

AGENDA

JOINT LEGISLATIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Sen. Harry Brown

Rep. Tom Murry

**Thursday, March 6, 2014
Room 643, Legislative Office Building
10:00 a.m.**

I. Call to Order

Sen. Brown

II. Approval of Minutes from February 6, 2013 Meeting

III. Innovation

- **North Carolina Innovation Index and National Network for Manufacturing Innovation Grant Program** (20 minutes + questions)
Dr. John Hardin, Executive Director, Office of Science & Technology, Department of Commerce
- **UNC Research & Commercialization**
(20 minutes + questions)
Dr. Chris Brown, Vice President for Research and Graduate Education, UNC General Administration
- **REACH NC: Research, Engagement & Capabilities Hub of NC**
(20 minutes + questions)
Sharlini Sankaran, Executive Director, REACH NC
- **Business Perspective on NC's Role in Supporting Innovation**
(20 minutes total + questions)
Joe Carr, Chief Executive Officer, Semprius
Lee Clark Sellers, Innovation Officer, Ply Gem Industries

IV. Commerce Updates

- **Economic Development Partnership of North Carolina, Inc.**
Richard Lindenmuth, Department of Commerce
- **Rural Economic Development Division**
Assistant Secretary Dr. Patricia Mitchell, Rural Economic Development Division, Department of Commerce

V. Adjournment

**Next Meeting Date: April 10, 2014 (Note date change)
in Room 643, LOB, at 10:00 a.m.**