FutureWork Prosperity Tour
North Central Region
Apex, NC
June 22, 2016 | 6:00 – 8:15pm
Agenda

5:30 – 6:00pm  Dinner

5:45 – 6:00pm  Networking & Demonstration of Data Tables

6:00 – 6:05pm  Welcome and Introductions
Jennifer Robinson – Triangle J Council Board Chair
• Welcome and housekeeping
• Recognize elected officials and dignitaries

6:05 – 6:25pm  The Tech Revolution & America’s Greatest Challenges
Chuck Vollmer, Jobenomics

6:25 – 6:40pm  The Plan for the State
Mark Edmonds, Chief Operating Officer, NC Dept. of Commerce

6:40 – 7:05pm  Are We FutureWork-Ready?
Followed by Q&A
Donnie Charleston, Economy Policy Manager, IEI
• Introduce the 2016 Emerging Issues Forum, FutureWork
• Background – Why FutureWork?
  o Data Review
• Forum Themes & Highlights
• What the Future Holds – FutureWork Disruption Index for North Carolina

7:05 – 8:15pm  Ramping Up North Central’s Future Readiness & Identifying First Steps
Facilitated Discussion

8:15pm  Adjourn

In 2016, IEI held its annual Forum focused on two trends that pose one of the greatest challenges we have ever faced – massive demographic change and rapid technological innovation and disruption. The next step is to move beyond a conference to a dialogue, and to identify next steps in the evolution of the North Central regional economy. This event will be designed to connect the dots across organizations, and to generate conversation that is informed by timely and relevant data on the future of the region’s economy. By the end of the event, the goal will be to lay the foundation by identifying a set of key steps the region must take to ensure its vibrancy for the next economic evolution.

Key Questions:

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<th>How far behind are we in workforce preparedness?</th>
<th>Will the Triangle’s region’s success continue into the future, or do we need to adjust?</th>
<th>What are the necessary collaborations we need to have to be successful in the future?</th>
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