

Our Speakers



Chris Johnson is the Economic Development Director for Johnston County. He works with public and private agencies on economic development, community development, growth management legislation, and regional planning issues.



Lawrence Bivins is the Managing Director - Policy and Public Affairs at North Carolina Economic Development Association and has twenty-five years experience with business, academic, government, and non-profit institutions.



Ernie Pearson is the Economic Development Specialist for Nexsen Pruet and former NC Assistant Secretary for Economic Development. Ernie has been named twice to the Best Lawyers in America list in the Economic Development category.



Lee Jackson is the Managing Partner of Dees, Jackson, Jackson & Associates in Smithfield, NC and a former Johnston County Commissioner. As a CPA, Lee practices in the areas of general business consulting, taxation, and litigation support.



Kevin Dougherty is Founder and President of AdVenture Development, LLC. He serves or has served as a consultant to several national retailers, including Lowe's Home Improvement, Wal-Mart, Raven Rock Workwear, and Golden Corral.



Ted Godwin is a Commissioner for Johnston County representing District 2 and serves as Chairman of the Johnston County Board of Commissioners.

Crossroads

Archer Lodge

01.30.19

Clayton

Johnston County
OPPORTUNITY ZONE

Selma

JOHNSTON
Smithfield

Think CLAYTON NORTH CAROLINA

CCOC
CLAYTON
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
ADVOCATE • COLLABORATE • INNOVATE

JOHNSTON COUNTY
economic development
"Your Best Route to Success"

There Are No "Do-Overs" in Retirement!

It is our fiduciary responsibility to help you protect,
grow and manage your retirement funds.

Investments managed by KS Bank's Trust and Investment Management
department are not deposits; not insured by the FDIC or any other government
agency; not guaranteed by KS Bank; and subject to risk and may lose value.



KS|Trust
Investment Management

*Please thank our presenting
sponsor, KS Bank.*

Lunch

Welcome

Dave DeYoung

Economic Development Director, Town of Clayton

Jody McLeod

Mayor, Town of Clayton

Dana Wooten

President/CEO, Clayton Chamber of Commerce

Presenting Sponsor

Harold Keen

President/CEO, KS Bank

Johnston County Opportunity Zone Overview

Chris Johnson

Economic Development Director, Johnston County

Johnston County Opportunity Zone Presentations

Lawrence Bivins

Managing Director for Policy and Public Affairs,
North Carolina Economic Development Association
Moderator

Ernie Pearson

Economic Development Specialist, Nexsen Pruet

Lee Jackson

Managing Partner, Dees, Jackson, Jackson & Associates

Kevin Dougherty

Founder and President, AdVenture Development, LLC

Q&A

Closing Remarks

Ted Godwin

Chairman, Johnston County Board of Commissioners