

- 1:00 Registration and Networking
- 2:00 **Welcome**
Wayne Holden, RTI International
Ken Eudy, Office of NC Governor Roy Cooper
John Hardin, North Carolina Department of Commerce
- Setting the Stage: NC Coalition for Global Competitiveness** Jim Fain, Chair,
N.C. Coalition for Global Competitiveness
- 2:25 Keynote Address**
“50 Years of NC’s Global Engagement and Leadership”
The Honorable James B. Hunt, Jr
- 3:00 **Panel: GLOBAL LEADERSHIP in NC**
Chris Chung, Economic Development Partnership of North Carolina (moderator);
and representatives of regional global initiatives –Tom Robinson, ERD Ltd., Inc.;
Patrick Rodriguez, U.S. Small Business Administration; and Norris Tolson,
Carolinas Gateway Partnership
- 3:30 **Case Study I AW North Carolina, Inc and Morinaga America Foods, Inc**
John Atkins III, O'Brien/Atkins Associates (moderator); Toshiaki Fukunaga,
Morinaga America Foods, Inc; Steve Turpin, AW North Carolina, Inc.
- 3:50 **Case Study II Novozymes and Novo Nordisk**
Ambassador Jim Cain, Law Firm of Kilpatrick Townsend (moderator); Brian
Brazeau, Novozymes Americas; and Morten Nielsen, Novo Nordisk
- 4:10 **Panel: DEVELOPING GLOBAL TALENT in NC**
Jean Davis, MCNC (moderator); and representatives of global workforce
development - Tim Gabel, RTI International; LaTanya Pattillo, Office of NC
Governor Roy Cooper; Jennifer Weber, Lowe’s Companies, Inc.
- 4:40 **Next Steps and Call to Action**
NC Secretary of State Elaine Marshall
- 5:00 **Closing Remarks**
Jim Fain, Chair, N.C. Coalition for Global Competitiveness