

2026 NCBEMO Summer Conference Agenda

Aloft | Wilmington, NC

Saturday, July 25, 2026

7:30am - 3:30pm | Conference Registration

8:00am - 9:00am | Breakfast

9:00 - 9:10am | Opening Welcome Remarks

- Veronica Carter, Town of Leland Councilmember & NCBEMO President
- Bill Saffo, Mayor of Wilmington

9:10am - 10:45am | NCBEMO Member Minute

10:45am - 11:00 am | Break

11:00am - 12:00pm | Transportation as Economic Development

12:00pm - 1:30pm | Lunch

1:30pm – 5:00 pm | Tourism & History as Economic Development: off-site session at Cameron Art Museum

6:00pm - 7:00pm | Reception

7:00pm - 11:00pm | Banquet Dinner

Sunday, July 26, 2026

8:00am - 9:00am | Breakfast

9:00am – 9:30 am | NCBEMO Member Minute

9:30am – 10:15 am | Growth as Economic Development

10:15am - 10:45am | Break

10:45am - 11:30am | Knowledge as Economic Development

11:30am - 11:45am | New board swearing in

11:45am - 12:00pm | Closing remarks by new President and adjournment

1:00 pm | OPTIONAL: Tour w/Cedric Harrison (Wilmington in Color)

*This agenda is subject to change without notice.