



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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