



2026 EMERGING EXECUTIVES FORUM REGISTRANT LIST

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RSVP	MONDAY DINNER RSVP	TUESDAY RSVP	ATTENDANCE TYPE	FIRST	LAST	ORGANIZATION	CITY	STATE
1	1	1	attendee	Brook	Ainsworth	Anson Economic Development Corporation	Wadesboro	NC
1	1	1	attendee	Katlyn	Almond	Metcon	Fremont	NC
1	1	1	attendee	Heather	Banther	Transylvania Economic Alliance	Brevard	NC
1	1	1	attendee	John	Bender	Jones County	Trenton	NC
1	1	1	attendee	Ryan	Bethea	NCGrowth	New Bern	NC
1	1	1	attendee	Latoya	Billings	Union County Economic Development	Monroe	NC
1	1	1	attendee / speaker	Courtney	Bird	Duke Energy	Cary	NC
1	1	1	attendee	John	Black	Lenoir Community College	Kinston	NC
1	1	1	attendee	Stephanie	Blair	EDPNC	Raleigh	NC
1	1	1	attendee	Kimley	Blanks	EDPNC	Raleigh	NC
1	1	1	attendee / speaker	Audrey	Boone	ElectriCities of NC	Raleigh	NC
1	1	1	attendee	Brycen	Braswell	ECS Southeast	Wilmington	NC
1	0	1	speaker	Jonathan	Brewster	EDPNC	Raleigh	NC
1	0	1	attendee	Allison	Browning	Bertie County Economic Development	Windsor	NC
1	1	1	attendee	Kathryn	Budd	CBI Workplace Solutions	Advance	NC



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1	0	1	speaker	Martie	Butler	Richmond County	Rockingham	NC
1	1	1	attendee	Alyssa	Byrd	Lee & Associates - Raleigh Durham	Cary	NC
1	0	1	speaker	Ashley	Cagle	WithersRavenel	Raleigh	NC
1	1	1	attendee	James	Carter	City of Charlotte	Charlotte	NC
1	1	1	attendee / speaker	Trey	Cash	North Carolina Global TransPark Economic Development Region	Kinston	NC
1	1	0	guest	Jennifer	Clark	Lenoir County	Kinston	NC
1	1	1	attendee	Michael	Cole	Bolton & Menk	Trenton	NC
1	1	1	attendee	Brantley	Craft	High Point Economic Development Corporation	High Point	NC
1	1	1	attendee	Abbie	Currens	EDPNC	Raleigh	NC
1	1	0	elected official / dinner guest	J. Mac	Daughety	Lenoir County Board of Commissioners	Kinston	NC
1	0	1	speaker	Bethany	Davenport	NC Department of Commerce	Raleigh	NC
1	1	1	attendee / speaker	Shayla	Douglas	Pitt County Economic Development	Greenville	NC
1	1	1	attendee	Neal	Duncan	Holly Springs Economic Development	Holly Springs	NC
1	0	1	speaker	Hazel	Edmond	NC Department of Commerce	Raleigh	NC
1	1	0	guest	Jess	Edward	Lenoir County Development Alliance Board of Directors	Kinston	NC

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1	1	1	attendee	Gabriel	El Hachach	Raleigh Economic Development	Raleigh	NC
1	1	1	attendee	Lauren	Ellis	North Carolina Global TransPark Economic Development Region	Kinston	NC
1	1	1	attendee	Kassie	Emerson	North Carolina's Southeast	Elizabethtown	NC
1	1	1	staff	Torsha	Eubanks	NCEDA	Raleigh	NC
1	1	1	attendee	Josh	Fasnacht		Raleigh	NC
1	1	1	attendee	Matthew	Filter	Durham County	Durham	NC
1	0	1	speaker	Katie	Fisher	Golden LEAF Foundation	Rocky Mount	NC
1	1	1	attendee / speaker	Ann	Fitts	North Carolina's Electric Cooperatives	Raleigh	NC
1	1	1	attendee	Caitlin	Fontaine	Lumin Strategies	Gastonia	NC
1	0	1	attendee	Alan	Forrester	SeamonWhiteside	Raleigh	NC
1	1	1	attendee	Baylee	Fox	Hickey Global Economic Development Consulting	Farmville	NC
1	1	1	attendee	Caleb	Gardner	Burke Development Inc.	Morganton	NC
1	1	1	attendee	Julie	Graham	North Carolina Global TransPark Economic Development Region	Kinston	NC
1	0	1	speaker	Nichole	Gross	NC Department of Commerce	Raleigh	NC
1	0	1	attendee	Shannon	Hahn	UNC Greensboro	Apex	NC



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1	0	1	speaker	Chuck	Halsall	NC Department of Commerce	Raleigh	NC
1	1	0	guest	Crystal	Hayden	Lenoir County Development Alliance Board of Directors	Kinston	NC
1	1	1	attendee	Gracie	Herring	North Carolina Global TransPark Economic Development Region	Kinston	NC
1	0	1	speaker	Alanna	Howard	Garrison Consulting Group	Raleigh	NC
1	1	0	guest	Rusty	Hunt	Lenoir County Development Alliance Board of Directors	Kinston	NC
1	1	0	guest	Michael	James	Lenoir County	Kinston	NC
1	1	1	attendee	Randall	Johnson	NC Biotechnology Center	Wilmington	NC
1	1	1	attendee	Martie	Jones	NC Biotechnology Center	Durham	NC
1	1	0	attendee	Madeline	Keeter	Joseph Rainey Center for Public Policy	Gastonia	NC
1	1	1	staff	Blair	Kennedy	NCEDA Foundation	Raleigh	NC
1	1	1	attendee	Leanna	Klok	Craven County Economic Development	New Bern	NC
1	1	1	attendee	Nick	Lalena	UNC Greensboro	Greensboro	NC
1	1	1	attendee / speaker	David	Lambert	NC Department of Commerce	Raleigh	NC
1	0	1	speaker	Jennifer	Lantz	Wilson Economic Development Council	Wilson	NC
1	0	1	attendee	André	Lennon	ESP Associates	Charlotte	NC

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1	1	1	attendee	Amanda	Lewis	Town of Clayton	Clayton	NC
1	1	1	attendee	Eric	Locklear	Metcon	Pembroke	NC
1	0	1	speaker	Ted	Lord	Golden LEAF Foundation	Rocky Mount	NC
1	0	1	speaker	Joe	Melvin	North Carolina's Southeast	Elizabethtown	NC
1	1	1	attendee	JaKarrie	Miller	Pitt County Economic Development	Greenville	NC
1	1	1	attendee	Stacey	Morgan	Barnhill Contracting Company	Raleigh	NC
1	0	1	attendee	Ryan	Murphy	I-95/ I-40 Crossroads of America Economic Development Alliance	Fayetteville	NC
1	1	1	attendee	Eric	Musico	ARCO Design/Build	Raleigh	NC
1	0	1	speaker	Katy	Parker	EDPNC	Raleigh	NC
1	0	1	speaker	Steven	Pearce	McGuireWoods Consulting	Raleigh	NC
1	1	1	attendee	Alex	Perez	Terracon Consultants	Raleigh	NC
1	0	1	speaker	Patrick	Pierce	North Carolina Railroad Company	Raleigh	NC
1	1	1	attendee	Mark	Pope	North Carolina Global TransPark Economic Development Region	Kinston	NC
1	0	1	speaker	Marvin	Price	Greensboro Chamber of Commerce	Greensboro	NC
1	1	1	attendee	Kristen	Proctor	CPL	Charlotte	NC



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1	1	1	attendee	Weatherly	Reeves	Surry County Economic Development Partnership	Mount Airy	NC
1	1	1	attendee	Will	Rice	Wake County Economic Development	Raleigh	NC
1	1	1	attendee	Ferdinand	Rouse	Henderson-Vance County Economic Development Commission	Henderson	NC
1	1	1	speaker / elected official / dinner guest	Linda	Rouse-Sutton	Lenoir County Board of Commissioners	Kinston	NC
1	1	1	attendee	Will	Rutland	Three Notch Group	Charlotte	NC
1	1	0	guest	Dan	Sale	Lenoir County Development Alliance Board of Directors	Kinston	NC
1	1	1	attendee	Sam	Shumate	Electus Governmental Affairs	Sanford	NC
1	1	0	guest	Danny	Smith Jr.	Lenoir County Development Alliance Board of Directors	Kinston	NC
1	0	1	speaker	Kenny	Stagg	NC Department of Commerce	Raleigh	NC
1	1	1	attendee	Ellie	Stephenson	McAdams & Associates	Clayton	NC
1	1	0	guest	Jeremy	Stroud	North Carolina Global TransPark	Kinston	NC
1	1	1	attendee	Victoria	Suda	EDPNC	Raleigh	NC
1	1	1	attendee	Karen	Sullivan	Swiss Bear	New Bern	NC
1	1	1	attendee / speaker	Kevin	Szostak	Alamance Chamber	Burlington	NC



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1	1	1	attendee	Lisa	Thomas	EwingCole	Raleigh	NC
1	1	1	attendee	Stephanie	Velazquez	Granville County	Oxford	NC
1	1	0	guest	Tom	Vermillion	Lenoir County Development Alliance Board of Directors	Kinston	NC
1	1	1	attendee	Anna	Walker	North Carolina's Electric Cooperatives	Raleigh	NC
1	1	1	attendee / speaker	Savannah	Walker	EDPNC	Raleigh	NC
1	1	1	attendee	Paul	Warner	UNC Chapel Hill	Chapel Hill	NC
1	1	1	attendee	Wade	Wetherington	ECS Southeast	Kinston	NC
1	0	1	attendee	CeCe	Wilkerson	Invest Greenville	Greenville	NC
1	1	1	attendee	Michael	Worley	Alexander County Economic Development Corporation	Taylorsville	NC
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