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### **Eddie Lynch Named Chair of NC's Northeast Commission Board**

Eddie Lynch, who retired in January as a CenturyLink Public Relations Manager/Lobbyist, was elected recently as chair of the NC's Northeast Commission Board. Members of the Board are appointed by the Governor, the Senate Pro Tempore, and the Speaker of the House. Lynch was appointed to the Commission Board in 2007 by Representative Joe Hackney, NC Speaker of the House.

"I am very pleased to serve as the Chairman of the NC's Northeast Commission for the year 2010/2011," stated Lynch. "My goal is to continue our forward momentum and assist in bringing opportunities and jobs to northeastern North Carolina. I ask every Commissioner, our President, and staff to think outside the box and embrace change carefully and positively! Together....we can make a difference!"

As Chair of the Board, Lynch will work with the Northeast Commission and other Board Members 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 with the county economic development groups in the 16-county region.

"We look forward to a strong 2010-2011," stated Vann Rogerson, President/CEO of NC's Northeast Commission. "As the economy picks up and businesses look for locations to invest new business, we are poised in NC's Northeast to grow our economy and expand the capacity for new jobs and investment."

**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](http://www.ncnortheast.com).



**Eddie Lynch, Chair, NC's Northeast Commission Board**

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