



## INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TASK FORCE MEETING

NACo 2014 ANNUAL CONFERENCE: COUNTY SOLUTIONS AND IDEAS MARKETPLACE  
MORIAL CONVENTION CENTER  
ROOM: 212/213  
SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2014  
8:00 A.M. — 9:30 A.M.  
BREAKFAST STARTS AT 8:00 A.M.

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Chair: **Hon. Paula Brooks**, Commissioner, Franklin County, Ohio  
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Vice Chair: **Mr. David Thompson**, Executive Director, North Carolina Association of County Commissioners

### MEETING AGENDA

#### Call to Order and Welcome

- **Hon. Paula Brooks**, Commissioner, Franklin County, Ohio

#### The U.S. Export-Import Bank and Counties — The Local Partners and Small Business Training Programs

- **Mr. Michael K. Jackson**, Director of City/State Partners and Small Business Training at the Export-Import Bank of the United States

#### Update on “Made In Rural America” Export and Investment Initiative

- **Arthur Scott**, NACo Associate Legislative Director, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

#### The Role of Counties in International Economic Development — Results of a NACo Study

- **Brian Kelsey**, Lecturer, LBJ School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin

#### Discussion Time among Members of the Task Force – The Role of the U.S. Export-Import Bank for Counties

- **Moderator: Hon. Paula Brooks**, Commissioner, Franklin County, Ohio