

**Joint Appropriations Meeting of
House Committee on Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources
Senate Committee on Natural and Economic Resources**

Agenda

Tuesday, February 24, 2015, 8:30 A.M.

Room 421, Legislative Office Building

Sen. Bill Cook, Presiding

1. Welcome and Opening Comments

Sen. Cook

2. The Department of Commerce & Economic Development Partnership of North Carolina, Inc: Background and Legislative Actions

Aubrey Incorvaia, *Fiscal Research Division*

3. Economic Development Partnership of North Carolina (EDPNC), Inc.

Christopher Chung, Chief Executive Officer
EDPNC, Inc.

Jim Whitehurst, Red Hat President & CEO
Board Member, *EDPNC, Inc.*

Tom Looney, Lenovo N. America Vice President & General Manager
Board Member, *EDPNC, Inc.*

4. (A)NER Nonprofit Funding & The North Carolina Biotechnology Center

Aubrey Incorvaia, *Fiscal Research Division*

5. North Carolina Biotechnology Center

Doug Edgeton, President & Chief Executive Officer
North Carolina Biotechnology Center

6. Questions

7. Adjourn

House Appropriations Committee on ANER

Rep. Dixon (Chair)
Rep. McElraft (Chair)
Rep. West (Chair)
Rep. Catlin (Vice Chair)
Rep. Pierce (Vice Chair)
Reps. Harrison, Langdon, Millis, Presnell,
Richardson, Turner, Wray, and Yarborough

Senate Appropriations Committee on NER

Sen. Brock (Chair)
Sen. Cook (Chair)
Sen. Wade (Chair)
Sens. Alexander, Bryant, Clark, Lowe,
McGinnis, Rabin, Smith