

Business & Industry FALL CONFERENCE

Tuesday, September 09, 2025 | The Grove Park Inn

TIME		SESSION TITLE	SPEAKER	LOCATION
7:00 am	8:00 am	Registration & Hot Breakfast		
8:00 am	9:15 am	(GS4) Creating Impact in an Exponential World	Anne Connelly	Grand Ballroom AB
9:15 am	9:30 am	Stretch Break		
9:30 am	10:35 am	(GS5) Economic Update – NC and Beyond	Mark Vitner	Grand Ballroom AB
10:35 am	10:50 am	Stretch Break		
10:50 am	12:00 pm	(GS6) Leadership Insights on Workplace Culture and Belonging	Jen Leary Mark Soticheck	Grand Ballroom AB
12:00 pm	1:00 pm	Lunch		Grand Ballroom C
1:00 pm	2:15 pm	(4A) From Fraud to Flood: A County Manager's Journey of Stabilization and Renewal	Avril Pinder	Grand Ballroom A
		(4B) K2's AI and Other Technologies You Need to Know	Tommy Stephens	Grand Ballroom B
2:15 pm	2:30 pm	Stretch Break		
2:30 pm	3:35 pm	(5A) Risky Business – Insurance Loopholes, Blind Spots, & Weird Claims	Warren Blanchard	Grand Ballroom A
		(5B) K2's Ethics and Privacy in AI	Tommy Stephens	Grand Ballroom B
3:35 pm	3:50 pm	Stretch Break		
3:50 pm	4:55 pm	(6A) Reclaim Your Workday: Proven Systems to Boost Team Output Without Burnout	Marcey Rader	Grand Ballroom A
		(6B) K2's Ripped From the Headlines: Lessons From Interesting Tech Crime	Tommy Stephens	Grand Ballroom B
5:00pm	6:00 pm	Meet the Board Social	Meet the Members of the Board of Directors	Vanderbilt Terrace