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## President's Message by: Donny Hicks

It was great to see you all at the Fall Conference. Kathi Dubel and Kelly May gave us all a great presentation on the Honda Jet and Honda Aero projects, which have been major economic development wins for our state. Steve Inabinet and Dr. Ali Farsaie also brought us up to speed on developments from SIS and Commerce Overseas Corporation. I'd also like to thank Justice Burley Mitchell for taking time out of his busy schedule to update us on the economic incentives litigation that is ongoing in N.C. Thanks again to Bonnie Renfro and Dianne Reid for planning such a great event. And as always, a big thanks to our sponsors for all their support. (See complete list on page 4).

I hope that many of you were able to attend one of the Tax Increment Financing seminars in Greensboro or Raleigh last month. These seminars undoubtedly helped attendees become more familiar with the concept and uses of this important economic development tool. Many thanks to our presenters from the Council of Development Finance Agencies.

The November Networking luncheon is right around the corner. Jane Patterson, executive director for the e-NC authority, will discuss e-NC's programs, user tools and allies as well as best practices and success stories. The luncheon will be held in Raleigh on November 14th. (Please see page 2 for more information.)

Mark your calendars for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual N.C. Life Science Economic Development Summit. The summit will be held December 7<sup>th</sup> at the North Carolina Biotechnology Center in Research Triangle Park. NCEDA is partnering with the NC Biotechnology Center to bring you this exciting program. Norris Tolson, president of the North Carolina Biotechnology Center, will provide comments as the lunchtime speaker. (Please see page 5 for more details.)

And last but not least, NCEDA's Web site has received a number of updates that will make it easier to register for events and manage payments. (Please see page 7 for a helpful guide on these updates).

I look forward to seeing you all at our upcoming events and thank you for your support of NCEDA.

Sincerely,



Donny Hicks

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**NCEDA Calendar of Events**

**November 14, 2007**

Networking Luncheon  
Capital City Club; Raleigh, N.C.

**December 12, 2007**

Networking Luncheon  
Capital City Club; Raleigh, N.C.

**January 2008**

Networking Luncheon  
Capital City Club; Raleigh, N.C.

**February 2008**

Networking Luncheon  
Capital City Club; Raleigh, N.C.

**March 6-7, 2008**

2008 MidWinter Conference  
Pinehurst Resort; Pinehurst, N.C.

**April 2008**

Networking Luncheon  
Capital City Club; Raleigh, N.C.

**May 2008**

Networking Luncheon  
Capital City Club; Raleigh, N.C.

**June 11-13, 2008**

2008 Annual Conference  
Sheraton Hotel; Atlantic Beach, N.C.

**NCEDA November Networking Luncheon**

**What's in it for your region---high speed Internet?**

Please join NCEDA for an informative presentation from Jane Patterson, executive director for the e-NC Authority. She will discuss e-NC's programs, user tools and allies, as well as some specific examples of best practices and success stories.

**When:** Wednesday, November 14, 2007; 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

**Where:** The Capital City Club; Raleigh, N.C.

**Cost:** \$40 members, \$60 non-members

**Register online at [www.nceda.org](http://www.nceda.org). Register by Monday, November 12.**

**Directions to Capital City Club:** The Capital City Club is located on the top floor of the Progress Energy Building in downtown Raleigh at 411 Fayetteville Street Mall, Center Plaza Building (919-832-5526).

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## Meet Your Board

*This month we will feature Board member:*

### ***Jon Hamm with Embarq***



With over 38 years of experience at EMBARQ Mr. Hamm has an extensive background in broadband network development, rural economic development, general business development, business marketing, human resources, regulatory, tariffs, and public affairs / public relations / community relations. Currently Hamm is manager for community development and public affairs for EMBARQ operations in North Carolina. In this position since 2001 he manages a team of 10 area public affairs managers and two assistants located throughout the State primarily in the rural areas. His team is responsible for coordinating economic development and community development

activities, for local customer relations and for promoting EMBARQ's advanced broadband services. Hamm also has served as a commissioner on the North Carolina Rural Internet Access Authority, representing EMBARQ in this initiative to extend broadband connectivity and internet access to all parts of North Carolina. He was appointed to the RIAA in 2000 by Speaker of the House Jim Black. Subsequently he was appointed by Senator Marc Basnight in 2003 as a commissioner on the E-NC Authority.

Hamm worked in the Business Markets group from 1997 to 2001, and provided sales support and market management for advanced network services and special projects including the NC Information Highway and President Clinton's Whiteville Accord Initiative responsible for promoting rural high speed broadband program and leading to the creation of the RIAA. In Business Development from 1993 to 1997 he represented EMBARQ in statewide broadband initiatives in the four-state mid-Atlantic area, and directed a team of associates responsible for pursuing new business opportunities as well as the integration of network facilities and market opportunities in the region. Major projects included the North Carolina Information Highway and Network Virginia.

Prior to 1986 Hamm spent 18 years in a variety of human resources, technical and marketing jobs with EMBARQ. Other business activities include: board of directors of NC Travel Industry Association, board of directors of NC Economic Development Association, member of economic development committee of NC Citizens for Business and Industry, board of directors of NC Business Committee for Education, member of NC Technology Association, and member of the Public Relations Society of America. Hamm is married and has four grown children and lives in Wake Forest.

Hamm is employed by EMBARQ at their regional headquarters in Wake Forest. EMBARQ Corporation (NYSE: EQ) provides a suite of communications services to customers in its local service territories. EMBARQ, which is expected to rank among the Fortune 500, brings common-sense ideas, reliable service and a renewed commitment to the communities it serves. EMBARQ focuses on offering its customers practical, innovative products and competitive pricing. The company offers local and long distance voice, data, high speed internet, wireless, and entertainment services.

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## Fall Conference Photos



Board members Dianne Reid and Katherine Thomas stop for a picture during the Networking break.

Kathi Dubel, vice president of new business development and expansion services for the Greensboro Economic Development Alliance, gives a presentation on the Honda Jet project.



Kelly May, director of research and communication for economic development at the Alamance County Area Chamber of Commerce, stops to answer questions after her presentation on the Honda Aero project.



Dear Economic Development Professional,

The North Carolina Biotechnology Center (NCBC), the North Carolina Department of Commerce (NCDOC), and the North Carolina Economic Developers Association (NCEDA) will be holding the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual NC Life Science Economic Development Summit on December 7<sup>th</sup> 2007 at the North Carolina Biotechnology Center in Research Triangle Park.

Please Save the Date for this popular event!

This year's event is titled *Preparing for the Biotech Future in NC* and we have an exciting program in store. The Summit will discuss *Workforce Development* with speakers from BRITE, BTEC, and BioNetwork. There will be a session with exciting *Updates and Developments from across the State*. And to top it off we will have a session on *Attracting Regional Projects* with viewpoints from economic developers and from industry. Norris Tolson, President, North Carolina Biotechnology Center will provide comments as our lunchtime speaker. Breakfast, lunch and breaks will provide opportunities for networking and sharing ideas.

Registration information will be available soon!

What: North Carolina Life Science Economic Development Summit

When: Friday, December 7, 2007, 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

Where: North Carolina Biotechnology Center, Research Triangle Park

REGISTRATION: \$50.00; \$40.00 for NCEDA members

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# Joint Select Committee on Economic Development Incentives

This Legislative committee met for the first time last week on Oct. 24, 2007. John Peterson and Ronnie Goswick attended this meeting on behalf of NCEDA.

NCEDA will monitor this committee and look for the appropriate opportunity to engage with the committee members. This committee will continue to meet until the 2009 Legislative Session. The next meeting is scheduled for December 11, 2007.

Below is a link to the NCGA Web site that provides a full list of Committee members, meeting agenda and the PowerPoint presentations from the Oct. 24th meeting.

To stay updated on this committee please use the following link:

[http://www.ncleg.net/gascritps/Committees/Committees.asp?sAction=ViewCommittee&sActionDetails=Non-Standing\\_6351](http://www.ncleg.net/gascritps/Committees/Committees.asp?sAction=ViewCommittee&sActionDetails=Non-Standing_6351)

## Members

### SENATE APPOINTEES

Sen. Anthony E. Foriest (Co-Chair)  
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## Job Opening

### RECRUITMENT ANNOUNCEMENT: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

SCOTLAND COUNTY is seeking applicants for the position of Economic Development Director to perform promotional and consultative work in developing and implementing an economic development program for the County. Employee is responsible for consulting with local officials; community leaders; along with retail and industry executives for the purpose of promoting economic growth through expansion and retention of existing industrial and commercial bases, and attraction of new business into the County. Duties include development of data, statistics, and publications, which portray the economic potential of the county; identification of prospective industries; and maintaining proper records, reports, and public information for the program; development of grants and funding sources in conjunction with local government efforts to support infrastructure improvements. Work requires considerable planning and timely execution of work. Decisions must be made quickly with accuracy when dealing with the economic management teams. Employee must exercise independent judgment and simultaneously must consider financial, socio-economic, legal, and regulatory variables as they affect the County. Reports to the County Manager. Requires a Bachelor's degree in Business, Planning, Economics, Public Administration, or a related field with at least five years of professional experience in industrial or economic development; or an equivalent combination of training and experience. Designation as a Certified Economic Developer desired; Master's Degree preferred. Must possess a valid NC Driver's License. Salary and benefits package commensurate with qualifications and experience. Submit State application (PD-107 available through our website, [www.scotlandcounty.org](http://www.scotlandcounty.org)) along with resume, cover letter, and an OFFICIAL SEALED TRANSCRIPT OF THE HIGHEST DEGREE to: Scotland County Personnel  
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Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

## NCEDA in the News

*The letter below, from NCEDA President Donny Hicks, ran in Sunday's N&O Q section.*



### **Incentives help us compete**

The creation of jobs is a top priority for the leaders of our state and necessary if we are to have a bright future. That is why I was encouraged by N.C. Court of Appeals' recent unanimous decision to uphold the lower court's dismissal of the N.C. Institute for Constitutional Law's suit against economic incentives.

It was a victory for all North Carolinians to have the court confirm that our legislature and governor hold the responsibility to make and execute economic policy. However, we are still being dragged down by the Institute and face additional lawsuits, including one regarding Google opening a \$600 million data center in Caldwell County. Google will provide more than \$288 million in payroll -- that's \$48,000 for 200 jobs over 30 years. And Dell will pay nearly \$1 billion in salaries over the next 30 years.

The Institute should drop its lawsuits related to economic development immediately. Our state and local leaders need access to tools that help them stay competitive nationally and internationally. The shadow cast by lawsuits unnecessarily hands other states a competitive weapon to use against us in an intensely competitive environment. We don't need unnecessary shadows hanging over our efforts to bring in and keep new jobs in North Carolina.

As a person who works daily to improve North Carolina's economic competitiveness, I can attest to the benefits incentives provide to help create jobs and improve our state's prosperity.

Our state has many economic success stories to share and most of these resulted because of incentives. We deserve a chance to compete and incentives help do that.

Donny Hicks

President, N.C. Economic Development Association  
Belmont

## NCEDA in the News

*Below is an article from the Winston-Salem Journal regarding Stokes County's economic development director position. John Peterson was quoted in his capacity as NCEDA's executive director.*

# WINSTON-SALEM JOURNAL

## **Stokes to reconsider economic-development job**

*County officials will decide whether there is money to replace director*

By Lisa Boone-Wood

JOURNAL REPORTER

Wednesday, October 31, 2007

As do many rural counties across North Carolina, Stokes County puts economic development at the top of its list of priorities.

But with the retirement today of the county's economic-development director, county officials say that it's time to decide whether there's room in the budget for a person devoted full time to recruiting jobs and industry.

More communities are choosing to create rather than cut economic-development positions, said John Peterson, the executive director of the N.C. Economic Developers Association.

"There's really no one-size-fits-all approach on how communities deal with these things," Peterson said. "The key thing, though, is that the stakeholders and local elected officials involved in job creation and expanding the local tax base be involved. For each community, it will be a little different."

Ron Morgan, the county's economic-development director for 17 years, will retire today. County Manager Bryan Steen will be the interim economic-development director until the board decides on Nov. 14 whether to replace Morgan.

Steen had recommended eliminating Morgan's position, which pays about \$56,000 a year. Under that plan, Steen would take on responsibilities of the economic-development director, which would free up money in the budget.

But several county commissioners said they want to look more closely at all options before making a decision.

Leon Inman, the chairman of the board of commissioners, said that economic development was at the top of a list of goals that commissioners made last year.

"Economic development is an extremely important position," Inman said. "Smaller counties struggle with bringing economic development. That's something that we've just got to continue to work on."

If the board does vote to hire someone to fill the position, the county has money in its budget for a salary, Inman said.

Morgan wouldn't discuss his plans after retirement. He did say he hopes that Stokes County residents take pride in the county's natural resources.

"The natural assets that we have here are, in my opinion, the most important thing that we have to offer, and every day what we see happen in this world, these things become more precious," Morgan said. "I would hope that everyone from the elected officials to the residents here gain a much deeper appreciation for the value of those things."

Under Morgan, Stokes officials completed a tourism plan and comprehensive economic-development strategy.

This year, Morgan supervised the \$71 million manufacturing-plant expansion of KobeWieland Copper Products LLC. in Pine Hall that will add 65 jobs to the county during the next three years.

The county has other economic-development projects in the works that will be announced later this year, Morgan said.

Some counties get by without an economic-development director.

In Davie County, for example, County Manager Terry Bralley fulfills the duties of an economic-development director. He has been doing it for about 29 years.

There was no economic-development-director position in Davie when he started working, he said.

"It just evolved," Bralley said. "It was probably an unconscious thing. It was just a natural fit."

"If people have the gifts and talents to do those things, it can work if you manage your schedule."

Bralley said that the Davie County Chamber of Commerce and an economic-development committee handle a lot of the responsibility.

Stokes County does not have a chamber of commerce. The Stokes County Development Corporation Inc., a nonprofit organization that once acted as an economic-development board for the county, has been dissolved.

Commissioners have appointed a seven-member economic-development commission to work on economic development within the county.

Commissioner Jimmy Walker said he hopes that the economic-development position will be filled.

"I've received what I consider to be a strong message from our citizens that there is a strong interest in boosting economic development in our county, and for that, the position would be a good thing," Walker said. "The board is very interested in taking another look at the issue."

# Economic Development News

## **Site Selection Names Top State Business Climates**

Atlanta, November 1, 2007: *Site Selection* magazine has named North Carolina the state with the Top Business Climate for 2007. As revealed in the November 2007 issue of the magazine, research based in part on a survey of corporate real estate executives has identified the Tar Heel State's overall climate for capital investment to be tops in the United States for the third year in a row, and for the sixth time in seven years. Georgia placed second this year, up from fourth in 2006. Rounding out the top five are Texas, Virginia and Alabama, with Virginia exhibiting the most dramatic leap up among the Top 25 states, from a tie for twelfth to fourth.

Among North Carolina's strengths cited by numerous corporate executives were its pro-business policies in the areas of tort and taxation, a vibrant existing talent base backed by work-force development capabilities, affordable land, and private- and public-sector leadership, exemplified at the state level by the North Carolina Dept. of Commerce and at the local level by agencies like the Person County Economic Development Commission.

Dan Busher, executive vice president of Force Protection, Inc., whose new project in Roxboro is featured on the November issue's cover, called the Commerce team "quick and assertive in understanding the project and our needs, and making preliminary commitments to how they might support those needs," including referrals to grant resources and minimal red tape. Similarly, Busher said of the Person County team, "It's really just a climate of seeking to understand in more creative ways than just throwing money at it."

The annual business climate rankings are determined 50 percent by performance of the state in Conway Data's New Plant Database, which tracks new and expanded business facility activity, and 50 percent by a survey of corporate site seekers across the country. The survey asked, "Based upon your experience, what are the top 10 state business climates, taking into consideration such factors as lack of red tape, financial assistance and government officials' cooperation?" By this measure alone, Texas ranked first, followed by North Carolina, Georgia, South Carolina and Florida.

A new question on this year's survey asked which factors are most important in making a location decision. Availability of desired work-force skills was the top choice, followed by ease of permitting and regulatory procedures, and state and local tax scheme (see the top ten factors below).

"Unlike other business climate measures, our ranking uses quantifiable, new project data plus input from corporate executives who site facilities," says Mark Arend, Editor of *Site Selection*. "The result is a meaningful ranking that is closely watched by corporate asset managers and economic developers alike." The entire Business Climate story, as well as the publication's annual state legislative and incentives update, appears in the November 2007

edition of *Site Selection* and at [www.sitenet.com](http://www.sitenet.com). Also featured in the issue:

- An Editorial Profile of Southwest Louisiana;
- State and Area Spotlights including coverage of Tennessee, Minnesota, Virginia, Washington, Upstate New York, Kansas, Nebraska, the Southwest and the Ohio River Corridor states;
- International coverage including looks at the Middle East, Singapore, Ontario, Germany and the Commonwealth of Independent States;
- Industry Reviews looking at projects and trends in the tourism, aerospace, machinery manufacturing and financial services sectors.

*Site Selection* magazine, published by Conway Data Inc., delivers expansion planning information to 44,000 executives of fast-growing firms. The senior publication in the development field, *Site Selection* is also available via [Site Selection Online](#). *SiteNet Dispatch*, a weekly e-mail newsletter, goes to more than 29,000 industry professionals. Conway Data is an international publishing and association management company headquartered in Atlanta. The firm manages the Industrial Asset Management Council, the Development Hall of Fame and the World Development Federation (WDF), offers consulting services and awards the annual Conway Safe Skies Award.

### **TOP TEN STATE BUSINESS CLIMATES 2007**

- |                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1. North Carolina | 6. Tennessee       |
| 2. Georgia        | 7. Ohio            |
| 3. Texas          | 8. Kentucky        |
| 4. Virginia       | 9. Florida         |
| 5. Alabama        | 10. South Carolina |

### **EXECUTIVE SURVEY BUSINESS CLIMATE RANKINGS 2007**

- |                   |              |
|-------------------|--------------|
| 1. Texas          | 6. Tennessee |
| 2. North Carolina | 7. Alabama   |
| 3. Georgia        | 8. Nevada    |
| 4. South Carolina | 9. Virginia  |
| 5. Florida        | 10. Kentucky |

### **EXECUTIVE SURVEY BUSINESS CLIMATE FACTOR RANKINGS 2007**

1. Availability of desired work-force skills
2. Ease of permitting and regulatory procedures
3. State and local tax scheme
4. Land/building prices and supply
5. Availability of incentives
6. Transportation infrastructure
7. State and local economic development strategy
8. Flexibility of incentives programs
9. Higher education resources
10. Union activity

# Web site Updates

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When adding a guest to your event registration, you will be asked to select the number of guests and given the option to include your guest's name.

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- [Update your other information](#)

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- 11/02/2007 [Registration for NCEDA November Networking Luncheon](#)

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- 05/12/2006 [Registration for NCEDA Networking Luncheon](#)

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In addition, the system now produces invoices, rather than receipts, when you select "check" as your payment option.

This should make it easier when trying to get your registration payments processed with your accounting departments. Once the check is received and processed by NCEDA, a receipt is generated and uploaded to your online account.