



Charlotte Regional Networking Luncheon

Power, Water, & Infrastructure: Can We Keep Up?

September 15 • Quail Hollow Club

Agenda

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

Noon – 12:30 pm **Luncheon**

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

André Lennon

Group Manager

ESP Associates

NCEDA President

12:40 – 1:15 pm **Power, Water, & Infrastructure: Can We Keep Up?**

Julie Pruett, *moderator*

Development Manager

Marlboro Development Team

NCEDA Secretary/Treasurer

Danielle Buckins

Director, Economic Development, North Carolina

Duke Energy

Gretchen Carson

President & CEO

Cabarrus Economic Development Corporation

Dan Warrick

Senior Project Manager, Land/Site Industrial Practice Builder

BGE

NCEDA Board of Directors

1:15 – 1:25 pm **Q&A**

1:25 – 1:30 pm **Closing Remarks**

André Lennon

Panelists



Julie Pruett is Development Manager with Marlboro Development Team, bringing more than 24 years of economic development experience. She has helped attract over \$632 million in new investment and 5,000 jobs across North Carolina and holds a Master of Public Administration from Appalachian State University.



Danielle Buckins is Director of Economic Development for Duke Energy North Carolina, partnering with communities to attract and expand business. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from UNC Charlotte and is a Professional Engineer and Certified Energy Manager.



Gretchen Carson is President and CEO of the Cabarrus Economic Development Corporation, bringing nearly 16 years of economic development experience. She has helped support business recruitment and existing industry efforts across the Charlotte region and she holds a Bachelor of Arts in French and Art History from Indiana University and a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in International Business from UNC Charlotte.



Dan Warrick is Senior Project Manager and Land/Site Industrial Practice Builder with BGE, bringing more than 20 years of civil engineering experience. He specializes in land development, railway design, permitting, and construction and holds a Bachelor of Applied Science in Civil Engineering from UNC Charlotte.

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