Garcia Richardson, Senior Manager for Global Talent Acquisition, Red Hat

3:15 p.m. Strategic Discussions facilitated by Beth Brinly: Applying tools and strategies to your region

3:45 p.m. Moving Forward: Putting What We Learned Into New Practices

Danny Giddens, Assistant Secretary for Workforce Solutions, NC Department of Commerce
Pat Sturdivant, Executive Director, Capital Area Workforce Development Board



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