



Agenda

Day 1: Tuesday, August 22

- 11 a.m. **Registration Opens + Networking**
- 11:30 a.m. **Lunch Buffet**
- 12:30 p.m. **Opening Remarks**
- Gary Greene, Greene Resources
Chair-Elect, Raleigh Chamber
- 12:40 p.m. **Session 1: New Real Estate Developments**
- [Sam Crutchfield](#), Managing Director of Investments and Acquisitions, Grubb Ventures
 - [Philip Isley](#), Chairman, The Centennial Authority
 - [Evan Raleigh](#), Assistant City Manager, City of Raleigh
 - Moderator: [Michael Haley](#), Executive Director, Wake County Economic Development
- 2 p.m. **Session 2: Research Triangle Park Present and Future**
- [Travis Crayton](#), Senior Planner and Project Manager, Research Triangle Park
 - [Linda Hall](#), Executive Vice President and CFO, Research Triangle Park
- 2:45 p.m. **Break**
- 3:15 p.m. **Presenting Sponsor Presentation – TowneBank**
- Brian Reid, TowneBank
- 3:25 p.m. **Session 3: The Triangle's EV Future**
- [Margaret Chadwick](#), Chief Human Resources Officer, Wolfspeed, Inc.
 - [Ayodele Okeowo](#), Director of Intergovernmental Affairs, CHIPS Program Office, U.S. Department of Commerce
 - [Mark Schmidt](#), Associate Vice Chancellor, Partnerships, NC State University
 - Moderator: [John Hardin](#), Executive Director, Office of Science, Technology & Innovation (OSTI), North Carolina Department of Commerce
- 4:15 p.m. **Session 4: The Triangle Success Stories – Scaling Companies/Entrepreneurs**
- [Jason Widen](#), Founder/CEO, Blue Co.
 - [Sophia Wajnert](#), Co-Founder, Sora Union
 - [Erkang Zheng](#), CEO and Founder, JupiterOne
 - Moderator: [DeLisa Alexander](#), DeLisa Alexander Executive Coaching
- 5 p.m. **Closing Remarks**
- Gary Greene, Greene Resources

- 5:30 p.m. **Reception**
- 7 p.m. **Reception Ends**

Day 2: Wednesday, August 23

- 9 a.m. **Opening Remarks**
- Gary Greene
- 9:15 a.m. **Session 1: Infrastructure for a Growing Region**
- [Nancy Daly](#), Water Resources Manager, Wake County
 - [J.J. Eden](#), Executive Director, NC Turnpike Authority
 - [Kevin McLaughlin](#), Vice President of Governmental Affairs, Duke Energy
 - [Michael Moore](#), Assistant City Manager, City of Raleigh
 - Moderator: [Russell Killen](#), Partner, Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein LLP
- 10:15 a.m. **Break**
- 10:35 a.m. **Session 2: Talent**
- [Dr. Randy Bridges](#), Interim Superintendent, Wake County Public School System
 - [Dr. Christine Johnson McPhail](#), President, Saint Augustine's University
 - [Dr. Mladen Vouk](#), Vice Chancellor for Research and Innovation, NC State University
 - [Dr. Scott Ralls](#), President, Wake Technical Community College
 - Moderator: [Courtney White](#), Head of Human Resources, BASF Agricultural Solutions North America
- 11:20 a.m. **Closing Remarks**
- Terry Parker, TowneBank