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Jacksonville Onslow Economic Development

June 2015 Newsletter

JOED Annual Meeting



Christopher Chung, CEO of EDPNC Speaker for the JOED 2015 Annual Meeting

Christopher Chung, CEO of the Economic Development Partnership of North Carolina (EDPNC) was the guest speaker for our 2015 Annual Meeting. Chung spoke on the mission of the EDPNC and how it can help Onslow County in its effort for economic growth. The 2015-16 Board of Directors were elected.

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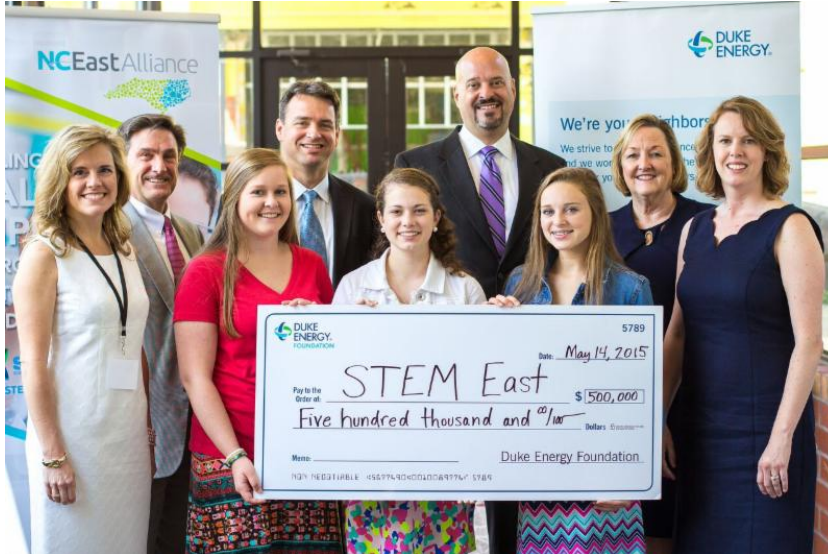
Steve Wangerin
Chairman

Ed Garris
Vice Chairman

To view the recorded meeting please click [here](#).

NC East Alliance State of the Region

A highlight of the 2015 State of the Region was the Duke Progress Energy foundation donation of \$500,000.00 to the STEM East program.



Supporting effective education programs and initiatives that emphasize science, technology, engineering and math (STEM), as well as programs that increase childhood reading proficiency, is a critical focus for Duke Energy.

To read more on the STEM program click [here](#).

Site Selection's Governor's Cup

North Carolina Climbs to No. 4 Ranking in Site Selection's Governor's Cup

Governor Pat McCrory announced that North Carolina jumped to fourth place among all states in Site Selection magazine's 2014 Governor's Cup, a closely-watched ranking of economic development success.

North Carolina moved up three spots as compared to last year's ranking. The Governor's Cup is awarded annually based on the number of new and expanded corporate facilities as tracked by Conway Data Inc.'s New Plant

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Database. North Carolina ranked number one in the South Atlantic region.

To read the full article click [here](#).

Advanced Manufacturing Week



Students from all Onslow County High Schools recently spent the day at local industry businesses. Gulf Stream Steel and Supply, J&J Snack Foods, Coastal Swiss Precision, Armstrong Marine, High Speed Gear, MSA, Stanadyne, Progressive Die, and Edge Works were the host businesses for the tours. This field trip helped connect local students in technical classes with future opportunities in the area.

At dinner honoring the businesses, the Richlands Robotics team provided a demonstration of the robot they built and competed with this year.

Jeff Hudson, Manager,
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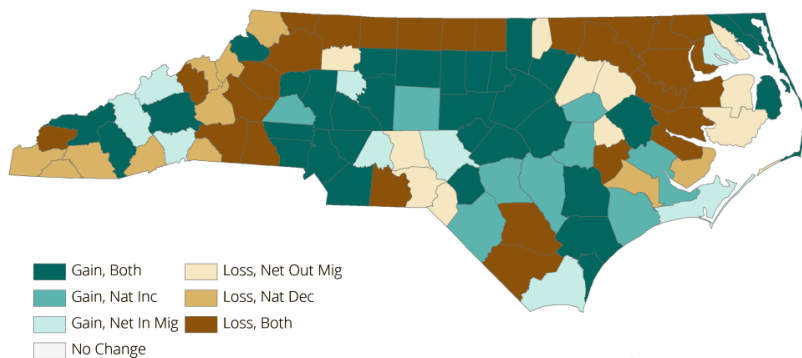


As a result of Advanced Manufacturing week, students understand the Business owners need for talented individuals who have a great work ethic, are smart with their hands as well as their brains, and Business owners got to see some of the capabilities of the high school graduates getting ready to enter the workforce.

County Population Changes

The map below highlights population change and components of change for North Carolina counties between 2010 and 2014. The dark teal shows counties with population growth from both natural increase (more births than deaths) and net in migration. With few exceptions - such as Watauga in the northwestern portion of the state- these counties are located within metropolitan regions.

2010-2014 NC County Population Change by Components of Change



Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau

UNC CAROLINA
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To read full article click, [here](#).

North Carolina Defense Business

Topsail Beach

Dr. Richard Woodruff,
Manager, City of
Jacksonville

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

Interested in the latest
statistics for Onslow
County?

How about the most
recent economic impact
reports of Camp Lejeune
and New River Air
Station?

JOED keeps you up to
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information on statistics
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The JOED staff participated in the North Carolina Defense Business Association (NCDDBA) 5th Annual Expo and Symposium. Keynote Speakers Mr. Lorenzo Downing (President and CEO of Spartan Business and Technology Services, Inc 'Spartan') and Major General Theodore "Ted" C. Harrison (Commanding General of U.S. Army Contracting Command) delivered great insight on how connections, resources, and networking can help grow the economy. The Expo and Symposium provided information for DoD Contractors to enhance contracting capabilities, connected Defense Contractors and Businesses with resources to improve business potential in the defense and homeland security industry cluster, and offered networking opportunities to increase business contacts and build relationships.

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For more upcoming events with NCDDBA please click [here](#).

Intelligent Transportation System

The City of Jacksonville's Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) is one of the most advanced traffic management programs in North Carolina. ITS incorporates current and evolving computer and communication technologies with the goal of improving traffic conditions, minimizing delays and increasing safety for all commuters in the state. This transportation infrastructure can be roughly grouped into eight categories:

- Signal Systems
- Traveler information Including traffic information management system and 5-1-1
- Incident Management Assistance Patrols
- Transportation Management Centers
- Commercial Vehicle Operations
- Transit Management
- Traffic Management and Information Devices

For specifics on the ITS in Jacksonville, select link below:

<https://jacksonvillenc.gov/index.aspx?nid=656>

We hope you enjoyed your edition of the
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