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FUTURE-READY: SOLVING WORKFORCE SHORTAGES THROUGH THE TRADES

An exclusive luncheon bringing together North Carolina's top business leaders to address one of our most urgent challenges: **the growing talent gap.**

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with questions

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November 6, 2025 at 12:00PM at the
Sheraton Imperial Raleigh-Durham Airport



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Featured speakers:

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DR. JEFF COX

President of
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CHALLENGES**



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**WORKFORCE
DEMANDS**



**EVOLVING
TRAINING NEEDS**