

# NORTH CAROLINA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD

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## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD AGENDA Room 643, Legislative Office Building 300 North Salisbury Street Raleigh, North Carolina**

### **Wednesday, September 28**

- 9:00 a.m.      **Welcoming Remarks**  
Chairman Whichard
- 9:10 a.m.      **Swearing-in Ceremony for Members**  
Judge, Chairman Whichard, staff
- 9:20 a.m.      **SBIR/STTR Innovation Grant Program**  
Robert McMahan, Executive Director NC Board of Science and Technology
- 9:45 a.m.      **Workforce Development and Training – Issues Critical for Competitive Advantage**  
Tom White, Director for the Division of Employment and Training and Roger Shackelford,  
Executive Director for the Workforce Commission, Department of Commerce
- 10:15 a.m.      **Break**
- 10:30 a.m.      **Legislative Update for Past Session and Future Priorities**  
Secretary Fain
- 10:45 a.m.      **EDB Strategic Plan and Future Initiatives**  
Secretary Fain
- 11:00 a.m.      **Review of Incentive Programs and Incentive Rationale**  
Secretary Fain
- 11:20 a.m.      **Discussion of Board Priorities and Implementation Strategies**  
Led by Chairman Whichard
- 11:50 a.m.      **Closing Remarks and Tasks**  
Chairman Whichard
- 12:00 Noon      **Adjourn**