



Advocacy in Action

2026 Legislative Breakfast

May 13 • 7:30 – 8:30 am • Legislative Cafeteria

NCEDA serves as the voice for North Carolina's economic development community – providing professional development, networking opportunities, and advocacy to secure the state's economic future.

7:30 – 7:50 am

Breakfast

7:50 – 8:25 am

NCEDA Legislative Program

Welcoming Remarks

Brittany Brady

President

Henderson County Partnership for Economic Development

NCEDA President

Real Estate, AI, Power and Labor: Maintaining the Lead

Christopher Skibinski

Avison Young

Managing Director, Principal, Co-Lead

National Industrial Capital Markets

Closing Remarks

Timothy Downs

Regional Director for Economic Development in North Carolina

Thomas & Hutton

NCEDA Board of Directors

8:25 – 8:30 am

Adjourn

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The North Carolina Economic Development Association (NCEDA) builds on a legacy of expertise and leadership stretching back to its founding in 1966. Today, the organization's 1,000+ members advocate for policies, programs and strategies designed to bring sustainable prosperity to all the state's communities. Our membership is composed of economic development practitioners at the municipal, county, regional and statewide levels, as well as numerous educational partners and private allies such as real estate, legal, engineering, utility, transportation, finance and other professionals. In addition to its policy leadership, NCEDA provides a robust platform for knowledge building, professional development, mentorship, and peer-to-peer networking.

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