



Summer Leadership Conference 2014

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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 20

8 a.m.
Registration

9 a.m.
Welcome
Ed Willingham, First Citizens Bank
Chair, 2014 Summer Leadership Conference

9:20 a.m.
Keynote Address: The State of Wake County
Public Schools
Dr. Jim Merrill
Superintendent
Wake County Public School System

Christine Kushner
Chair, Wake County Board of Education

10 a.m.
The Impact and Outlook for Private Higher
Education
Dr. Everett Ward
Interim President, Saint Augustine's University

Dr. Debra Townsley
President, William Peace University

J. Rich Leonard
Dean, Campbell School of Law

Dr. Hope Williams
President, NC Independent Colleges
and Universities

10:45 a.m.
Break

11 a.m.
The Next Generation Power Electronics
National Manufacturing Innovation Institute -
Exploring our Newest Frontiers
Dr. Randy Woodson
Chancellor, NC State University

12:15 p.m.
Lunch

12:45 p.m.
Modernizing Redistricting
Chris Fitzsimon
Founder and Executive Director
NC Policy Watch

John Hood
President and Chairman
John Locke Foundation

1:30 p.m.
Break

1:45 p.m. | Breakouts

Breakout 1
::: Selling a Smart Market
Adrienne Cole
Executive Director, Wake County
Economic Development

::: Big Times for Big Data
Dr. Terri Lomax
Vice Chancellor, Office of Research,
Innovation & Economic Development
NC State University

Denny Edwards
President and CEO, Greater Raleigh
Convention and Visitors Bureau

::: Finding the Smart Money
Joan Seifert Rose
President, Council for
Entrepreneurial Development

Breakout 2
::: Planning the Next Phase of Downtown
David Diaz
President, Downtown Raleigh Alliance

::: Gigabit Internet Service in the Triangle
Gail Roper
CIO, City of Raleigh

Robert L. Doreauk
Regional Director, External Affairs
AT&T North Carolina

::: Changing With the Times
Nick Tennyson
Chief Deputy Secretary, North Carolina
Department of Transportation

3:15 p.m.
Healthy Break

3:30 p.m.
Meet the Candidates
Wake County Board of Commissioners
North Carolina General Assembly

5:30 p.m.
Adjournment

6 p.m.
Dinner and Networking Evening
Featuring heavy gourmet hors d'oeuvres
and cocktails

THURSDAY, AUG. 21

Breakfast on Your Own

8:15 a.m.
Wake Tech as Your Smart Business Partner
Dr. Stephen Scott
President, Wake Technical Community
College

9 a.m.
Board of Directors Meeting
Ed Willingham
First Citizens Bank, Chair, 2014 Summer
Leadership Conference

9:15 a.m.
2014/15 Department Action Plans
and Budget

::: Small Business and Member Services
Joel Graybeal
Triangle Rock Club

::: Membership Development
Gary Greene
Greene Resources, Inc.

::: Communications
Mike Hughes
Duke Energy

::: Government Affairs
Sheila Ahler
Cherry Bekaert, LLP

::: Education
David Liberatore
BBH Design, PA

::: Regional Transportation Alliance
Randy Lickey
Williams Mullen

::: Economic Development
Skip Hill
Highwoods Properties, Inc.

::: Budget Presentation
Greg Winkler
Wells Fargo

10:30 a.m.
Adjournment

11 a.m.
Golf Tournament

3 p.m.
Golf Awards

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