



NORTH DAKOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
& EDND

# DEVELOPER DAY

August 6, 2025 | National Energy Center of Excellence, Bismarck ND



8:00 - 8:30 am	<b>Breakfast &amp; Networking</b>
8:30 - 8:45 am	<b>Welcome – Governor Kelly Armstrong</b>
8:45 - 10:15 am	<b>Legislative Update Panel – Commerce Divisions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Commerce Deputy Commissioner, Workforce Director</b> - Katie Ralston Howe</li><li>• <b>Economic Dev. &amp; Finance Director</b> - Rich Garman</li><li>• <b>Community Services Director</b> - Maria Effertz</li><li>• <b>Tourism and Marketing Director</b> - Sara Otte Coleman</li><li>• <b>Partner Relations</b> - Corby Kemmer</li><li>• <b>Fiscal &amp; Admin. Services Director</b> - Alison Widmer</li></ul>
10:15 - 10:30 am	<b>Break &amp; Networking</b>
10:30 - 11:30 am	<b>LOIS Training</b> Amy White, Strata Platform
<b>11:30 am - 12:30 pm</b>	<b>Lunch &amp; Networking</b>
12:15 - 12:30 pm	EDND Key Updates
12:30 - 2:00 pm	<b>Lasso Training &amp; Best Practices Brainstorm</b> Chris Ballback, Strata Platforms
2:00 - 2:15 pm	<b>Break &amp; Networking</b>
2:15 - 3:15 pm	<b>State Partner Roundtables</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Tax Department</b> - Stacey Lang, Deputy Tax Commissioner</li><li>• <b>Water Resources</b> - Reice Haase, Director</li><li>• <b>Job Service</b> - Pat Bertagnolli, Executive Director</li><li>• <b>Agriculture</b> - Doug Goehring, Commissioner</li><li>• <b>Public Service Commission</b> - Sheri Haugen-Hoffart, Commissioner</li><li>• <b>Environmental Quality</b> - Dave Glatt, Director</li><li>• <b>Transportation</b> - Chad Orn, Deputy Director Planning</li><li>• <b>Bank of North Dakota</b> - Andrew Tweet, Business Banker</li></ul>
3:15 - 3:45 pm	<b>Workforce Presentation</b> Katie Ralston Howe, Commerce Deputy Commissioner, Workforce Director
3:45 - 4:00 pm	<b>Success Stories &amp; Thank You</b> Rich Garman, Economic Dev. & Finance Director
4:00 - 4:30 pm	<b>Optional One-on-One Opportunity with Strata Platforms</b>

Coffee & Refreshments will be available

Additional refreshments for purchase at

The Power Bean Cafe - Advanced Technology Center, 2nd Floor Lobby - 7:30 am - 2:00 pm

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