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Board Appointments Finalized for NC's Northeast Commission

Appointments were recently made and accepted for positions to the regional economic development group, NC's Northeast Commission. Members of the Board are appointed by the Governor, the Senate Pro Tempore, and the Speaker of the House.

"I am very pleased to have the final verification from the Governor, Speaker Tillis, and Senator Berger on our newest Board appointments," stated Vann Rogerson, President/CEO of NC's Northeast Commission. "Our Board members come to us from a variety of backgrounds, but they share a commitment to economic development within the 16-county region of North Carolina's Northeast."

The recent appointments include:

From the Office of Governor Beverly Perdue:
Paul Tine

From the Office of Speaker Thom Tillis
Mayor Roland Vaughan
David King
Mark Hamblin

From the Office of Senate Pro Tempore Phil Berger
Hood Richardson
Owen Etheridge
Judge J.C. Cole

The NC's Northeast Commission Board works with the staff of the Commission to bring economic development opportunities to the northeast region of North Carolina. This includes marketing the region to potential companies, assisting companies with business relocation, leveraging grant funds for economic development, and working jointly with the county economic development groups in the 16-county region.

"We look forward to new opportunities during the coming year," stated Rogerson. "We have seen the greatest growth in the renewable energy and food industries within the region."

The latest version of the NC's Northeast Economic Development Guide can be found at www.ncnortheasterneconomicdevelopment.com



About North Carolina's Northeast Commission:

North Carolina's Northeast Commission is dedicated to increasing the standard of living for citizens in its sixteen-county region through tourism, industrial, and business development. The 16 counties that comprise the regional Commission are: Beaufort, Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Halifax, Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Northampton, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell, and Washington. For more information about the North Carolina's Northeast Commission, contact us at www.ncnortheast.com.

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