



## WORKFORCE AND TALENT ATTRACTION

### Wilmington Networking Luncheon Agenda

November 4 • Noon – 1:30 pm • CFCC Union Station

#### AGENDA

**11:30 am – Noon**      **Registration / Networking**

**Noon – 12:30 pm**      **Luncheon**

**12:30 – 12:40 pm**      **Welcome / Introductions**

#### **JASON MCLEOD**

Business Development Manager – ECS Southeast  
*NCEDA Board of Directors*

#### **JOSH HALLINGSE**

Vice President of Small Business Development and Business Retention  
Wilmington Chamber of Commerce  
*NCEDA Board of Directors*

**12:40 – 1:25 pm**      **Panel Discussion**

#### **CLIFF PYRON**

Senior Manager of Business Development  
Wilmington Business Development  
*Panel Moderator*

#### **TOM EGGLESTON**

SVP/Head of Talent – Live Oak Bank

#### **JIM MORTON**

President – Cape Fear Community College

#### **JUSTIN STREULI**

Director – UNC Wilmington Office of Innovation + Commercialization

#### **SKYLAR STUMP**

Talent Acquisition Leader – GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy

**1:25 – 1:30 pm**      **Closing Remarks**

#### **JASON MCLEOD**

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## PRESENTERS



**Cliff Pyron** is the Director of Business Development at Wilmington Business Development, the organization charged with business recruitment and retention in New Hanover and Pender Counties. As an economic development professional for the region, Cliff interacts with state, municipal, county, and federal government officials, as well as private-sector leaders, educational partners, organizational allies and others whose support and participation is critical to WBD's effectiveness. Prior to joining the Wilmington Business Development, Cliff spent more than four years at the NC State Ports Authority.



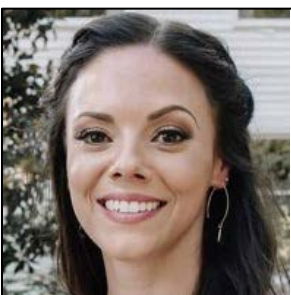
**Tom Eggleston** is the Senior Vice President and Head of Talent at Live Oak Bank where he is responsible for the HR functions including recruiting, people partnerships, HRIS / operations, and people development. Tom is enthusiastic about helping people find their passion and direction and takes pride supporting a culture that enables people to bring their best self to work and provide a platform that enables individuals to try new things. Tom continues to grow his own perspective on the future of work and how to support the 900+ people that collaborate with him.



**Jim Morton** is the President of Cape Fear Community College (CFCC) where his personal vision is to make CFCC the college of choice for students, the employer of choice for faculty and staff, and the partner of choice in the community. Jim has been instrumental in building relationships with four-year institutions, area schools as well as business and industry. Under his leadership, the college has been recognized for numerous awards, including the prestigious Wilmington Business Development Ally of the Year Award. Prior to being named president, Jim served as the college's Executive Vice President as well as the Vice President for Business and Financial Services.



**Justin Streuli** serves as Director of the UNC Wilmington Office of Innovation and Commercialization (OIC). The OIC serves as an integrated resource for the faculty and staff in UNCW's research community and works closely with the offices of Sponsored Programs and Research Compliance (SPARC), Research Integrity Office (RIO), Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (CIE), and Marine Biotechnology in North Carolina (MARBIONC). At UNCW, Justin leads the OIC to facilitate, enhance, and grow technology transfer activities, and to steward the university's intellectual property. Justin joined UNCW after serving in the UNC System as Director of LaunchUNCG and North Carolina Entrepreneurship Center at UNC Greensboro.



**Skylar Stump** is the Talent Acquisition Leader at GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy, a world-leading provider of advanced reactors, fuels, and nuclear services. Prior to joining GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy, Skylar worked as an IT Recruiter supporting a government contracting company based in northern Virginia. Skylar has worked in the recruitment industry for eight years and is passionate about finding the right talent for companies and the right fit for candidates.