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2025 Legislative Breakfast Agenda

March 26 • 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

Welcome / Overview

Gary Lanier

Director

Columbus County Economic Development

NCEDA President

2025 Legislative Priorities

Natalie Hawkins

President

Moore County Economic Development Partnership

NCEDA Legislative Committee Chair

Economic Development's Greatest Need: Product

Dewey Evans

Vice President

Site Selection Group

Closing Remarks

Gary Lanier

8:25 – 8:30 am Adjourn

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ABOUT NCEDA

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 900+ 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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