NC Global Advantage Forum 2019  
November 14, 2019 - 1:00- 6:00 pm

Agenda

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