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Base Hotel

Sheraton Raleigh
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Session Goals

1. Provide a framework of local, state, and federal government and their interplay in North Carolina
2. Present an analysis of the political landscape in North Carolina
3. Demonstrate the hard choices that must be made at various levels of government
4. Highlight opportunities for personal involvement in state and local government
5. Explore how government connects to education, health and human services, economic development, and the environment in North Carolina

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Each planning committee for the Class 30 program year is made up of members from LNC Class 29.

Tuesday, November 1, 2022

Tours: Meet at the North Carolina Museum of Sciences Nature Research Center, 121 West Jones Street, Raleigh. Business casual or business attire.

Reception: Executive Mansion, 200 North Blount Street. Business attire.

1:30 – 4:00 pm	Behind the Scenes: Dueling Dinos and the North Carolina State Capitol (Optional) Advance RSVP required	
5:30 – 7:00 pm	Session Reception at the Executive Mansion (Optional) Advance RSVP required. Photo ID required for security.	The Honorable Roy Cooper Governor State of North Carolina

Wednesday, November 2, 2022

Breakfast and Session: Environmental Conference Center, North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences Nature Research Center, 121 West Jones Street, 4th Floor.

Afternoon Session: NC General Assembly Legislative Building, House Chamber, 16 West Jones Street. Coat and tie for men, distinguished dress for women.

Dinner: Gravy (Jiddi Space), 135 South Wilmington Street. Casual attire.

8:00 – 8:30 am	Breakfast (Optional) Advance RSVP Required	Nature Research Center, 4 th Floor
8:30 – 9:05 am	Setting the Stage	Dr. Shakira Henderson <i>Assistant Vice Chancellor of Clinical Research, UNC-CH Clinical Research Integration Officer, UNC School of Medicine System Vice President Research Officer, UNC Health LNC Class 29 Alumna and Class 30 Program Chair</i> Phil Feagan <i>General Counsel North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources LNC Class 29 Alumnus and GOV Session Co-Chair</i> Sharon Smith <i>Special Projects Administrator Albemarle Commission COG LNC Class 29 Alumna and GOV Session Co-Chair</i> LNC Class 30 Writing Team
9:10 – 10:25 am	Civics 101	Kara Millonzi <i>Robert W. Bradshaw Jr. Distinguished Professor of Public Law and Government UNC School of Government</i>
10:25 – 10:45 am	Morning Break Snack and beverages will be provided	
10:45 – 11:45 am	North Carolina Politics Fall 2022: Likely Winners and Their Greatest Challenge	John N. Davis <i>Editor John Davis Political Report</i>
11:45 am – 12:35 pm	Lunch	
12:35 – 1:45 pm	Influencers and Experts	Suzanne Beasley <i>Director of Government Relations State Employees Association of North Carolina</i> Courtney Crowder <i>Managing Director, Raleigh and APCO South APCO Worldwide</i>

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1:45 – 2:15 pm	Walk to the Legislative Building and Security Belongings should be left at the Nature Research Center to streamline security at the Legislative Building. They can be retrieved after the program adjourns at 4 pm. Absolutely no food or beverage permitted on the House floor.	
2:15 – 2:45 pm	The Legislative Process	James White Principal Clerk North Carolina House of Representatives
2:45 – 4:00 pm	Voices of Legislators	The Honorable Gale Adcock House Deputy Democratic Leader Representative, District 41 North Carolina General Assembly LNC Class 20 Alumna The Honorable Jim Burgin Chairman of Senate Appropriations on Health and Human Services Senator, District 12 North Carolina General Assembly The Honorable Jay Chaudhuri Senate Democratic Whip Senator, District 15 North Carolina General Assembly The Honorable Jason Saine Senior Chairman of House Appropriations Representative, District 97 North Carolina General Assembly John White, Moderator Chief NC Lobbyist / Manager - State & Local Affairs Dominion Energy LNC Class 29 Alumnus and GOV Session Planning Committee Member
4:00 – 6:30 pm	Free Time	
6:30 pm	Class Dinner	Gravy (Jiddi Space) 135 South Wilmington Street

Thursday, November 3, 2022

Breakfast and Session: Environmental Conference Center, North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences Nature Research Center, 121 West Jones Street, 4th Floor.
Business casual attire.

8:00 – 8:30 am	Breakfast (Optional) Advance RSVP Required	Nature Research Center, 4 th Floor
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8:30 – 8:50 am	Morning Reflections	<p>Dr. Shakira Henderson <i>Assistant Vice Chancellor of Clinical Research, UNC-CH Clinical Research Integration Officer, UNC School of Medicine System Vice President Research Officer, UNC Health LNC Class 29 Alumna and Class 30 Program Chair</i></p>
		LNC Class 30
8:50 – 9:10 am	Class Business	LNC Team
9:10 – 10:00 am	Leadership Profile	<p>The Honorable Michael Morgan <i>Associate Justice Supreme Court of North Carolina</i></p>
10:00 – 10:20 am	<p>Morning Break <i>Snack and beverages will be provided</i></p>	
10:20 – 11:05 am	Local Government	<p>Kevin Leonard <i>Executive Director NC Association of County Commissioners LNC Class 26 Alumnus</i></p>
11:05 am – 12:00 pm	Opportunities in Public Service: Lunch Conversations with LNC Alumni	<p>Rachel Bearman <i>Executive Director Meals on Wheels Orange County, NC LNC Class 28 Alumna</i></p>
		<p>Schumata Brown <i>Town Manager Town of Maysville LNC Class 26 Alumnus</i></p>
		<p>The Honorable Nimasheena N. Burns <i>County Commissioner Durham County LNC Class 22 Alumna</i></p>
		<p>Shelley Curran <i>Assistant Town Manager Town of Cary LNC Class 26 Alumna</i></p>
		<p>Phil Feagan <i>General Counsel North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources LNC Class 29 Alumnus and GOV Session Co-Chair</i></p>
		<p>Jamilla Hawkins <i>Chief of Staff North Carolina Pandemic Recovery Office LNC Class 23 Alumna</i></p>
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12:00 – 12:10 pm

Break

12:10 – 2:20 pm

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2:20 – 2:30 pm

Wrap-Up and Adjourn

LNC Team