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
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