FutureWork Prosperity Tour
Southwest Region
Statesville, NC
May 17, 2016 | 9:00 – 11:00am

Agenda

8:45 – 9:00am Networking & Demonstration of Data Tables

9:00 – 9:05am Welcome and Introductions
David Bradley – Statesville Chamber of Commerce
- Welcome and housekeeping
- Recognize elected officials and dignitaries
- Brief introduction of IEI

9:05 – 9:10am Introduction of Program
Donnie Charleston – Economy Policy Manager, IEI
- What is the Institute for Emerging Issues?
- Our Mission and Process
- What is the Emerging Issues Forum?

9:10 – 9:40am FutureWork Readiness
Donnie Charleston
- Introduce the 2016 Emerging Issues Forum, FutureWork
- Background – Why FutureWork?
- Data Review
- Forum Themes & Highlights
- What the Future Holds – FutureWork Disruption Index for North Carolina

9:40 – 9:55am Q&A

9:55 – 10:25am Facilitated Discussion
Donnie Charleston
Regional Capacity and Readiness for the Future

10:25 – 10:55am Report Out
Donnie Charleston
- Discussion to follow facilitator’s guide and notes
- IEI Staff available to capture notes

10:55 – 11:00am Next Steps & Adjourn
Donnie Charleston
- Provide participants information about the process for information collection and dissemination