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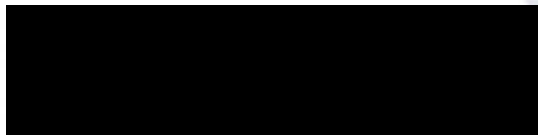
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Welcome and NCEDA Updates

Ronnie Goswick

President

NCEDA Legislative Committee Update

*Scott Hamilton, Donny Hicks &
Bonnie Renfro*

Legislative Committee Co-Chairs

NCEDA 2007 Legislative Goal

North Carolina's economic development policy needs to encourage economic prosperity and job creation among all North Carolina's 100 counties.

2007 NCEDA Legislative Agenda

Article 3J Credits (William S. Lee Act)

**Job Development Investment Grant
Program**

One North Carolina Fund

**Clarification of Industrial Machinery from
Building Inspection (UL)**

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**\$1 Billion Water and Sewer Bond
Referendum**

North Carolina Community College System

University of North Carolina System

**Recommendations on a Rural Economic
Development Strategy**

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**Recommendations on High Growth Start
Ups and Small Business Growth**

Corporate Income Tax Phased Reduction

**Increased Funding for the N.C. Department
of Commerce and Seven Regional
Partnerships**

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Support for our Military

**Study Next Steps for Improved Water and
Sewer Service, Including Regional
Approaches**

Confidentiality Provisions

NCEDA 2007 Proactive Outreach

♣ 2007 Legislative Reception – March 6

♣ 2007 Legislative Orientation – TBD

All 170 members of the N.C. General Assembly

♣ Joint Select Committee on Economic
Development Incentives

2007 U.S. Women's Open

Ricki Lasky

*Pinehurst Championship
Management*

N.C. Department of Commerce

Secretary Jim Fain

Infrastructure Panel Discussion I

- ♣ **Jane Patterson, e-NC Authority**
- ♣ **Billy Ray Hall, N.C. Rural Economic Development Center, Inc.**
- ♣ **Jo Anne Sanford, Sanford Law Office, PLLC & Blount Street Advisors, LLC**

*Moderator: Oppie Jordan,
Carolinas Gateway Partnership*

Infrastructure Panel Discussion II

- ♣ **Leslie Boney, University of North Carolina**
- ♣ **Kevin Johnson, Research Triangle Foundation of North Carolina**
- ♣ **Norris Tolson, North Carolina Department of Revenue**
- ♣ **Bill Dean, Piedmont Triad Research Park**

*Moderator: Dr. Jessie White, Jr. Ph.D.,
University of North Carolina*

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