



## AGENDA

### October 9: WELCOME

**The Casso Hotel: Check-in available starting at 4:00PM**

603 W Morgan St, Raleigh | (984) 275-2220 | [www.thecassoraleigh.com](http://www.thecassoraleigh.com)

**7:00PM**

**Dinner: Rooftop, The Willard**

9 Glenwood Ave, Raleigh – located in the AC Hotel Raleigh Downtown | [www.thewillardraleigh.com](http://www.thewillardraleigh.com)

### October 10: RALEIGH

**Breakfast: Available at Good Day Good Night starting at 7:00AM**

**10:00AM**

**Meet in lobby for walk to Jiddi Space at Sitti**

137 S Wilmington St, Raleigh | [www.jiddiraleigh.com](http://www.jiddiraleigh.com)

**10:30AM**

**Panel: Regional Collaboration**

- **Adrienne Cole**, President and CEO, [Raleigh Chamber](#)
- **Michael Haley**, Executive Director, [Wake County Economic Development](#)  
Senior Vice President, Economic Development, [Raleigh Chamber](#)
- **Geoff Durham**, President and CEO, [Greater Durham Chamber of Commerce](#)

**11:45AM**

**Panel: Quality of Life on the Ballot**

- **Bryan Fox**, Vice President of Public Policy, [Greater Durham Chamber of Commerce](#)
- **Andrew Blackburn**, Vice President of Government Affairs, [Raleigh Chamber](#)
- **Matt Smith**, VP, Development + Strategic Partnerships, [Wake Technical Community College](#)

**12:45PM**

**Downtown Recovery and Growth**

[www.downtownraleigh.org](http://www.downtownraleigh.org)

- **Bill King**, President and CEO, Downtown Raleigh Alliance

**1:30PM**

**Lunch: Jiddi Space Courtyard**

137 S Wilmington St, Raleigh | [www.jiddiraleigh.com](http://www.jiddiraleigh.com)

**2:15PM**

**Panel: Workforce and Talent Development**

- **Haley Waxman**, Strategic Marketing Manager, [Wake County Economic Development](#)
- **Keisha Demps**, Partnership Developer, Office of Partnerships, [North Carolina State University](#)
- **Barbara Brothers**, Business Engagement Director, Capital Area Workforce Development, [Wake County](#)
- **Keith Poston**, President, [WakeED](#) Partnership

**3:15PM**

**Break**

**5:30PM**

**Meet in lobby for walk to Raleigh Times**

14 E Hargett St, Raleigh | [www.raleightimesbar.com](http://www.raleightimesbar.com)

**6:00PM**

**Reception & Dinner: The Raleigh Times**



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### October 11: DURHAM

*Breakfast: Available at Good Day Good Night starting at 7:00AM*

- 8:30AM**      **Meet in lobby for bus to Durham**
- 9:30AM**      **Tour: American Tobacco Campus**  
300 Blackwell St #104, Durham | [www.americantobacco.co](http://www.americantobacco.co)
- **Adam Klein**, Director of Strategy, [Capitol Broadcasting Company](http://Capitol Broadcasting Company)
- 10:45AM**      **Equitable Economic Development**  
114 W Parrish St, Durham | [www.theinstitutenc.org](http://www.theinstitutenc.org)
- **Kevin Price**, President & CEO, National Institute of Economic Development
- 12:00PM**      **Tour: American Underground**  
201 W Main St, Durham | [www.americanunderground.com](http://www.americanunderground.com)
- **Tim Scales**, Executive Director, American Underground
- 12:45PM**      **Lunch: Durham Food Hall**  
530 Foster St Suite 1, Durham | [durhamfoodhall.com](http://durhamfoodhall.com)
- 2:00PM**      **Tour: Frontier RTP - Research Triangle Park**  
800 Park Offices Dr, Research Triangle | [www.frontier.rtp.org](http://www.frontier.rtp.org)
- **Ray Trapp**, Vice President of Strategic Engagement, Research Triangle Park
  - **Thom Ruhe**, President, [NCIDEA](http://NCIDEA)
- 3:30PM**      **Return bus to The Casso Hotel**
- 5:45PM**      **Meet in lobby for bus to The Bridge Club**
- 6:00PM**      **Dinner: The Bridge Club**  
105 W Hargett St, Raleigh | [ac-restaurants.com/bridge-club/](http://ac-restaurants.com/bridge-club/)
- 8:15PM**      **Optional bus back to The Casso Hotel**



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