



## 2024 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PRACTITIONER WORKSHOP ATTENDEE LIST

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1	Attendee	Lindsey	Almond	Economic Development Director	City of Albemarle	Albemarle	NC
1	Attendee	Stephen	Barrington	Director	Harnett County Economic Development	Lillington	NC
1	Attendee	Jeffrey	Beam	Industrial Accounts Manager	Dominion Energy	Gastonia	NC
1	Attendee	Lisa	Bennett	Manager, Marketing & Research	Randolph County Economic Development Corporation	Asheboro	NC
1	Attendee	Will	Best	Director of NC Certified Sites	NC Department of Commerce	Raleigh	NC
1	Attendee	Steve	Biggs	President & CEO	Martin County Economic Development Corporation	Williamston	NC
1	Attendee	Peter	Bishop	Director	High Point Economic Development Corporation	High Point	NC
1	Attendee	Alyssa	Blair	Economic Development Specialist	Franklin County Economic Development Commission	Louisburg	NC
1	Attendee	Stephanie	Blair	Business Recruitment Manager	EDPNC	Raleigh	NC
1	Attendee	Kelly	Bowers	Economic Development Specialist	Hertford County Economic Development Commission	Elizabeth City	NC
1	Attendee	Steve	Brantley	Economic Development Director	Orange County Economic Development	Hillsborough	NC
1	Attendee	Kara	Brown	Business Development	Lincoln Economic Development Association	Lincolnton	NC
1	Attendee	Stephanie	Burleson	Local Business Support Manager	Cabarrus Economic Development	Concord	NC
1	Attendee	Jason	Cannon	President	Wake Forest Business & Industry Partnership	Wake Forest	NC



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1	Attendee	Josh	Carpenter	Director	MountainWest Partnership	Robbinsville	NC
1	Attendee	James	Carter	Talent Development Program Manager	City of Charlotte	Charlotte	NC
1	Attendee	Trey	Cash	Greene & Lenoir County Director	North Carolina Global TransPark Economic Development Region	Kinston	NC
1	Attendee	Page	Castrodale	Executive Director	Cabarrus Economic Development	Concord	NC
1	Attendee	Nick	Coe	Student	UNC Charlotte	Cary	NC
1	Attendee	Brantley	Craft	Economic Development Manager	High Point Economic Development Corporation	High Point	NC
1	Attendee	Tracy	Crenshaw	Director of Existing Industries and Workforce Development	Carolinas Gateway Partnership	Rocky Mount	NC
1	Attendee	John	Dancoff	Existing Business Manager	Lincoln Economic Development Association	Lincolnton	NC
1	Attendee	Tracy	Dellinger	Existing Industry Expansions Manager, Piedmont Triad Region	EDPNC	Winston-Salem	NC
1	Staff	Liz	Dobbins-Smith	Managing Director	NCEDA	Brevard	NC
1	Attendee	Sam	Dunlap	Economic Development Intern	Henderson County Partnership for Economic Development	Hendersonville	NC
1	Attendee	Hazel	Edmond	Director, Rural Engagement & Investment Programs	NC Department of Commerce	Raleigh	NC
1	Attendee	Elizabeth	Edwards	Marketing Director	Harnett County Economic Development	Lillington	NC
1	Staff	Torsha	Eubanks	Director of Events and Operations	NCEDA	Raleigh	NC



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1	Attendee	Barbara	Fiedor	Director	Franklin County Economic Development Commission	Louisburg	NC
1	Attendee	Ann	Fitts	Community Development Specialist	North Carolina's Electric Cooperatives	Raleigh	NC
1	Attendee	Kenny	Flowers	Assistant Secretary, Rural Economic Development	NC Department of Commerce	Raleigh	NC
1	Attendee	Baylee	Fox	Business Development Manager	Greenville ENC Alliance	Greenville	NC
1	Attendee	Jenny	Fulton	Agribusiness Developer	NC Department of Agriculture	Raleigh	NC
1	Attendee	Caleb	Gardner	Marketing/Staff Cordinator	Burke Development Inc.	Morganton	NC
1	Attendee	Dan	Gerlach	Owner	Dan Gerlach LLC	Raleigh	NC
1	Attendee	Sara	Gilbert-Kay	Project Coordinator	Gaston County Economic Development Commission	McAdenville	NC
1	Attendee	Julie	Graham	Office Manager	North Carolina Global TransPark Economic Development Region	Kinston	NC
1	Staff	Josh	Grant	Smith Anderson	NCEDA	Raleigh	NC
1	Attendee	Samantha	Grass	Project Manager	Cabarrus Economic Development	Concord	NC
1	Staff	Brandie	Grubb	Communications and Marketing Manager	NCEDA	Clinton	NC
1	Speaker	Scott	Hamilton	President & CEO	Golden LEAF Foundation	Rocky Mount	NC
1	Attendee	Jenni	Harris	Executive Director, Business Services	NC Department of Commerce	Raleigh	NC



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1	Attendee	Natalie	Hawkins	President	Moore County Economic Development Partnership	Pinehurst	NC
1	Attendee	Savannah	Heath	Economic Development Director	Montgomery County	Troy	NC
1	Attendee	Joanna	Helms	Director of Economic Development	Town of Apex	Apex	NC
1	Attendee	Tiffany	Henry	Director	Jackson County Economic Development	Sylva	NC
1	Attendee	Loren	Hill	Carolina Core Regional Economic Development Director	Piedmont Triad Partnership	Greensboro	NC
1	Attendee	Lena	Hobbs-Brown	Business Recruitment and Existing Industry Specialist	EDPNC	Raleigh	NC
1	Attendee	Hope	Hopkins	Director Business Retention Expansion	Burke Development Inc.	Morganton	NC
1	Staff	Dave	Horne	Smith Anderson	NCEDA	Raleigh	NC
1	Attendee	Taylor	Hutchins	Director of Business Recruitment	Greensboro Chamber of Commerce	Greensboro	NC
1	Attendee	Shannon	Johnson	Director, Community Economic Development Director	Town of Zebulon	Zebulon	NC
1	Attendee	Nancy	Johnston	Executive Director, Piedmont Triad Office	NC Biotechnology Center	Winston-Salem	NC
1	Attendee	Shannon	Jones-Hines	Industry Recruitment Coordinator	NC Department of Commerce	Raleigh	NC
1	Attendee	Abbie	Jordan	Business Recruitment Manager	EDPNC	Raleigh	NC
1	Attendee	Oppie	Jordan	Senior Vice President	Carolinas Gateway Partnership	Rocky Mount	NC



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1	Attendee	Jamie	Justus	Vice President	Henderson County Partnership for Economic Development	Hendersonville	NC
1	Attendee	Gary	Lanier	Director	Columbus County Economic Development Commission	Whiteville	NC
1	Attendee	Emily	Martin	Director of Business Development	Henderson County Partnership for Economic Development	Hendersonville	NC
1	Speaker	David	McRae	Assistant Program Manager, Appalachian Regional Commission	NC Department of Commerce	Raleigh	NC
1	Attendee	Joe	Melvin	Vice President	North Carolina's Southeast	Elizabethtown	NC
1	Attendee	Colleen	Merays	Small Business Manager	Town of Apex	Apex	NC
1	Speaker	Jonathan	Morgan	Professor of Public Administration and Government	UNC School of Government	Chapel Hill	NC
1	Attendee	Elisabeth	Muehleemann	Business Services Support Specialist	NC Department of Commerce	Raleigh	NC
1	Attendee	Melanie	O'Connell Underwood	Existing Industry Expansions Manager, Southwest Region	EDPNC	Mooresville	NC
1	Attendee	Katy	Parker	Director of Project Management	EDPNC	Raleigh	NC
1	Speaker	Ernie	Pearson	Senior Counsel	Maynard Nexsen	Raleigh	NC
1	Attendee	Donna	Phillips	Vice President, Industry Engagement and Recruitment	NCEast Alliance	Greenville	NC
1	Attendee	Mark	Pope	President	North Carolina Global TransPark Economic Development Region	Kinston	NC
1	Attendee	Marvin	Price	Executive Vice President, Economic Development	Greensboro Chamber of Commerce	Greensboro	NC



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1	Attendee	April	Riddle	Western Existing Industry Expansion Manager	EDPNC	Raleigh	NC
1	Attendee	Jacqui	Roth	Vice President of Economic Development	Cary Chamber of Commerce	Cary	NC
1	Attendee	Kenneth	Sherin	Community and Economic Development Program Manager	NC State University	Raleigh	NC
1	Speaker	Hillary	Sherman	North Carolina Economic Development Representative	US Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration	Asheville	NC
1	Speaker	Bill	Slagle	Director, Statewide and Northwest Existing Industry Expansions	EDPNC	Spruce Pine	NC
1	Attendee	Melissa	Smith	Senior Vice President, Business Recruitment and Development	EDPNC	Raleigh	NC
1	Attendee	Tony	Smith	Director	Caswell County Economic Development	Yanceyville	NC
1	Speaker	Reginald	Speight	State Director	USDA Rural Development	Raleigh	NC
1	Attendee	Joyce	Spivey	MEP Program Manager	EDPNC	Raleigh	NC
1	Speaker	David	Spratley	Director of Economic Development	Maynard Nexsen	Raleigh	NC
1	Attendee	Angie	Stewart	Economic Developer	Harnett County Economic Development	Lillington	NC
1	Attendee	Alisha	Summey	Director of Operations	Gaston County Economic Development Commission	Belmont	NC
1	Attendee	Johnnie	Taylor	City Manager	City of Lexington	Lexington	NC
1	Attendee	Phillip	Thompson	Project Manager	Chatham County Economic Development Corporation	Pittsboro	NC



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1	Attendee	Jesse	Trivette	Economic Development Coordinator	Caldwell County Economic Development Commission	Lenoir	NC
1	Attendee	Todd	Tucker	Economic Development Director	Sanford Area Growth Alliance	Sanford	NC
1	Attendee	Tatyana	Veres	Business Manager	NC Department of Commerce	Raleigh	NC
1	Attendee	Marqueta	Welton	Chief of Staff	NC Department of Commerce	Raleigh	NC
1	Speaker	Jordan	Whichard	Chief Deputy Secretary	NC Department of Commerce	Raleigh	NC
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