

NORTH CAROLINA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD



AGENDA

**Hilton New Bern
100 Middle Street
New Bern, NC 28560
March 11-12, 2010**

Thursday, March 11, 2010

- 12:00 p.m. **Trolley Pick up from Main Lobby of the New Bern Hilton**
- 12:15 p.m. **Lunch Presentation: *Economic Growth through Strategic Cultural Tourism Development* - Tryon Palace Commission House – 610 Pollock Street**
Linda Carlisle, Secretary, North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources
Kay Williams, Director, Tryon Palace Historic Sites & Gardens and the North Carolina History Education Center
- 1:30 p.m. **Return transportation to New Bern Hilton**
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. **Committee Meetings – Hilton**
Global Economic Competitiveness – Hawks Room
Innovation, Technology, Education and Workforce – Palmer Room
Widely-Shared Prosperity – Gaston Room
- 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. **Executive Committee Meeting – Hilton Hawks Room**
- 5:00 p.m. **Meet in Main Lobby of Hilton for Bus Transportation**
- 5:15 p.m. **Reception at Governor “Bev” Perdue and Bob Eaves’ Residence**
- 6:45 p.m. **Return transportation to New Bern Hilton**
- 7:00 p.m. **Dinner Meeting – Hilton Lawson Room**
- 7:05 p.m. **Welcoming Remarks**
Allen Joines, Chairman
Lee Bettis, Mayor, City of New Bern
Perry Morris, Chairman, Craven County Board of Commissioners
William Wainwright, North Carolina House of Representatives
Nelson McDaniel, New Bern’s 300th Celebration
- 8:00 p.m. **Introduction of Keynote Speaker**
Jim Davis, Executive Director of the Craven County ED Commission
- 8:05 p.m. **Keynote Address (during dessert)**
Chuck Dale, Human Resources, BSH Home Appliances Corporation
- 9:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

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Friday, March 12, 2010

- 8:30 a.m. **Welcome**
Allen Joines, Chairman
Col Loch, Commanding Officer, Fleet Readiness Center East
- 9:00 a.m. **Client Activity Process**
Susan Fleetwood, Director of Business and Industry
- 9:25 a.m. **Spirit AeroSystems Process**
Rick Davis, NC Site Operations Director, Spirit AeroSystems
- 9:45 a.m. **Update from the Governor's Office**
Don Hobart, Chief Advisor for Business and Economic Development
- 10:15 a.m. **Update on Department of Commerce Activities**
Keith Crisco, Secretary, North Carolina Department of Commerce
Dale Carroll, Deputy Secretary, North Carolina Department of Commerce
- 10:45 a.m. **Committee Reports to Entire Board**
- 11:15 a.m. **Board Discussion**
- 12:00 p.m. **Adjourn**