

June 16 & 17, 2011 • Grandover Resort • 1000 Club Road • Greensboro, NC 27407

Thursday, June 16

- 6 – 9 pm** **Cocktail Hour, Dinner and Keynote:** *Regional Story*
- **The Honorable Allen Joines**, Mayor – *City of Winston-Salem*
 - **Alan Musso**, CFO – *Targacept*

Friday, June 17

- 8:45 am** **Welcoming Remarks and Announcements**

- 9 am** **Dare to Compare**
- **Chris Beacham**, Director of Economic Development Programs – *Regional Technology Strategies, Inc.*

- 10 am** **Panel: Dare to Compare**
- Where should NC focus its efforts to sustain growth; who are we gaining on; who is gaining on us; where and what are our best opportunities for cluster development*

Moderator: Chris Beacham

- **Stephanie McGarrh**, Asst. Secretary for Policy, Research, and Strategic Planning – *NC Dept. of Commerce*
- **Pat Danahy**, President & CEO – *Greensboro Partnership*
- **Charles Hayes**, President & CEO – *Research Triangle Regional Partnership*
- **Terry Cox**, President & CEO – *Business Innovation & Growth (BIG) Council*

- 11 am** **BREAK**

- 11:15 am** **Panel: Opening Doors of Opportunity**
- How can the state, community orgs and the private sector support through policy, programs, etc. the growth of existing companies? How best to connect NC companies to opportunities for sales/partnerships with other/larger companies? How to support the demand for tech workers or re-skilling?*

Moderator: Bob Hawkins, Vice President North Carolina Operations – *EMC Corp.*

- **Christine Chu**, Chief Operating Officer – *DB Global Technology Inc.*
- **Jeff Revoy**, Chief Product, Marketing & Strategy Officer – *iContact*
- **Stephen Keeney**, Senior Manager, Corporate Affairs – *Honda Aircraft Company*
- **Clifton Vann**, President – *Livingston & Haven*

- 12:30 pm** **Lunch and Closing Keynote - Economic Outlook**
- **Carolyn Saacke**, Managing Director, Capital Markets – *NYSE Euronext*

- 2 pm** **Adjourn**