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RSVP	STATUS	FIRST	LAST	JOB TITLE	ORGANIZATION	CITY	STATE
1	Attendee	Courtney	Ashley	Executive Director	Cleveland County Economic Development Partnership	Shelby	NC
1	Attendee	Tristan	Bailey	Economic Development Manager	High Point Economic Development Corporation	High Point	NC
1	Attendee	Sharon	Barlow	Communications Manager	Iredell County Economic Development Corporation	Mooreville	NC
1	Attendee	Stephen	Barrington	Economic Development Director	Harnett County	Erwin	NC
1	Attendee	Lisa	Bennett	Manager, Marketing & Research	Randolph County Economic Development Corporation	Asheboro	NC
1	Attendee	Peter	Bishop	Director	High Point Economic Development Corporation	High Point	NC
1	Attendee	Alyssa	Blair Zimmerman	Economic Development Specialist	Franklin County Economic Development Commission	Louisburg	NC
1	Attendee	Kimley	Blanks	Business Recruitment Manager	EDPNC	Raleigh	NC
1	Attendee	Jenn	Bosser	President & CEO	Iredell County Economic Development Corporation	Mooreville	NC
1	Attendee	Kelly	Bowers	Economic Development Specialist	Hertford County Economic Development Commission	Winton	NC
1	Attendee	Brittany	Brady	President	Henderson County Partnership for Economic Development	Hendersonville	NC
1	Attendee	Kara	Brown	Business Development	Lincoln Economic Development Association	Lincolnton	NC
1	Attendee	Darryn	Burich	Business Development Director	Moore County Economic Development Partnership	Pinehurst	NC



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1	Attendee	Stephanie	Burleson	Local Business Support Manager	Cabarrus Economic Development	Concord	NC
1	Attendee	Sarah	Campo	Student	South Piedmont Community College	Monroe	NC
1	Attendee	Teresa	Campo	Strategic Projects Manager, City Manager's Office	City of Monroe	Monroe	NC
1	Attendee	Jason	Cannon	President	Wake Forest Business & Industry Partnership	Wake Forest	NC
1	Speaker	Gretchen	Carson	Director, Business Development	Charlotte Regional Business Alliance	Charlotte	NC
1	Attendee	James	Carter	Talent Development Program Manager	City of Charlotte	Charlotte	NC
1	Attendee / Speaker	Trey	Cash	Greene & Lenoir County Director	North Carolina Global TransPark Economic Development Region	Snow Hill	NC
1	Attendee	Nick	Coe	Student	UNC Charlotte	Cary	NC
1	Attendee	Brantley	Craft	Economic Development Manager	High Point Economic Development Corporation	High Point	NC
1	Speaker	Tenille	Dellinger	Associate Director of Communications	UNC Charlotte	Charlotte	NC
1	Staff	Liz	Dobbins -Smith	Managing Director	NCEDA	Brevard	NC
1	Speaker	Timothy	Downs	Regional Director, North Carolina Economic Development	Thomas & Hutton	Durham	NC
1	Attendee	Elizabeth	Edwards	Marketing Director	Harnett County Economic Development	Erwin	NC



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1	Attendee	Gabriel	El Hachach	Economic Development Coordinator	Raleigh Economic Development	Raleigh	NC
1	Attendee / Speaker	Kassie	Emerson	Marketing Communications Manager	North Carolina's Southeast	Elizabethtown	NC
1	Staff	Torsha	Eubanks	Director of Events and Operations	NCEDA	Raleigh	NC
1	Attendee	Barbara	Fiedor	Director	Franklin County Economic Development Commission	Louisburg	NC
1	Attendee	Helena	Fiore	Program Administrator	Forsyth County Community & Economic Development	Winston Salem	NC
1	Attendee	Caleb	Gardner	Marketing/Staff Coordinator	Burke Development Inc.	Morganton	NC
1	Attendee	Sara	Gilbert -Kay	Commercial Engagement Coordinator	Charlotte Douglas International Airport	Charlotte	NC
1	Attendee	Julie	Graham	Office Manager	North Carolina Global TransPark Economic Development Region	Kinston	NC
1	Staff	Josh	Grant	Director of Polciy and Strategic Partnerships	NCEDA	Raleigh	NC
1	Attendee	Samantha	Grass	Project Manager	Cabarrus Economic Development	Concord	NC
1	Staff	Brandie	Grubb	Marketing and Communications Manager	NCEDA	Clinton	NC
1	Attendee	Joanna	Helms	Director of Economic Development	Town of Apex	Apex	NC
1	Attendee	Kendall	Henderson	Director of Business Development	Rowan EDC	Salisbury	NC



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1	Attendee	Tiffany	Henry	Director	Jackson County Economic Development	Sylva	NC
1	Attendee / Speaker	Loren	Hill	Carolina Core Regional Economic Development Director	Piedmont Triad Partnership	Greensboro	NC
1	Attendee / Speaker	Lena	Hobbs -Brown	Business Recruitment and Existing Industry Specialist	EDPNC	Raleigh	NC
1	Attendee	Hope	Hopkins	Director Business Retention Expansion	Burke Development Inc.	Morganton	NC
1	Speaker	Dave	Horne	Attorney	Smith Anderson Law Firm	Raleigh	NC
1	Attendee	Mike	Hubbard	Director, International Trade	EDPNC	Raleigh	NC
1	Attendee	Elizabeth	Isley	Business Operations, Economic Development Division	NC Community College System	Raleigh	NC
1	Speaker	Chris	Johnson	Director	Johnston County Economic Development	Smithfield	NC
1	Attendee	Lisa	Johnson	Economic Development Manager	Cleveland County Economic Development Partnership	Shelby	NC
1	Attendee	Nancy	Johnston	Executive Director, Piedmont Triad Office	NC Biotechnology Center	Winston-Salem	NC
1	Speaker	Dianne	Jones	Managing Director	JLL	Charlotte	NC
1	Attendee	Martie	Jones	Associate Director, Life Science Economic Development	NC Biotechnology Center	Durham	NC
1	Staff	Blair	Kennedy	Director of Programming and Resource Development	NCEDA Foundation	Raleigh	NC



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1	Attendee	David	Lee	Industry Recruitment Coordinator	NC Department of Commerce	Raleigh	NC
1	Speaker	Matt	Lowell	Principal, Credits & Incentives	Ryan	Greensboro	NC
1	Attendee	Brandy	Lynch	Director	Person County Economic Development	Roxboro	NC
1	Attendee	Ron	Mahle	Director	Union County Economic Development Department	Monroe	NC
1	Attendee	Emily	Martin	Director of Business Development	Henderson County Partnership for Economic Development	Hendersonville	NC
1	Attendee	Melissa	McGurk	International Trade Manager	EDPNC	Raleigh	NC
1	Attendee	Morgan	McKinney	Workforce Development Manager	Rockingham County Economic Development	Wentworth	NC
1	Attendee	Colleen	Merays	Economic Development Manager	Town of Apex	Apex	NC
1	Attendee	Joanie	Michael	Administrative Services Manager	Rowan EDC	Salisbury	NC
1	Attendee	Holly	Minton	Existing Industry Expansions Manager, Northwest Region	EDPNC	Raleigh	NC
1	Attendee	Anna	Mullen	Existing Business Manager	Lincoln Economic Development Association	Lincolnton	NC
1	Attendee / Speaker	Jack	Nelms	Research Specialist	EDPNC	Raleigh	NC
1	Attendee	Melanie	O'Connell Underwood	Existing Industry Expansions Manager, Southwest Region	EDPNC	Mooresville	NC



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1	Speaker	Katy	Parker	Director of Project Management	EDPNC	Raleigh	NC
1	Attendee	Donna	Phillips	Vice President - Economic Development	NCEast Alliance	Edenton	NC
1	Attendee	Mark	Pope	President	North Carolina Global TransPark Economic Development Region	Kinston	NC
1	Attendee	Jake	Ross	Economic and Workforce Development Coordinator	Henderson County Partnership for Economic Development	Hendersonville	NC
1	Speaker	Maria	Satira	Vice President, Marketing and Talent Programming	Greenville ENC Alliance	Greenville	NC
1	Attendee	Adam	Shull	Economic Development Director	City of Burlington	Burlington	NC
1	Attendee	Michelle	Slaton	Planning and Community Development Director	City of Eden	Eden	NC
1	Attendee	Susan	Squires	Director	Beaufort County Economic Development	Washington	NC
1	Attendee	Kevin	Szostak	Director, Economic Development Projects	Alamance County Area Chamber of Commerce	Burlington	NC
1	Attendee	Elizabeth	Underwood Kazimir	Director	Stanly County Economic Development	Albemarle	NC
1	Attendee	Casey	Verburg	Senior Economic Developer - Industrial	ElectriCities of NC	Raleigh	NC
1	Attendee	Agnes	Victory	Economic Development Programs Analyst	City of Greensboro	Greensboro	NC
1	Attendee	Anna	Walker	Economic Development Manager	North Carolina's Electric Cooperatives	Raleigh	NC



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1	Attendee	Kennith	White	Community and Economic Development Specialist	City of Eden	Eden	NC
1	Attendee	Monique	Wilkins	Economic Development Manager	Wake Forest Business & Industry Partnership	Wake Forest	NC
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