



# Economic Development Task Force



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**Energizing Africa Through Partnerships**  
October 4 - 6, 2016  
Charlotte, North Carolina

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**International Energy Series**  
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6/2 – Tim Fairchild, SAS  
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- The Economic Development Task Force is Co-chaired by me and Dave Dalton of GMI Manufacturing.
- Our objectives are to:
  - Promote the increased commerce of Carolinas energy organizations; and
  - Attract needed “value chain” members to the Carolinas
- This Task Force meets about quarterly or more frequently on an “as needed” basis
- Any E4 Carolinas member with an interest in economic development may contact me, Matt or the appropriate E4 Carolinas staff or visit our website to learn
  - how to become more engaged,
  - about a specific program; or
  - how suggest an additional economic development activity that will benefit our members
- In 2016 we’ve collaborated with the World Affairs Council of Charlotte to produce an International Energy Series. Speakers featured include:
  - 1/21 – Lynn Good, Chief Executive Officer, who explained that Duke Energy’s national fuel mix would continue to trend away from coal and to natural gas, but regarding nuclear as “really important”.
  - 6/2 – Tim Fairchild, Director, Global Energy Practice, SAS, discussed global trends in how big data is changing energy decisions.

- 10/26 – Patrick Duddy, Visiting Senior Lecturer at Duke University and the former U.S. Ambassador to Venezuela, will discuss his relationship with President Hugo Chavez, China’s growing involvement in Venezuela’s oil trade and implications for global energy geo-politics. You can register now via the World Affairs Council of Charlotte’s website.
- During Energy, Inc. in May we produce two panel discussion dealing with foreign direct investment in the Carolinas and energy trade between the Carolinas and Europe. Panelist included:
  - Enel Green Power – A subsidiary of Italy’s largest energy company making direct investments in the alternative energy in the eastern U.S.
  - Blue Sphere – A waste to energy company from Israel developing four projects in North Carolina and others elsewhere in the eastern U.S.
  - The United Kingdom Trade and Investment organization – promoting energy trade between the U.S. and the UK; and
  - CEZ Distribuce - the Czech Republic’s largest energy company.
- Next week, October 4 – 6, we’ll produce the Energizing Africa through Partnerships conference where more than a hundred African and U.S. government officials and energy project developers will gather to learn about current energy project opportunities in Africa and form relationships to act on those opportunities.