

## **INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TASK FORCE MEETING**

**NACo 2015 ANNUAL CONFERENCE: COUNTY SOLUTIONS AND IDEAS MARKETPLACE**  
**CHARLOTTE CONVENTION CENTER**  
**ROOM: 201 A/B**  
**FRIDAY, JULY 10, 2015**  
**2:00 P.M. — 3:00 P.M.**

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Chair: **Hon. Paula Brooks**, Commissioner, Franklin County, Ohio  
Vice Chair: **Hon. Keith Carson**, Chair Board of Supervisors, Alameda County, Calif.  
Vice Chair: **Hon. Thomas Coley**, Commissioner, Tallapoosa County, Ala.  
Vice Chair: **Hon. Audrey Edmonson**, Commissioner, Miami-Dade County, Fla.  
Vice Chair: **Hon. Larry Johnson**, Commissioner, DeKalb County, Ga.

### **MEETING AGENDA**

#### Call to Order and Updates from Counties

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

#### Update on the Reauthorization of the U.S. Export-Import Bank

- **Daria Daniel**, NACo Associate Legislative Director, Community and Economic Development

#### The Rise in the Strength of the U.S. Dollar — Effects on U.S. Exports and Exporters

- **Introduction:** Hon. Larry Johnson, Commissioner, DeKalb County, Ga., Vice- Chair of the IED Task Force
- **Mr. Mark Vitner**, Managing Director, Senior Economist, Wells Fargo

#### The NC Research Triangle and Collaboration in the Global Economy: the Case of the International Cleantech Network

- **Introduction:** Hon. Thomas Coley, Commissioner, Tallapoosa County, Ala., Vice- Chair of the IED Task Force
- **Bo Carson**, Vice President, Information Services, the Research Triangle Regional Partnership

#### Q&A

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

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