



**Leadership North Carolina Forum**

January 23, 2014

8:00 am – 3:00 pm

**8:00 – 8:30:** Networking Breakfast / Registration

**8:30 – 9:00** North Carolina in a Global Context – Dr. James Johnson, UNC Chapel Hill

**9:00 – 10:00:** Morning Leadership Keynote – Mr. Stephen Wiehe, President, CEO, and Chairman of the Board, SciQuest

**10:00 – 10:15:** Break

**10:20 – 11:20:** Break Out Sessions

<p>Break Out Session 1</p> <p>Energy Opportunities</p> <p>Paul Newton, Duke Energy Dr. Vikram Rao, Research Triangle Energy Consortium Ivan Urlaub, North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association</p> <p>Moderator: Ben Kinney</p>	<p>Break Out Session 2</p> <p>Common Core In North Carolina</p> <p>Karl Rectanus, TechExecutives</p>	<p>Break Out Session 3</p> <p>Healthcare Paradigm Shift - Transition to Quality of Care</p> <p>Dr. Brian Caveney, BCBSNC Dr. Beat Steiner, UNC Healthcare</p>	<p>Break Out Session 4</p> <p>Citizen Engagement and Transparency – CityCampNC Case Study</p> <p>Jason Hibbets, Red Hat Bonner Gaylord, Raleigh City Council</p>
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**11:20 – 11:35:** Break

**11:40 – 12:40:** Break Out Sessions

<p>Break Out Session 1</p> <p>Venture Capital Opportunities and Challenges</p> <p>Miriam Wilson, Council for Entrepreneurial Development Jim Roberts, UNCW Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship Bob Creeden, Blackstone</p> <p>Moderator: Anita Watkins</p>	<p>Break Out Session 2</p> <p>Agribusiness – Still Number One</p> <p>Larry Wooten, North Carolina Farm Bureau Lisa Zannoni, Syngenta Biotechnology, Inc.</p> <p>Moderator: Ben Kinney</p>	<p>Break Out Session 3</p> <p>Early Childhood Education in North Carolina</p> <p>Susan Perry-Manning, North Carolina Early Childhood Foundation</p>	<p>Break Out Session 4</p> <p>Economic Development in North Carolina</p> <p>John Hoomani, North Carolina Department of Commerce</p>
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**12:45 – 1:55:** Lunch

**2:00 – 2:30:** Afternoon Leadership Keynote – Dr. Jim Goodnight, Chief Executive Officer, SAS

**2:30 – 3:00:** Knowledge Into Action and Networking