



2016 Manufacturing Conference
Sheraton Greensboro at Four Seasons
October 18 & 19

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Agenda-Day 1

Tuesday, Oct 18, 2016

9:00–10:00am	Registration Opens			
10:00am	Welcome–Phil Mintz, NCMEP			
10:15–11:00am	Morning Keynote: The Hidden Workforce Karen Brown , <i>Director, NC Correction Enterprises</i>			
Track Topics	Workforce and Culture	Prepping Your Business for Expansion	Emerging Topics in Manufacturing	Cost and Efficiency
Session 1 11:00am–Noon	Strategies for Engagement and Retention—a Roadmap for Today’s Employees <i>Rick Furse</i> , Director of Customized Industry Training, Western Piedmont Community College <i>Corinna Hollar</i> , PHR, SHRM-CP, Leviton Morganton	Infrastructure for Increased Production Capacity <i>Dr. Pat Mitchell</i> , CEcD, Assistant Secretary for Rural Development, NC Commerce <i>Melody Adams</i> , Director, Rural Grant Programs <i>George Sherrill</i> , Director, CDBG Programs	Digital Disruption in Manufacturing: Trends and Challenges <i>Steve Gansen</i> , CISCO	Continuous Improvement Good to Great <i>Bob Durand</i> , Customized Training Director, Randolph Community College <i>Kevin Coley</i> , QC Manager, Technimark
12:00-1:15pm	Lunch & Networking: Cybersecurity Pat Toth , <i>Supervisory Computer Scientist, Applied Computer Security Division, NIST</i>			
Session 2 1:15–2:15pm	Creating a Winning Apprenticeship Program <i>Eddie Foster</i> , Director of Customized Training & Campus Safety, Craven Community College <i>John Wilson</i> , HR Manager, BSH	NC’s Foreign Trade Zones (FTZ) <i>Wesley Fricks</i> , Deputy Secretary for Interagency Affairs <i>Sebastian Montagne</i> , Strategic Planner, NC Department of Transportation	Funding Growth with Inventory and Contract Management <i>Tommy Kirk</i> , COO, AloTech, Inc	Sustainability <i>David Catt</i> , Keihin
Session 3 2:15–3:15pm	Lean Manufacturing and Employee Engagement <i>David Laflamme</i> , Plant Manager, Eden Operations, Loparex LLC	Sustainability: Business Expansion and the Environment <i>Scott Mouw</i> , Recycling and Materials Management Section Chief, NC DEACS <i>Stacy Smith</i> , Recycling Business Development Specialist <i>Terry Albrecht</i> , Resource and Energy Efficiency Section Chief <i>Marcia Allocco</i> , Environmental Assistance Coordinator <i>Jamie Ragan</i> , Environmental Assistance Section Chief	The Design Thinking Workshop <i>Percy Hooper</i> , Associate Professor, NC State College of Design	Presentation Topic TBA <i>Daniel Grimsley</i> , North America Quality Manager, Voith Paper Fabric & Roll Systems Inc.
3:15–3:45pm	Hospitality Reception/Networking with Exhibitors			
3:45–4:30pm	Closing Keynote for Day One Speaker Invited			
4:30–4:45pm	Closing Remarks			

Agenda-Day 2

Wednesday, Oct 19, 2016

8:30–9:00am	Breakfast and Networking			
Track Topics	Workforce and Culture	Prepping Your Business for Expansion	Emerging Topics in Manufacturing	Cost and Efficiency
Session 4 9:00–10:00am	Creating a Collaborative Success in Rural NC <i>Andrew Gardner, Montgomery Community College</i> <i>Nikki Green, Human Resources Manager, Mohawk Industries</i> <i>John Coyle, Human Resources Manager, Jordan Lumber & Supply</i>	International Trade and Intellectual Property Rights <i>Rick Hill, Director of International Trade, EDPNC</i>	ISO 27000 Information Security Management for Business <i>Michael Hall, SHBW & Partners</i>	How Robotics is Changing the Future of Manufacturing <i>Jerry Pedley, Mertek</i>
10:00–11:00am	Morning Keynote: Economic State of Manufacturing in NC Dr. Michael Walden, NCSU			
11:00–11:15am	Break			
Session 5 11:15–12:15pm	Corporate Culture and Transformation <i>Jennifer Covington, Office & HR Manager, Huber Technology, Inc.</i> <i>Henk-Jan van Ettekoven, President, Huber Technology, Inc.</i> <i>Allison Bowers, Business and Industry Director, Central Piedmont Community College</i>	Available Programs for Small Manufacturers <i>John Loyack, VP of Global Business Services, EDPNC</i>	The Power of Safety Culture Improving Performance in Manufacturing <i>Mario Infante, Paper Mill Production Manager, Cascade Tissue</i> <i>Mickey Lee, Mill Manager, Cascade Tissue</i>	Commonwealth Brands' Lean Journey <i>Mark Evans, HR Manager, Commonwealth Brands</i> <i>Michal Mularczyk, Commonwealth Brands</i>
12:15–2:00pm	Lunch/Keynote Speaker, NCMEP Leadership in Manufacturing Awards John E. Skvarla, III, Secretary of the North Carolina Department of Commerce			

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