



RCBTC Hosts Governor Easley's Senior Science & Technology Advisor

Wentworth, N.C. (April 16, 2007) – The Rockingham County Business & Technology Center (RCBTC) on Wednesday, April 18, will host a presentation by Dr. Robert McMahan, Senior Science and Technology Advisor to Governor Mike Easley. His presentation will highlight how changes in science and technology have impacted America and what we must do to transition into the twenty-first century, global economy we live in today. He will specifically discuss the role of education and workforce skills in addressing this issue.

Dr. McMahan is the State Science and Technology Advisor for North Carolina, and the Executive Director of the North Carolina Office of Science and Technology in the Department of Commerce. In this role he acts as a Senior Advisor to the Governor, the Secretary of Commerce, the General Assembly, and the Boards of Science and Technology and Economic Development about science and technology matters and supports and advises the state government on science, technology, entrepreneurship and technology-based economic development. He also serves as the primary liaison to the University of North Carolina System, the SBTDC, the NC Community College System, other private colleges and universities, key agencies such as the Biotechnology Center and MCNC, and associations such as CED, NCTA and NCBIO with regard to these issues. He is also responsible for developing and justifying legislation related to implementing science and technology related economic development policy and resource allocations. Rockingham County is fortunate to have such a visionary leader visit to share his insights.

Event Details:

Topic: Role of Science and Technology on the American Economy

Speaker: Dr. Robert McMahan, Sr. Science and Technology Advisor to Governor Easley

Date: April 18, 2007

Time: 4:00 – 5:00

Location: Agricultural Center, 525 Highway 65, Wentworth, NC 27375

Cost: FREE

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RSVP Deadline: Thursday, April 12, 2007

About the Rockingham County Business & Technology Center:

The RCBTC is an e-NC Authority Business and Technology Telecenter designed to create an entrepreneur-friendly, technology-enabled environment in Rockingham County. The RCBTC helps entrepreneurs learn how to plan, start and grow businesses, while making sure they understand how to use technology to be competitive in today's global marketplace. For more information call (336) 342-7853 or visit their web site at www.rcbtc.org.