

Cost-Saving Strategies to Improve County Economic Resilience: *A Resilient Counties Forum*

Sunday, July 23, 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM | Greater Columbus Convention Center | **Room:** C160-161

Meeting Agenda

Networking Breakfast (8:00AM – 9:00AM)

Welcome and Keynote (8:45AM – 9:00AM)

- **The Hon. Kitty Barnes**, Commissioner, Catawba County, N.C.
- **Mr. Richard Leadbeater**, Global Solutions Manager, Esri

Managing Disasters Panel (9:00AM – 9:40AM)

- **Mr. Steve Traina**, Program Director, Economic Development and Disaster Recovery, IBTS
- **The Hon Darry Stacy**, Commissioner, Cleveland County, Oklahoma
- **Ms. Margaret Larson**, Emergency Management Services, EY
- **Steven G. Kral**, Senior Manager, Emergency Management Services, EY

Transportation Infrastructure and Financing Models Panel (9:40AM – 10:20AM)

- **Mr. Andrew Johnsen**, Asst. Vice President of Community Affairs, BNSF Railway
- **The Hon. B. Glen Whitley**, County Judge, Tarrant County, Texas
- **Mr. Adam Hesketh**, Chief Financial Officer, Transurban
- **The Hon. Penny Gross**, Supervisor, Fairfax County, Va,

Resource Recycling Systems Panel (10:20AM – 10:35AM)

- **Mr. Marty Seaman**, Partner and Executive Vice President, Resource Recycling Systems
- **The Hon. Ray Jeffers**, Commissioner, Person County, N.C.

Networking Break (10:35AM – 10:50AM)

Cultivating and Protecting Energy Assets Panel (10:50AM – 11:45AM)

- **Mr. Chris Walker**, Project Manager, The Solar Foundation
- **Mr. Kevin Limehouse**, Project Officer, Office of the County Administrator., Charleston County, S.C.
- **Mr. Carter McMillian**, Community Relations Specialist, Charleston County, S.C.

Break for NACo Achievement Awards Lunch (11:45AM – 2:15PM)

Conversation Café (2:15PM – 4:00PM)

This "conversation cafe" will be an opportunity for county leaders to form action plans for specific resiliency issues in their counties. This is an opportunity to ask questions and discuss the topic areas in a small group setting.

Forum Concludes