



# ***ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ANNUAL MEETING***

PRESENTED BY



***THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 2023***

***RALEIGH MARRIOTT CITY CENTER***

***8:30 A.M. REGISTRATION,  
NETWORKING, AND  
BREAKFAST***

***9 A.M. WELCOME***

**Kevin Walker**

Managing Director and Site Head  
Credit Suisse

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**9:05 A.M. *PEER METRO PANEL  
+ AUDIENCE Q&A***

**Charisse Bodisch**

Senior Vice President of Economic  
Development  
Austin Chamber of Commerce

**David Hartnett**

Chief Economic Development Officer  
Metro Atlanta Chamber

**James E. Rooney**

President and CEO  
Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce

**Michael Haley**

Executive Director  
Wake County Economic Development  
*Moderator*

**10 A.M. *TABLE ACTIVITY***

**Gary Greene**

Founder  
Greene Resources  
*Moderator*

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## **10:10 A.M. LOCAL C-SUITE PANEL + AUDIENCE Q&A**

### **Kendal Bowman**

North Carolina President  
Duke Energy

### **Tom Darden**

President and CEO  
Cherokee Investments

### **Brian Leary**

Executive Vice President and COO  
Highwoods Properties, Inc.

### **Adrienne Cole**

President and CEO  
Raleigh Chamber  
*Moderator*

## **10:50 A.M. CLOSING REMARKS**

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## ***REGIONAL SKILLS ANALYSIS: INFORM THE FUTURE OF OUR WORKFORCE!***

The quality of our current and future workforce is increasingly seen as the most important factor in our region's economic growth and vitality. To address this and improve the employment pipeline, we are partnering with regional workforce and economic development groups to better understand skills gaps and employer needs.

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