

The North Carolina Business Incubation Association (NCBIA) is pleased to announce its 2017 Annual Conference, which will be held on Thursday, October 5 and Friday October 6, 2017 at The Nussbaum Center For Entrepreneurship, 1451 Elm and Eugene Street, Greensboro, NC.

The purpose of the event is to provide professional development, information exchange, and networking opportunities for people involved or interested in business incubation.

### ACCOMODATIONS

Suggested hotels are Hampton Inn East – 903 Knox Road, McLeansville, (336-544-3333) NC, Hampton Inn and Suites, Greensboro Coliseum (336-553-1818) or Park Lane at Four Seasons. (336-294-4565) Reserve as soon as possible.

## CONFERENCE AGENDA

### Thursday, October 5, 2017

12:00 – 1:00 PM	Registration & Lunch
1:00 – 1:10 PM	Welcome Ashley Hudson, President – NC Business Incubation Association
1:15 – 2:00 PM	Ms. Leslie A. Scott Principal, Entrepreneurial Places LLC Spaces for Entrepreneurs Across North Carolina: <i>where they are, what they offer, whom they target</i>
2:10 – 3:00 PM	Misty Herget, Director of Leadership NC Rural Center REDI Program
3:00 – 3:20 PM	Break
3:25 – 4:00 PM	Incubator Client Success Story Chris Padgett Fusion 3 Designs
4:10 – 5:00 PM	Karen Johnson Waxhaw Entrepreneurs

### Entrepreneurial Saturdays

5:15 – 6:15 PM	Social
7:00 PM	Networking Dinner

### Friday, October 6, 2017

9:00 – 9:30AM	Breakfast & Networking
9:30 – 9:45 AM	Welcome – Ashley Hudson
9:45 – 10:30 AM	Sam Funchess – 100 Point Program
10:30– 10:45 AM	Break
10:45 – 11:30 AM	Incubator Spotlight – HQ Greensboro Sarah Pilling & Brody Cohen- Glaze
11:30 AM – 12:30PM	Marketing Your Incubator Presenter TBA
12:30-1:00 PM	International Business Incubator Conference 2017 Highlights by Sam Funchess
1:00 – 1:30 PM	Conference Wrap Up and Boxed Luncheon

### CONFERENCE COST

Conference cost is \$125.00. The fee covers all conference and agenda events (including listed meals) **but excludes hotel costs and the networking dinner on October 5, 2017. Discounts will be given to multiple attendees from one organization. Two scholarships will be given to first time attendees.**

Please make checks payable to NCBIA c/o Nancy Blackman 600 S. Magnolia Avenue, Dunn, NC 28334

For more information about the conference or the NCBIA, please contact Nancy Blackman at 910-892-2884 or [njblackman@gmail.com](mailto:njblackman@gmail.com)

## REGISTRATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Conference Fee Enclosed:**

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