

**AGENDA**  
**JOINT LEGISLATIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT &**  
**GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**

**Sen. Harry Brown**

**Rep. Tom Murry**

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**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.**