



**NORTH COUNTRY
REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
AGENDA**

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Friday, January 23, 2015 – Iroquois-Wright, High Peaks Resort, Lake Placid

Working Session

10:00 – 10:05 a.m.

Welcome

Lieutenant Governor Kathy Hochul
Garry Douglas & Tony Collins, Council Co-Chairs
Garry Douglas presiding

10:05 – 10:30 p.m.

**Introduction of Lt. Governor Kathy Hochul
State of the State / Budget Presentation by Lt. Governor Kathy Hochul**

10:30 – 10:35 p.m.

New Council Members

Joseph Lightfoot, Chair, St. Lawrence County Legislature
Robert Lenney, Location Manager, Alcoa-Massena Operations
Joseph Giroux, Owner, Giroux's Family Farm

10:35 – 10:50 p.m.

Awards Overview – Stephen Hunt

10:50 – 12:00 p.m.

Working Group Reports (10 Minutes Each)

- Global North Country – Garry Douglas
- Priority Project & Plan Implementation (P3IC)– Sue Matton
- Higher Education and Research Development Consortium (HEARD) – Bill Murray
- Agriculture – Anita Deming
- Workforce Development – Cheryl Mayforth
- Adirondacks – Bill Farber
 - Adoption of Advantage Adirondack Economic Development Strategy and Plan
- Fort Drum – Carl McLaughlin

12:00 p.m.

Lunch

12:30 – 1:00 p.m.

Other Business

Assignment/Wrap Up/Next Steps

Open Session

1:00 to 2p.m.

Welcome & Review of Meeting

Tony Collins and Garry Douglas, Council-Co-Chairs

Synopsis of Working Session

Tony Collins and Garry Douglas, Council-Co-Chairs

Unemployment Strike Force

Paul Nelson, Special Assistant, Office of the Commissioner, DOL

Public Comment

Upcoming Events of Interest

2:00 p.m.

NCREDC Meeting Close

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