

COMMERCE/EDND **DEVELOPER DAY** AGENDA

Bismarck State College,
NECE – State Room

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6:00 – 8:00 PM

SOCIAL (Sponsored by EDND)

The CraftCade, 405 N. 4th Street, Bismarck

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8:00 AM – 3:30 PM

11:45 AM – 12:45 PM

LUNCH & NETWORKING

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2024

8:00 – 8:05 AM	WELCOME Rich Garman , <i>Director, Economic Development & Finance Division (ED&F)</i>
8:05 – 8:15 AM	EDND UPDATE & INTRODUCTIONS Brad Barth , <i>President of EDND</i>
8:15 – 9:45 AM	ROUNDTABLE WITH COMMERCE LEADERSHIP – POLICY/PROPOSALS/INITIATIVES Josh Teigen , <i>Commissioner</i> Shawn Kessel , <i>COO/Deputy Commissioner</i> Rich Garman , <i>Director, ED&F Division</i> Maria Effertz , <i>Director, Community Services Division</i> Sara Otte Coleman , <i>Director, Tourism & Marketing Division</i> Katie Ralston Howe , <i>Director, Workforce Development Division</i> Alison Widmer , <i>Director, Administrative Services</i>
9:45 – 10:00 AM	BREAK
10:00 – 10:45 AM	ENGAGING IN THE SITE IDENTIFICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS – PRIMARY SECTOR BUSINESSES Tom Oakland , <i>Energy & Economic Coordination Office Manager, ED&F</i> Kevin Sonsalla , <i>Value-added Ag Business Development Manager, ED&F</i> Dave Lehman , <i>Advanced Manufacturing Business Development Manager, ED&F</i> Matt Marshall , <i>Economic Development Administrator, Minnkota Power Coop</i>
10:45 – 11:00 AM	PRIMARY SECTOR PROJECT CASE STUDY OVERVIEW AND TRENDS Tom Oakland , <i>Energy & Economic Coordination Office Manager, ED&F</i>
11:00 – 11:45 AM	CASE STUDY GROUP WORK A. Site selection preparation – Strategy to respond to RFP B. Finance and Incentive options (programs)
11:45 AM – 12:45 PM	LUNCH & NETWORKING
12:45 – 1:30 PM	PRIMARY SECTOR PROJECT CASE STUDY REPORT OUT & DISCUSSION Dave Lehman , <i>Advanced Manufacturing Business Development Manager, ED&F</i> Brent Ekstrom , <i>Executive Director, Lewis & Clark Development Group</i>
1:30 – 1:45 PM	BREAK
1:45 – 2:15 PM	OFFICE OF LEGAL IMMIGRATION OVERVIEW/UPDATE Paige Kuntz , <i>Global Talent Coordinator, Workforce Development Division</i>
2:15 – 2:45 PM	OFFICE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & PROSPERITY OVERVIEW/UPDATE Maria Effertz , <i>Director, Community Services Division</i>
2:45 – 3:15 PM	TOURISM PRIMARY SECTOR OVERVIEW/UPDATE Holly Miller , <i>Tourism Business Development Manager, Tourism & Marketing Division</i>
3:15 PM	WRAP UP Rich Garman , <i>Director, ED&F</i>