



2025 EMERGING EXECUTIVES FORUM ATTENDEE LIST

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RSVP	ATTENDEE TYPE	FIRST	LAST	ORGANIZATION	CITY	STATE
1	Attendee	Lindsey	Almond	City of Albemarle	Albemarle	NC
1	Attendee / Speaker	Albert	Alwang	Wake County Economic Development	Raleigh	NC
1	Attendee	Kelly	Anderson	ECS Southeast	Charlotte	NC
1	Attendee	Tristan	Bailey	High Point Economic Development Corporation	High Point	NC
1	Attendee	Will	Barker	Parker Poe	Raleigh	NC
1	Attendee / Speaker	Keevon	Baten	Economic Development Coalition for Asheville-Buncombe County	Asheville	NC
1	Attendee	Toney	Benson	EDPNC	Raleigh	NC
1	Attendee	Trey	Blackwood	Greater Winston-Salem Inc.	Winston-Salem	NC
1	Attendee	Alyssa	Blair Zimmerman	Franklin County Economic Development Commission	Louisburg	NC
1	Speaker	Jenn	Bosser	Iredell County Economic Development Corporation	Mooresville	NC
1	Attendee	Lindsey	Burton	Carteret County Economic Development	Morehead City	NC
1	Attendee / Speaker	Alyssa	Byrd	Lee & Associates - Raleigh Durham	Cary	NC
1	Attendee	James	Carter	City of Charlotte	Charlotte	NC
1	Attendee / Speaker	Trey	Cash	North Carolina Global TransPark Economic Development Region	Kinston	NC



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1	Speaker	Adrienne	Cole	Greater Raleigh Chamber of Commerce	Raleigh	NC
1	Speaker	Angela	Connor	Angela Connor Communications	Raleigh	NC
1	Attendee	William	Cooper	UNC Charlotte	Charlotte	NC
1	Attendee	Bryn	Covington	EDPNC	Raleigh	NC
1	Attendee	Brantley	Craft	High Point Economic Development Corporation	High Point	NC
1	Speaker	Kelly	Dawson	EDPNC	Raleigh	NC
1	Attendee	Evan	Day	Iredell County Economic Development Corporation	Mooresville	NC
1	Staff	Liz	Dobbins-Smith	NCEDA	Brevard	NC
1	Attendee	Shayla	Douglas	Pitt County Economic Development	Greenville	NC
1	Attendee	Timothy	Downs	Thomas & Hutton	Durham	NC
1	Attendee / Speaker	Charla	Duncan	Warren County Economic Development Commission	Warrenton	NC
1	Attendee	Gabriel	El Hachach	Raleigh Economic Development	Raleigh	NC
1	Staff	Torsha	Eubanks	NCEDA	Raleigh	NC
1	Attendee	Josh	Fasnacht		Raleigh	NC



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1	Attendee	Matthew	Filter	Durham County	Durham	NC
1	Attendee	Helene	Fiore	Forsyth County Community & Economic Development	Winston-Salem	NC
1	Attendee	Ann	Fitts	North Carolina's Electric Cooperatives	Raleigh	NC
1	Attendee	Baylee	Fox	Greenville ENC Alliance	Greenville	NC
1	Attendee	Bryan	Fox	Greater Durham Chamber of Commerce	Durham	NC
1	Attendee	Tyler	Garner	Holly Springs Economic Development	Holly Springs	NC
1	Staff	Josh	Grant	Smith Anderson	Raleigh	NC
1	Attendee	Shannon	Hahn	UNC Greensboro	Greensboro	NC
1	Attendee	Blake	Hash	ECS Southeast	Raleigh	NC
1	Attendee / Speaker	Natalie	Hawkins	Moore County Economic Development Partnership	Pinehurst	NC
1	Attendee	Joanna	Helms	Town of Apex	Apex	NC
1	Speaker	Chuck	Heustess	Bladen County Economic Development	Elizabethtown	NC
1	Speaker	Donny	Hicks	Gaston County Economic Development Commission	Gastonia	NC
1	Attendee	Lena	Hobbs-Brown	EDPNC	Raleigh	NC



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1	Speaker	Kathryn	Hoover	The Nautical Group	Raleigh	NC
1	Attendee	Randall	Johnson	NC Biotechnology Center	Wilmington	NC
1	Attendee	Martie	Jones	NC Biotechnology Center	Durham	NC
1	Attendee	Abbie	Jordan Currens	EDPNC	Raleigh	NC
1	Attendee	Jazmyn	Joyner	NC Central University	Durham	NC
1	Staff	Brandie	Grubb	NCEDA	Clinton	NC
1	Staff	Blair	Kennedy	NCEDA Foundation	Raleigh	NC
1	Attendee	Bethany	Kidd	Greater Durham Chamber of Commerce	Durham	NC
1	Attendee	Debbie	Kiss Gilbert	ESP Associates	Fort Mill	SC
1	Speaker	Gary	Lanier	Columbus County Economic Development	Whiteville	NC
1	Attendee	James	Larkin	The Whiting-Turner Contracting Company	Raleigh	NC
1	Attendee	Amy	Le	City of Hickory	Hickory	NC
1	Attendee	Elizabeth	Lee	Steadfast City Economic & Community Partners	Raleigh	NC
1	Speaker	Laura	Lee	Omega Construction	Winston-Salem	NC



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1	Attendee	Michele	Lewis		Raleigh	NC
1	Attendee	Trey	Little	SeamonWhiteside	Charlotte	NC
1	Attendee	Emily	Martin	Henderson County Partnership for Economic Development	Hendersonville	NC
1	Attendee	Ryan	McCourt	BE&K Building Group	Raleigh	NC
1	Attendee / Speaker	Blake	Moyer	Surry County Economic Development Partnership	Mount Airy	NC
1	Attendee	Matthew	Muntean	Manning Fulton & Skinner PA	Durham	NC
1	Attendee	Anna	Murphy	Holly Springs Economic Development	Holly Springs	NC
1	Attendee	Jack	Nelms	EDPNC	Raleigh	NC
1	Attendee	Collin	Palmer	Ernst & Young	Charlotte	NC
1	Attendee	Jack	Pendergraph	Chatham County Economic Development Corporation	Pittsboro	NC
1	Attendee	Bob	Pike	Carolinas Gateway Partnership	Rocky Mount	NC
1	Attendee / Speaker	Julie	Pruett	Marlboro Development Team	Spartanburg	SC
1	Attendee	Sam	Rauf	Wake County Economic Development	Raleigh	NC
1	Attendee	Alex	Sayre	ECS Southeast	Charlotte	NC



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1	Attendee	Ryan	Shaffer	Henderson-Vance County Economic Development Commission	Henderson	NC
1	Attendee	Andrea	Sheetz	Forsyth County Community & Economic Development	Winston-Salem	NC
1	Attendee	Bailey	Siebel	Wake County Economic Development	Raleigh	NC
1	Attendee	Kassie	Simmons	North Carolina's Southeast	Elizabethtown	NC
1	Attendee	Jessica	Single	Mid-Atlantic Associates	Wilmington	NC
1	Attendee	George	Smith	Maynard Nexsen	Raleigh	NC
1	Attendee	Tyler	Staton	Enbridge Gas of North Carolina	Henderson	NC
1	Attendee	Kaelyn	Sullivan	Terracon Consultants	Charlotte	NC
1	Attendee	Caroline	Taney	Terracon Consultants	Raleigh	NC
1	Attendee / Speaker	Elizabeth	Underwood	Stanly County Economic Development	Albemarle	NC
1	Attendee / Speaker	Anna	Walker	North Carolina's Electric Cooperatives	Raleigh	NC
1	Attendee	Savannah	Walker	EDPNC	Raleigh	NC
1	Attendee	Sarah	Walko	Turner Construction Company	Charlotte	NC



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1	Attendee	Brian	White	Land of Sky Regional Council	Swannanoa	NC
1	Speaker	Leonardo	Williams	City of Durham	Durham	NC
1	Attendee	EJ	Wilson	EDPNC	Raleigh	NC
1	Attendee	Megan	Witt	Mecklenburg County Office of Economic Development	Charlotte	NC
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