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July 5, 2006

MEMORANDUM

TO: Economic Development Board
FROM: D. Jordan Whichard, Chairman
SUBJECT: August 3, 2006 Meeting

The next quarterly meeting of the Economic Development Board will be held in Raleigh, August 3, 2006. The agenda is attached for your information.

We had originally planned to follow the usual two-day format; however, because we were not sure of the General Assembly's schedule, we reduced the meeting to a three-hour, one day meeting to accommodate as many legislators as possible.

The agenda for the August meeting will focus on the current Legislative Session, discuss options for the 2007 Session and a review of the progress of the Board's Strategic Plan update. We expect the meeting to begin at 1:00 p.m. and end around 4:00 p.m.

In past meetings, we have discussed the option of creating committees to focus on specific economic development issues facing North Carolina. Several issues of interest that have been mentioned are:

- Global economic development (fostering relationships and competing globally)
- UNC and Community College Systems (tech transfer, workforce development)
- Recruitment and Retention (staying competitive)
- Industry Cluster Groups (military, motorsports, etc.)
- Intergovernmental Outreach (legislative, executive)

On the attached reservation form, please indicate on which committee you wish to serve.

Overnight room reservations will be made at the Sheraton Downtown. If you need an overnight room, please complete the hotel section of the attached reservation form. Please return the form indicating whether or not you can attend the meeting, your committee preference and hotel information by July 19.

We look forward to seeing you in Raleigh on August 3. If you have any questions, please let us know.
Attachments