

THURSDAY, JUNE 21

6 – 7 p.m. Opening Networking Get-Together (Pool deck/patio; rain location is Prime 1079 Restaurant)

Hosted by the **Sustaining Membership Committee**, which works to develop and implement strategies to increase and sustain the membership of the Association and ICMA. Entertainment by Jolly Mon Jams, featuring steel drummer Bill Willetts!

FRIDAY, JUNE 22

7:30 – 8:15 a.m. Full Buffet Breakfast (Atlantic / Hatteras / Pamlico)

8:15 – 9 a.m. Retrospect: What We Learned Before, During, & After (Atlantic / Hatteras / Pamlico)

Bring your family members to this General Session that will explore the impact a community has on the public and professional lives of county and city managers, and vice versa.

Speakers: **Tom Lundy**, retired County Manager, Catawba County, and spouse **Cindy**; and **Charles Penny**, retired City Manager, City of Rocky Mount, and spouse **Edith**

9 – 9:15 a.m. Break

9:15 – 10:30 a.m. How to Build a Strong Partnership with Your Economic Development Professional (Atlantic / Hatteras / Pamlico)

This General Session is being organized through a joint effort with the North Carolina Economic Development Association (NCEDA). Three seasoned economic development professionals will discuss how City/County Managers and Economic Developers can work together to foster economic development in their communities. NCEDA believes that it is important for local economic developers and managers to understand the importance of developing a strong partnerships.

Moderator: **Rick Hester**, County Manager, Johnston County

Panelists: **Chuck Abernathy**, Executive Director, McDowell Economic Development Association; **Don Kirkman**, Economic Development Director, Carteret County; and **Dr. Pat Mitchell**, Assistant Professor of Public Administration, Appalachian State University

10:30 – 10:45 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. – noon CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Threats & Disaster Management in Coastal Communities (Cape Fear / Cape Lookout)

Now is the time to evaluate and develop a plan for the potential threats and disasters facing your community. Panelists will discuss the vulnerabilities commonly shared across North Carolina and the unique challenges facing coastal communities, and will examine planning, communications, responses, resources, trends lessons learned from direct experiences.

Facilitator: **David Cotton**, County Manager, Onslow County

Presenter: **Norman Bryson**, Emergency Services Director, Onslow County

Panelists: **Tommy Burns**, County Manager, and **Jen Sawyer**, Emergency Management Coordinator, Carteret County; **Sheri Slater**, Assistant County Manager, Consolidated Human Services, and **Ben Warren**, Assistant County Manager, Onslow County

Strategic Plan Implementation: No Dust Allowed (Sandcastles Clubhouse)

This session will delve into key strategies that ensure your strategic plan doesn't become another addition to your dusty bookshelf. Learn how to go from setting vision to accomplishing initiatives that lead to goal achievement.



SUMMER SEMINAR

June 21-23, DoubleTree Atlantic Beach

And learn how the City of Durham has prioritized implementation since the creation of its first Strategic Plan in 2011. We will also share examples from communities of a variety of sizes.

Speaker: **Josh Edwards**, Assistant Budget Director of Strategy & Performance, Innovation Team Director, City of Durham

Noon – 1:15 p.m. Luncheon & General Session: Time to Yield What Is Impossible to Keep (Atlantic / Hatteras / Pamlico)

Entertaining and insightful political consultant **John Davis** connects all major state, national, and international political developments, trends and advantages to forecast the likely winners of 2018 state and federal elections.

1:15 – 1:30 p.m. Reflection on My Year as President

Speaker: **John Connet**, City Manager, City of Hendersonville

1:45 – 3 p.m. NCACC Update (Sandcastles Clubhouse) & **NCLM Update** (Cape Fear / Cape Lookout)

6 – 7 p.m. Reception, sponsored by the **Crystal Coast Tourism Authority** (Pool deck/patio; rain location is Grand Ballroom)

SATURDAY, JUNE 23

7:30 – 9:15 a.m. Full Buffet Breakfast & Business Meeting (Atlantic / Hatteras / Pamlico)

9:15 – 9:30 a.m. Break

9:30 a.m. – noon Leadership Lessons from the Founders (Atlantic / Hatteras / Pamlico)

The Founders were keenly aware in 1776 that no republic of any scale had ever lasted. Today, the United States stands as the most enduring and successful republic in history and representative government is the most dominant form of government in the world.

The Founders bent the arch of history by diagnosing popular government's chief challenge more clearly than any previous generation and then devising a bold new solution to it. Republics usually failed, they concluded, because of partisan contention. To save the United States from the same fate, they separated powers more than any previous republic. Only solutions that attracted broad support should make it through the gauntlet. Solutions that could only attract narrow partisan support should be blocked.

Recent research reveals that Congress is now the most polarized in history. At a time when it's needed more than ever, **Keith Allred** will discuss lessons from the Founders and modern social science research on how leaders can deliver the broadly supported solutions that the Constitution requires.

EVALUATION

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ways to provide feedback!

1. complete the Seminar Survey contained in the app
2. complete an online survey that will be emailed to attendees on Monday
3. fill out this form and turn it in at the registration/check-in desk before you leave

OVERALL SEMINAR RATING

Needed Improvement

Met Expectations

Exceeded Expectations

Comments on the overall seminar or future session suggestions:

If you have interest in board or committee membership, provide your name and preferred committee:

PROGRAM CONTENT

Retrospect: What We Learned Before, During, and After

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How to Build a Strong Partnership with Your Economic Development Professional

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Threats and Disaster Management in Coastal Communities

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Strategic Plan Implementation: No Dust Allowed

Comments:

John Davis: Time to Yield What Is Impossible to Keep

Comments:

Keith Allred: Leadership Lessons from the Founders

Comments:

NCACC or NCLM Update (circle one)

Comments:

FOOD & FACILITIES

Needed Improvement

Met Expectations

Exceeded Expectations

Comments on food and facilities:

Golf Tournament at Beaufort Club

Breakfast Buffets

Breaks

Evening Receptions

DoubleTree Meeting Rooms

Hotel Accommodations