INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TASK FORCE MEETING

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES 2014 LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE
WASHINGTON HILTON
ROOM: Georgetown West (CONCOURSE LEVEL)
SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 2014
8:00 AM—10:00 AM
BREAKFAST STARTS AT 8:00 AM

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

County Tracker 2013- Patterns of Economic Recovery across the 3,069 County Economies
• Dr. Emilia Istrate, NACo Research Director and International Economic Development Task Force Liaison

Update on the NACo Economic Development Practice Agenda
• Kathy Nothstine, NACo Program Director, Community and Economic Development

“Made In Rural America” Export and Investment Initiative — NACo as a Partner
• Hon. Paula Brooks, Commissioner, Franklin County, Ohio

Questions & Answers

9:00-10:00 Training Session open to ALL NACo members

How to Build Relationships and Seal the Deal with Indian Companies
• Jeff Finkle, President, the International Economic Development Council
• Nitin Pangam, Managing Director, Maeflower Consulting

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