



# THE WORKFORCE COLLECTIVE

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**NCWorks Partnership Conference**  
**October 12 - 14, 2022**

Sheraton Four Seasons  
Koury Convention Center  
Greensboro, NC



# Register Online @ [ncworkforcetraining.com](http://ncworkforcetraining.com)

## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

**Early-Bird Registration Fee = \$300**

*Online registration must be confirmed by September 20, 2022*

**Regular Registration Fee = \$400**

*After September 20, 2022*

*Registration fee covers all conference programs, workshops, and materials, including dinner, October 12; breakfast buffet and Governor's Awards Banquet October 13; and breakfast buffet October 14.*

## CANCELLATIONS

**Registration cancellation requests must be received via email no later than September 20, 2022.**

*Cancellations after September 20 will incur the full registration fee of \$300.*

*Substitutions received via email are accepted at any time*

### **CANCELLATION & SUBSTITUTION REQUESTS:**

**EMAIL: JONATHAN SNOW, REGISTRAR  
JONATHAN.SNOW@NCCOMMERCE.COM**

## Payment: check or money order ONLY

**Payable to:** NC Department of Commerce/Workforce (45-5336839)

**Mail to:** NCWTC, 4351 MSC, Raleigh, NC 27699-4351

## ACCOMMODATIONS

### Sheraton Four Seasons Hotel

3121 W Gate City Blvd  
Greensboro, NC  
1-800-242-6556

### SHERATON ONLINE REGISTRATION

[CLICK HERE](#)

*\*Special conference room rate is \$149.00 (plus \$19.00 tax) for up to four guests per room. Specify that you are attending the **NCWorks Partnership Conference** to receive this rate. Conference rate and block of rooms will be honored until September 20, 2022.*

*You are responsible for cancelling your room reservation if your plans change. There is a 48 hour cancellation policy.*

## THE WORKFORCE COLLECTIVE

We are stronger together as we strive for common goals, serve a mutual customer base, and share business communities. October's conference experience is designed to offer opportunities to:

### **ReCONNECT**

with our friends, colleagues, and organizations

### **ReENGAGE**

with our customers and business communities

### **ReIGNITE**

our commitment to prepare a strong talent pool and build a resilient economy

**Questions? Contact:** The NCWorks Training Center at [ncwtc@nccommerce.com](mailto:ncwtc@nccommerce.com)

# Preliminary Agenda

## Wednesday, October 12

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM.....REGISTRATION

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM.....NC ASSOCIATION of WDBs

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM.....EXHIBIT HALL

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM.....PRE-CON MEETINGS

NCWorks Online Q & A  
WIOA Financial Roundtable

### Opening Session

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

*Invited Speakers*

**Governor Roy Cooper**

**Machelle Baker Sanders**

Secretary, NC Dept. of Commerce

**Chris Egan**

Asst. Secretary for Employment & Inclusion - DHHS

**Thomas Stith**

President, NC Community College System

**Rodney Carson**

President, NCAWDB

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM.....BREAK

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM.....CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

- What's Happening in Our Economy and What It Means for You
- Prioritizing Equity in Work-Based Learning
- Building the Plane As It Flies: How Collaboration Works in Real Life
- DEI: Diversity, Equity, and \_\_\_\_\_
- Pre-Apprenticeship to Registered Apprenticeship: Training for Success

## Wednesday, October 12 continued

### Networking for Newcomers

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

### NCWorks Buffet

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

### SETA Connection

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

## Thursday, October 13

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM.....BREAKFAST BUFFET

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM.....REGISTRATION

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM.....EXHIBIT HALL

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM.....CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

- Family Forward: Building Strong and Resilient Businesses, Families, and Communities
- Exploring Updated County Attainment Profiles
- Windmills: The Story and Untapped Talent
- THRIVE-GSO: Greensboro's Approach to Reentry
- Putting the EMPLOYER in the EMPLOYER-LED Youth Apprenticeship Consortium

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM.....BREAK



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## Thursday, October 13

### 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM.....CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

- News from Washington
- DE and I: Let's Dance!
- NCWorks Online Reports: The Latest Developments
- I Empower People: Best Practices and Tips for Constructing Individual Employment Plans
- Leveraging Community Assets: Improving Outcomes in NextGen through Partnerships

### 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM.....LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

### 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM.....CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

- WIOA Data Discoveries: What's Important, Why, and What Can You Do with Them?
- I Am Not My Barrier
- Resume' Best Practices for Veterans Transitioning into the Workforce
- Integrated Services Delivery on a Budget
- Career ExplorationVR Powered by GuilfordWorks

### 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM.....BREAK

### 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM.....CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

- Operationalizing Equity and Inclusion: Reduce Barriers and Increase Job Opportunities
- Keeping Business-Led Boards at the Center of WIOA
- Serving Employers: The Value Add of Salesforce
- Let's Go Exploring with NCcareers
- Prevent Poor Performance with Strategic Programmatic Management

## Thursday, October 13 continued

### Governor's NCWorks Awards of Distinction

6:30 PM

Banquet & Awards Presentations

## Friday, October 14

### 7:30 AM - 8:45 AM.....BREAKFAST BUFFET

### 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM.....CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

- NCWorks Career Centers as Recovery Friendly Workplaces
- STEPs4GROWTH: NC Clean Energy RAPs
- Highlighting the New NC Workforce Development Academy
- Best Practices for Successful Employment Placements in a Virtual World
- The Metamorphosis of Unemployment through the Pandemic

### CLOSING SESSION

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

### Power to the PEOPLE STRATEGY

Sarah Langer Hall

Interim Director, IEI, NCSU

Philip Cooper

Change Agent

Practitioner-in-Residence, IEI, NCSU

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